

Subject: Statistics – Higher Paper

Exam Board: AQA 8382

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8382/specification/subject-content>

Overview

- One Paper – Calculator Allowed
- The paper is 1 hour 45 minutes in length

Revision Sites

Sparx Maths – <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/>

This has extensive revision opportunities via the Independent Study section on the GCSE Mathematics elements that overlap Statistics

Maths Genie - www.mathsgenie.co.uk/statistics

Although not fully containing material it has good practice questions on key higher grade topics. Although it has a lot of Edexcel related material it is suitable for AQA also

Stats Academy - www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice and www.statsacademy.co.uk/revision

Exam practice and revision notes

Other Useful revision resources

- BBC Bitesize Learning - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8sg6fr>
- Oak National Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/maths>

Revision Tips

Revision for Statistics is based upon practice (and more practice). You need to be confident at the skills and concepts that make up the course in order to be able to work through the more challenging problems. Revision should be interactive, not just reading notes

- RAG the topics (**Red** = not confident, **Amber** = have a grasp but need more practice, **Green** = Confident) in the revision list
- Work on the Red and Amber material first – return to the green from time-to-time
- Use the Revision Sites to start to work through these areas
- Work through maths problems and past papers – highlight questions you cannot do and ask friends, parents, teachers for help
- Do not just read your notes/revision guides as you need to practice your Maths skills.

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| Bias | | | |
| Binomial Distribution | | | |
| Choropleth | | | |
| Comparing mean and standard deviation | | | |
| Composite bar charts | | | |
| Correlation | | | |
| Cumulative Frequency | | | |
| Extraneous Variables | | | |
| Geometric Mean | | | |
| Working with Hypothesis | | | |
| Base Index | | | |
| Interpolation and Extrapolation | | | |
| Interpreting Graphs and misconceptions | | | |
| Line of best fit | | | |
| Moving Averages | | | |
| Normal Distribution: Properties | | | |
| Percentages and Population | | | |
| Probability: Independent Events/Tree Diagrams | | | |
| Reliability of estimates | | | |
| Sampling Methods | | | |
| Scatter Diagrams | | | |
| Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient | | | |
| Standard Deviation | | | |
| Stem and Leaf Diagrams | | | |
| Stratified Sampling | | | |
| Time Series | | | |
| Trends and Trendlines | | | |
| Two-way Tables and Probability | | | |
| Weighted Mean | | | |