

A photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a young woman with glasses and a dark blazer over a white shirt and a blue and black striped tie is smiling. Next to her, a young man in a white shirt and a blue and black striped tie has his right arm raised, pointing upwards. In the background, another student is visible, also smiling. The classroom walls are decorated with various educational posters, including maps and diagrams. The ceiling has large orange panels.

GCSE MATHEMATICS

YOUR GUIDE TO SWITCHING TO EDUQAS

[EDUQAS.CO.UK/MATHS](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/maths)

WHY SWITCH TO EDUQAS FOR GCSE MATHEMATICS?

Eduqas is the only exam board offering 2-paper assessment for GCSE Mathematics.

Our unique GCSE Mathematics specification involves just two 2¼ hour exam papers - one calculator and one non-calculator.

Reducing the overall number of exams that learners must sit can help them stay engaged, while simplifying organisation and delivery for Mathematics departments.

Ideal for re-sit learners

Switching to Eduqas offers re-sit learners a fresh start. We offer a one-year scheme of work, as well as a wealth of online resources and support.



More reasons to choose Eduqas

- Accessible, reliable assessment
- Easy access to specialist subject support
- Free high-quality teaching resources
- Expert-led training opportunities



HOW WE COMPARE

Each exam board's specification is similar in content for GCSE Mathematics, which makes switching to Eduqas straightforward - but our 2-paper approach to assessment is unique.

Component 1

Non-Calculator Mathematics

- Written examination
- 2 hours 15 minutes
- 120 marks
- 50% of qualification

Component 2

Calculator Mathematics

- Written examination
- 2 hours 15 minutes
- 120 marks
- 50% of qualification

Learners entered for this qualification must sit both components at either foundation or higher tier in the same examination series.

Both Component 1 and Component 2 assessments comprise a number of short and longer, both structured and unstructured questions which may be set on any part of the subject content of the specification.

Get more reasons to switch: www.eduqas.co.uk/switch

HOW TO SWITCH TO EDUQAS

Switching to Eduqas is a straightforward, three-step process:

1

Register your interest in teaching with Eduqas

Visit [eduqas.co.uk/switch](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/switch) and complete the Register Your Interest form. This helps us better support you through the switching process.

2

Ask your Exams Officer if your centre is registered with Eduqas

If not, they will need to contact us at centres@wjec.co.uk to register. Once your centre is registered, your Exams Officer can provide you with access to our Portal, which you will need to complete key processes and access exclusive resources.

3

Visit your qualification page for everything you need to get started

You can find this by going to [eduqas.co.uk/qualifications](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications) and searching for your subject. Here you'll find links to everything you need to start teaching with Eduqas:

- Your specification
- Guidance for teaching
- Contact details for your Subject Officer
- Free digital teaching resources
- Training opportunities
- Key dates for your qualification
- Past Papers and Mark Schemes

Now you're ready to start teaching with Eduqas – but if you need more guidance, contact our Support Team on hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk, or discover training opportunities at [eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning)

OUR FREE ONLINE RESOURCES



Blended Learning Modules

Each of our interactive online Blended Learning Modules covers a key topic, providing clear lesson objectives for learners before setting a range of tasks such as questions to answer on-screen, prompts for written work and downloadable practice exam questions.

Teachers can use our Blended Learning resources alongside traditional teaching methods in the classroom, or set them as online self-study exercises for learners to tackle at home.

Exam Walkthroughs

Exam Walkthroughs offer learners the opportunity to explore mock assessment papers through a narrated presentation full of helpful tips.

This resource is designed to help learners develop their exam technique and familiarise themselves with the structure and style of our exam papers.



Explore our full range of resources:
WWW.EDUQAS.CO.UK/RESOURCES



Question Bank

Question Bank is a free online tool that allows you to create downloadable practice exam papers for your learners.

Build your own exam paper choosing from thousands of Eduqas past paper questions spanning a range of years and topics, ideal for end-of-lesson tests, revision activities or homework.

Knowledge Organisers

Our Knowledge Organisers collect all the key information on a topic of study into an easy-to-digest format.

They're an ideal self-study or revision tool for learners, but they can also be useful for teachers in the classroom as the basis of quizzes or discussions.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Eduqas offers a comprehensive range of professional learning opportunities to help you teach with confidence.

Our expert-led training programme provides all the support you need to enhance your teaching and successfully deliver our qualifications.

Assessment Feedback Package

Our Assessment Feedback Package is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated.

This integrated suite of resources and training includes:

- Free access to Principal Examiner reports
- Free Online Assessment Feedback sessions
- Paid face-to-face training events
- Free access to scripts

Learn more: [eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning)



WHAT CENTRES SAY ABOUT MATHS WITH EDUQAS



“We have a team of 16 teachers here at Cambridge Regional College, working with around 1300 GCSE Maths learners.

We switched to Eduqas because of the suitability of the qualification for FE. The two-paper structure is very helpful in terms of attendance - often this is less of an issue for schools, but learners in FE can sometimes struggle to attend 3 exams.

Our learners have responded well to having a ‘fresh’ new exam, and feedback from staff has been good too. We’ve found assessment to be consistent, and the free resources like the Question Bank and online Blended Learning modules are useful.

The onboarding process was very straightforward, and Rhys, the subject specialist for Maths was able to visit in-person, which we really appreciated.”

Darren Coogan

**Quality Manager for Maths and English,
Cambridge Regional College**



“We’re trialling Eduqas with a small group of learners and we’ve seen an improvement in Foundation grades. Support has also been good - we received a useful introduction to the specification and marking criteria from the Eduqas team, and any questions we’ve had have been answered promptly.”

Helen Griffin


Curriculum Manager, Bradford College

ACCESSING SUPPORT

Our **Regional Support Team** operates across the UK, and is available to help you teach Eduqas qualifications with confidence.

As an Eduqas teacher, you can access their support for free online or in-person at a time and place that suits you.

Each member of the team is an experienced former teacher who understands the challenges of the classroom.



They can provide you with all the support you need to help your learners succeed, including:

- help switching to Eduqas
- expert insight into your specification
- answers to your questions on assessment
- guidance on accessing our free digital resources, and more.

Contact the team:
hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk

MEET YOUR GCSE MATHS REP



Rhys Lloyd

Rhys spent over 15 years in the classroom teaching Mathematics at a range of levels from KS3 to KS5, holding roles including 2nd in Faculty for Maths, School Numeracy Lead and Application of Number Coordinator for Essential Skills.

“The most fulfilling part of the role for me is the positive feedback that we receive from centres. To know that you have had some effect on improving the quality of their learners’ progress, even if it’s just in the background, is very rewarding.

What I like most about working for Eduqas is that everyone clearly cares about what they do.

I like seeing everyone’s commitment to maintaining high educational standards, and the collaborative working that promotes continuous improvement.”

Thinking of switching? Contact Rhys at hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk, or [request an informal online chat through our booking page](#).

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