

MATHEMATICS

Functional Skills Entry Levels and Level One and Level Two



Key Facts

Course Duration

One-Two years

Entry Level Requirements

You will be placed on a Mathematics qualification which is suitable for your level but builds on what you have already achieved.

Assessment

The Edexcel Functional Skills Assessments are offered at Entry Levels 1,2,3 and Levels 1 and 2. The assessments at Entry Level are internally assessed through a controlled assessment task and Level 1 are formal examinations that are externally assessed. An alternative to Level 1 Functional Skills accreditation is a Foundation Tier GCSE in Maths.

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We will be happy to help with any enquiries



Course Overview

At the start of the course you may be asked to complete an assessment to identify your starting point and areas of maths you find difficult. This is to enable you to make good progress because we will know exactly what you need to learn. Much of your learning in Maths will be contextual and supported by all the activities you undertake. This course is designed to use maths in real life contexts. Emphasis is placed on practical activities, using logic and problem solving, for example, planning the cost of a journey. During this course you will engage in discussions to build your confidence in dealing with daily maths problems.

Career Progression

When you have achieved Entry Level 3 accreditation you will progress to a Level 1 accreditation either through Functional Skills or GCSE. Your qualification will be recognised by employers and other colleges when you are applying for work or study.