



## Course Information 2018/19

# MATHS GCSE

<b>Start Date</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Time</b>	7.00pm until 9.30pm
<b>Day of week</b>	Thursday evenings and two Saturday mornings a month
<b>Number of Weeks</b>	Approx. 30 weeks
Please note this class will not be running in half term w/c 22 October, Christmas holidays, Spring 2019 half term and Easter holiday	
<b>Venue</b>	ELY COLLEGE
<b>Course Fee</b>	£FREE subject to certain criteria. Please contact us for further information.
<b>Course Level</b>	New foundation level Maths GCSE
<b>Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)</b>	Other equipment: a scientific calculator (fx-83GT PLUS or fx-85GT PLUS), a compass (for drawing circles), a protractor, a ruler, pen, pencil, paper and a file to keep your work in (or an exercise book).
<b>Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class</b>	Commitment to the full course, a willingness to take part in class exercises and to work independently, including at home.
<b>Materials required for first class</b>	A ruler, pen, pencil, paper and a file to keep your work in (or an exercise book). Also a Scientific Calculator (as described above)
<b>Course Description</b>	This course is aimed at those that have previously studied maths at foundation level or O'Level/GCSE maths (to a grade D or E) or equivalent. There will be 3 different exam papers in May/June 2019 (one calculator paper and 2 non-calculator papers).
<b>How Progress &amp; Success will be recorded:</b>	Progress will be recorded by completing homework assignments on a weekly basis, along with class participation and extra Maths weekend sessions, which will comprise of revision sessions and covering new material (which will strengthen learning). You will also have to complete an individual learning plan to monitor you progress and achievement throughout the course.
<b>Any further next steps</b>	A careers advice interview with a trained advisor can be arranged if requested.

<b>What else will you need to do</b>	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
<b>What else do we ask of you</b>	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems <b>and if you are not able to attend the class</b> (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
<b>How do we know if you are happy with your course</b>	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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