



Maths Department Salesian College Celbridge

FIRST YEAR:

- Students divided based on choices for optional subjects.
- 5 Mixed ability classes – all classes following the same programme.
- 5 classes – 6 teachers allocated to provide extra support.
- There may be possibility of team teaching or else a smaller class is formed for students who are having difficulties.

SECOND YEAR:

- Based on Christmas and Summer tests in first year, students are divided up into Higher and Ordinary level classes at the beginning of second year.
- Generally – 3 Higher level classes & 2 Ordinary level classes.
- This will be reviewed again throughout the year to ensure students are in the correct class.

THIRD YEAR:

- Students will remain in same class as second year & this will be reviewed again throughout the year to ensure students are in the correct class.

TY MATHS:

- Students study various aspects of maths, including a review of concepts and techniques from Junior Cycle and some introduction to the Leaving Certificate course.
- More opportunity to work on students' problem-solving skills.

FIFTH & SIXTH YEARS:

- As in the Junior Cycle all pupils in the Senior Cycle are encouraged to study mathematics at a level suited to their ability.
- There are classes studying at higher level and ordinary level and students have six periods a week in both years.