



## **Portadown College – Year 10 Further Mathematics Assessment for Year 11** **Subject Choice (from 2022/23)**

Students considering studying GCSE Further Maths are required to complete this assessment to ascertain if this is a suitable pathway.

### **Who must complete the assessment?**

Any Year 10 student who is considering studying Further Mathematics at GCSE must sit this assessment and meet the required standard to take the subject.

### **When and where does the assessment take place?**

The assessment will take place in Portadown College, the week after receipt of the letter offering a place at the College and prior to the submission of the GCSE subject choice form.

### **How do students enter for the assessment?**

The letter sent to parents/carers offering their son/daughter a place at the College will contain a link to an online register. Details of the deadline for applications and the date of the Further Maths assessment will be also provided within the letter.

### **Topic and Assessment Information**

The following information is available on the College website to support students in preparing for the assessment:

- A list of Key Stage 3 topics (as provided by the Junior High Schools) upon which the Further Mathematics assessment will be based;
- A sample paper to give a guide on the format, timing and standard of question;
- Worked solutions to the sample paper.

Please note:

- Not all topics or types of question which could be assessed are included in the sample paper.
- Working out is important and method marks may be awarded even if the final answer is incorrect.
- A calculator is permitted for the assessment.

When will the assessment result be available?

- Students who have taken the assessment will be informed of the outcome and their eligibility to study Further Maths at Portadown College in advance of the deadline for the completion of the subject choice form in May.
- Please note that there is no appeals process.