**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.
* 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:**

* Learn to love algebra – it plays a significant part in the A Level.
* Ask for help straight away if you need it.
* Don’t be complacent if you have an A\* at GCSE.
* Revise early and redo any questions you get wrong.
* Never leave work to the last minute.