

GES A Level Scholarship Mathematics / Further Mathematics

The GES A Level Scholarship for Mathematics and Further Mathematics is an opportunity for mathematically gifted and ambitious students to stretch themselves outside and beyond the maths curriculum.

The Maths Scholarship is intended to help students prepare to study Mathematics or Computer Science at highly selective universities. They will receive tutoring in maths extension beyond A Level, are expected to attend special lectures offered by universities and possibly take part in a maths summer school or events. In addition, they will be involved in maths mentoring of younger, able, maths students across GES Secondary.

Scholarships students will receive bespoke support in preparation for the demanding maths admissions tests (eg: STEP, TMUA, etc) used by the most highly-selective international universities.

The criteria for the award of the Maths Scholarship are as follows:

- 1. Student with a place in Year 12 to study A Level Maths and Further Maths.
- 2. Student intending to study Maths or Computer Science at university.
- 3. Performance on the GES Maths Scholarship exam.

The GES Maths Scholarship Exam is organised at GES at the start of Year 12 (first week in September). The results of the exam, and confirmation of the Maths Scholarship award, will be made within 10 days and the Scholarship fee discount refunded during the first term.

The required knowledge for the Maths Scholarship exam will be limited to the AQA GCSE Mathematics specification, however, questions will assess the ability of applicants to apply their mathematical understanding in novel contexts to solve unfamiliar problems, including the use of algebra.

Further details of the Scholarship exam are available from our Head of Maths, Mr Pearce.