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PO210 – GCSE MATHEMATICS

DAY AND TIME:	Tuesday 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
VENUE:	Portchester Community School
TUTOR:	Ernie Lethbridge
DURATION:	30 weeks
COST:	£130.00 plus examination fees
COURSE COMMENCES:	Autumn Term – 28 th September 2010

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE - CSE Grades 2/3 or O'Level D/E are a good basis for the course, but anybody with interest and enthusiasm is welcome.

AIMS - to achieve a Grade C in GCSE Mathematics

GOALS - by the end of the course you will be able to:

- Use mathematical skills and knowledge to solve problems
- Use logic and reason to solve problems
- Break down problems into small steps in order to solve them
- Use the mathematics that you learn to solve problems that might happen in real life
- Use a calculator to solve problems quickly and effectively

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME - the foundation tier course enables students to obtain from Grade G up to a Grade C in GCSE Mathematics. The course covers a wide range of basic mathematical knowledge and skills grouped into four areas - Number and Algebra, Shape, Space and Measure, Data Handling, Using and Applying mathematical knowledge. The final grade for the course comes from two written examinations, each worth 50%. Each examination is 1 hour and 30 minutes long. The first is a non-calculator paper and the second is a calculator paper. Although there is no requirement that prior qualifications be held, students who are considering progressing to "AS" level should consult the tutor before enrolling.

FOR THE FIRST SESSION YOU WILL NEED TO BRING - file, loose leaf paper, scientific calculator, protractor, compass and the following book - Edexcel GCSE Mathematics Foundation Tier, Linear Course, series editors Trevor Johnson and Tony Clough ISBN 1-903-13390-4

PROGRESSION - Further studies of Mathematics, including Advanced Level

TUTOR BACKGROUND - Ernie Lethbridge has been teaching Mathematics for ten years in secondary schools for Hampshire LEA. He is currently Assistant Director of Mathematics at Bridgemary Community Sports College. Ernie has also taught Mathematics to adults in the Royal Navy and as a one to one tutor at Fareham College.

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