



Hulme Hall Grammar School

◆Caring ◆Nurturing ◆Achieving

An independent co-educational school accredited by the Independent Schools Council

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child to achieve an additional qualification in Mathematics further to their GCSE.

We are pleased to offer AQA certificate in Functional Skills Mathematics at both Levels 1 and 2. Functional Mathematics Level 1 and Level 2 aims to promote mathematical thinking and transferable skills rather than rote learning. Students will cover Maths that is useful in everyday situations and the world of work by referencing contextual material.

In studying for this qualification, it is hoped that students will also enhance their performance at GCSE Mathematics through the acquisition and sharpening of problem solving skills. We are able to offer purposeful and dedicated lesson time to Functional Mathematics examination practice and preparation. This will not compromise the time available for completion of the GCSE syllabus.

The examination will take place on **Thursday 5th November 2020**. The examination is scheduled for the morning and afternoon sessions: 30 minutes in the morning and 1hr 30 minutes in the afternoon. The examination will be conducted under formal examination conditions. All pupils will be expected to use a calculator during the examination.

I hope you find this information useful. Further information regarding the AQA Functional Skills Mathematics qualification can be found on the AQA website.

Yours faithfully

Mr J McNaught
Head of Mathematics

S04