



Maths Overview

Brief summary of course content:

Project Maths involves the introduction of revised syllabi for both Junior and Leaving Certificate Mathematics. It involves changes to what students learn in Mathematics, how they learn it and how they will be assessed.

Project Maths aims to provide for an enhanced student learning experience and greater levels of achievement for all. Much greater emphasis will be placed on student understanding of mathematical concepts, with increased use of contexts and applications that will enable students to relate mathematics to everyday experience. The initiative will also focus on developing students' problem-solving skills. Assessment will reflect the different emphasis on understanding and skills in the teaching and learning of mathematics.

The Mathematics syllabi have been introduced by strand as follows:

- 1. Statistics and Probability
- 2. Geometry and Trigonometry
- 3. Number
- 4. Algebra
- 5. Functions

How is it examined:

Maths will be assessed in two 2.5 hour papers at higher level in June 2020. Maths will be assessed in two 2 hour papers at ordinary level in June 2020. Maths will be assessed in one 2 hour paper at foundation level in June 2020.