



Dear Parent/Carer

16th May 2025

Subject: GCSE Statistics, Course Code: 1ST0

Your child has indicated that they would like to be entered in for GCSE statistics this year. We are happy to approve this because we believe that your child has a good chance of achieving a pass grade in the subject. The majority of the content needed for the Statistics GCSE is covered in regular maths lessons and we feel that if we enter your child to the Foundation tier, they have a reasonable chance of achieving a grade 4 or a grade 5. The opportunity to gain another strong GCSE grade may be crucial in your child achieving 5 or more GCSEs (at grade 5 or above) which, in turn, will give them more options for their next steps and beyond.

I have already spoken to your child about this qualification and they are keen to give these exams a go. In order to achieve the qualification your child will need to sit 2 x 90 minutes examinations. The examinations are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- Monday 2 June - 09:00 start time
- Friday 13 June - 13:15 start time

Both papers are out of 80 marks and your child will be allowed to use a scientific calculator on both papers. I would invite them to attend the revision sessions that will take place prior to the examination.

We will be running the following revision sessions:

Friday 23 May - during period 3

Friday 30 May - 12:30 - 15:30 (a half term revision session)

Friday 13 June - during period 3 (before the final exam paper)

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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