

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

This course is administered by Cambridge University and is externally assessed. There are 37 topics to be covered and these have been grouped into 8 units. Details of the topics can be found on www.cie.org.uk

The **units** are:

- 1.Algebra (topics 20-24)
- 2.Number (topics 1-12, 14-16)
- 3.Trigonometry (topics 32,35)
- 4.Graphs (topics 17-19,25)
- 5.Geometry (topics 26-30)
- 6.Statistics and Probability (topics 33,34)
- 7.Measurement (topic 13, 31)
- 8.Matrices and transformations (topics 36,37)

Christchurch Boys' High School follows the 'extended curriculum' which comprises paper 2 (35%) and paper 4 (65%) of course 0580.

Complementing the external examination, there will be end of unit tests, a mid year examination and an end of year examination done in two parts. Paper 2 (1.5 hours) and paper 4 (2.5 hours).

A 'D' grade (50% to 59%) is required to meet the numeracy requirement for university entrance. Should a pupil achieve a good 'B' grade or better, he may be invited to study the AS level course in year 12.

Examination Dates 2009

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| Paper 2 | 28 October (pm) (Provisional) | 1.5 hours |
| Paper 4 | 4 November (am) (Provisional) | 2.5 hours |