**St John Fisher Catholic School**

**Mathematics Department**

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**Exam Board: EdExcel
Grades: 9-1**

The aims and objectives of the course are to enable students to:

* develop fluent knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts
* acquire, select and apply mathematical techniques to solve problems
* reason mathematically, make deductions and inferences to draw conclusions
* comprehend, interpret and communicate mathematical information in a variety of forms appropriate to the information and context

**How the Course is Assessed**

Students will be entered for one of two tiers:

**Foundation Course (grades 1 to 5)**

* paper 1, 1hr 30 min (non calculator)
* paper 2, 1hr 30 min (calculator)
* paper 3, 1hr 30 min (calculator)

Each paper is equally weighted and out of 80 marks

**Higher Course (grades 4 to 9)**

* paper 1, 1hr 30 min (non calculator)
* paper 2, 1hr 30 min (calculator)
* paper 3, 1hr 30 min (calculator)

Each paper is equally weighted and out of 80 marks