

Further Mathematics: Top Tips for Success at A Level

Teacher tips:

- Attend every single lesson. If you miss a lesson, ensure you catch up with the work missed before the next lesson.
- If you do not understand something – go and see your teacher – break, lunch, before or after school – they will help you!
- Keep revisiting the work from earlier modules – you keep building on the skills you learn in the earlier modules.
- Make sure your algebra skills are strong – you need to be confident rearranging, factorising, substituting, solving equations.
- Complete as many past exam questions as possible.
- Learn the formulae you need for the exams – you are given very little in the formula book.
- Don't leave work to the last minute – keep up to date.
- The mymaths website has an A Level section which you can use for additional practice.
- Make sure your notes are clear, detailed and kept safe in a folder.
- Ensure you show all your workings, make them clear and logical and always include any necessary graphs or diagrams.

And a few tips from our students:

- Attendance! Try not to miss any days, as you will struggle to catch up. If you do, talk to your teachers about what you missed and complete it.
- Don't rely entirely on past papers, they are helpful but you need to know your subject inside out.
- Go to teachers for help, that's what they are there for. Don't struggle through by yourself.
- You probably won't listen to us, but start revision early, revising topics throughout the course.
- Use your studies productively to get your work done.