

CAREERS INFORMATION

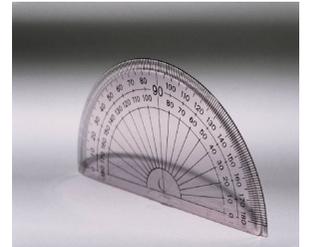
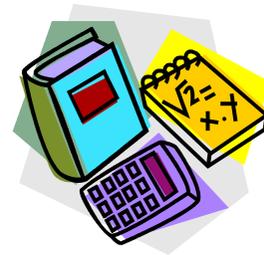


OTHER INFORMATION

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Mathematics

Lifeskills Mathematics National 5



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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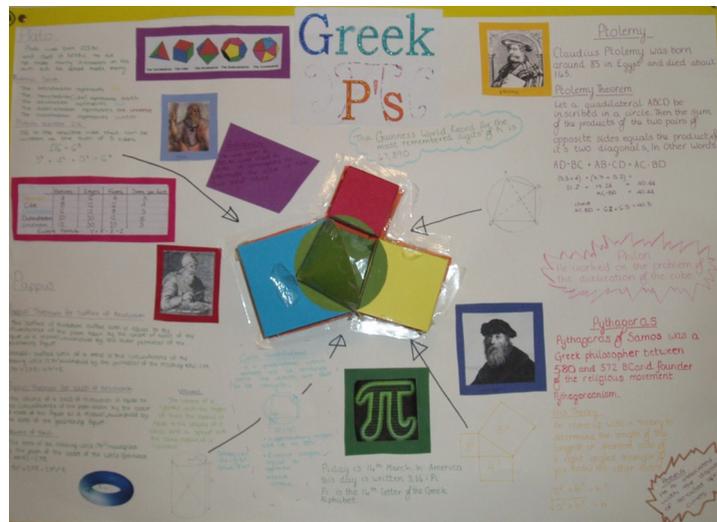
Career Areas

- [Computing & ICT](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Science & Mathematics](#)
- [Teaching](#)
- [Transport & Distribution](#)

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.

CHALLENGES

Mathematical Challenge
UKMT Mathematical Challenge
Enterprising Mathematics
Maths in the Pipeline



COURSE INFORMATION

Why Lifeskills Mathematics?

Mathematics is important in everyday life, allowing us to make sense of the world and manage our lives. You will learn how to model real-life situations and make connections and informed predictions. You will develop the skills to interpret and analyse information, simplify and solve problems, assess risk, and make informed decisions. These skills will make you valuable to future employers.

Course Outline

The course has **three** compulsory units.

Lifeskills Mathematics: Managing Finance and Statistics

- develop your reasoning and financial skills to manage finance and statistics in real-life situations
- learn how to analyse financial positions, budget, and organise and present data to justify solutions and/or draw conclusions.

Lifeskills Mathematics: Geometry and Measures

- develop your reasoning and geometric skills in real-life situations
- learn how to analyse and use geometry and measures to identify and justify solutions to real-life problems.

Numeracy

- develop your numerical and information-handling skills to solve real-life problems involving number, money, time and measurement
- interpret graphical data and use your knowledge of probability to solve real-life problems involving money, time and measurement.
- learn how to use your solutions to make and justify decisions.

ASSESSMENT

Units will be assessed internally by your teacher as 'pass' or 'fail'. Your work will be assessed on an ongoing basis throughout the course.

Units do not contribute to your overall grade but to achieve the course qualification, you must pass all units plus a course assessment. The course assessment for this course consists of **two** question papers .

The question papers will be set and marked externally by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

The course assessment is graded A–D.



PROGRESSION

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **other qualification in mathematics**

Further study, training or employment in:

- [Engineering](#)
- [Science and Mathematics](#)

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

National 4 Mathematics

National 5 Mathematics

Higher

Advanced Higher