



Maths Tuition with Gary Thomson

Terms & Conditions, 2026/27

I strive to deliver a high quality private tuition service, taking into account students individual needs and their wider personal development and well-being. Throughout the tuition period I will provide clear feedback on students' progress and make recommendations to give them the best chance of achieving their goals. I cannot guarantee any particular result but aim to maximize students potential and exam readiness. While the majority of my students achieve or exceed their goals, some do not. My experience has shown me one clear trend in outcomes - students who make a genuine attempt to reach their goals (regardless of natural ability) tend to achieve or exceed them but students who (regardless of natural ability) attempt to get by on natural intelligence, cram before an exam, or who hope that everything will come together on exam day almost always underachieve. The message for students receiving tuition is simple: I will support and guide you as best I can and will provide for you any resources I think may be helpful, but ultimately you have to take responsibility for your own learning. The following terms and conditions reflect the above statement.

- 1)** All students are placed on a one month probationary period. If, after that period, I feel there are any barriers to working successfully together I will raise these for discussion.

- 2)** Tuition will be conducted up until exams in the same school year unless otherwise agreed but either party has the right to cancel at any point.

- 3)** My standard rates are £42.50 per 50 minute session for National 5 and Higher Maths, and £47.50 per 50 minute session for Advanced Higher or above. I will never exceed these rates but retain the right to use my discretion when setting rates for individual students.



- 4) All slots are subject to a one-off booking fee. The fee is £50 for new students and £25 for returning students. This fee guarantees the slot for the entire school year and also includes access to a range of additional online study materials.
- 5) Standard rates are inclusive of local travel and any contact time between sessions. I am always happy to answer queries or check / assign work between sessions.
- 6) Payment will be requested by a monthly invoice which should be settled by BACS. Payment details will be included on each invoice and should be settled as soon as possible and no later than 14 days.
- 7) Failure to make payment within 14 days will result in a warning. After three failures to make payment within 14 days on-going tuition will be terminated. In this case the booking fee will not be returned.
- 8) Scheduled tuition sessions which are not attended and where no notice is given will be charged at the standard rate.
- 9) Cancellations within 24 hours of a session are subject to the standard rate. However, consideration will be given to mitigating circumstances.
- 10) Students will receive a monthly summary of progress using a simple traffic light system. If they are not tracking towards their stated goal then an intervention will be recommended. Interventions will take a form appropriate to the individual student's needs. This could be as simple as assigning homework or, for students who are significantly misaligned from their stated goal, a short-term intensive program of additional sessions designed to initiate a step-change in performance. It is at the discretion of the student whether to take up the recommended intervention or not.
- 11) In the event that students are not progressing towards their stated goal, and have rejected a recommended intervention, I will suggest that tuition be terminated or a different approach taken.