

# Wellington School GCSE Options Q&A: Further Maths and Statistics Mr. A Hodson (Head of Maths)

- One option; two extra qualifications (on top of main Maths GCSE)
  - Edexcel GCSE **Statistics** (studied for and sat in **year 10**)
  - AQA Level 2 **Further Maths** (studied for and sat in **year 11**)
- Both courses have some overlap with the main Maths GCSE, as well as some more advanced content (approx. 50:50). We have noticed that those choosing Further maths have done better at Maths GCSE compared to students with similar KS2 scores
- Great preparation for A Level study in Maths and/or related subjects (Science, Engineering, Computer Science/ ICT, Psychology, Economics, Geography...).
- “Guided Option” – aimed at students expecting to achieve a grade 7 in GCSE Maths. We will look at year 9 assessment results and commitment to learning to help advise students and parents on suitability.
- Ideal for students who have an interest/love of Maths, who perform highly in Maths or who have aspirations of a mathematically related career.