

Online Accredited courses from September 2021

Gloucester Street Community Centre in partnership with NCFE and Skills Forward will be delivering Blended and Online accredited courses in Functional Skills English, Functional Skills Maths and Functional Skills in ESOL at Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2.

What are Functional Skills and why you need them?

Functional Skills are the essential skills in ENGLISH, MATHS and ESOL. Any learner over the age of 14 has the opportunity to study for these essential qualifications in practical ways that apply to everyday situations, enabling them to operate confidently and effectively through life and work.

How will your course be delivered?

- on a **one-to-one-basis online**; or
- **blended learning**, which is a combination of one-to-one learning online, attending face to face classes at the centre and self-directed study where applicable.

How are Functional Skills assessed?

Functional Skills assessments are graded as either a 'pass' or 'fail'. There are no proxies and no portfolio elements for these qualifications.

All Entry Level examinations are either paper based or online remote assessment.

What are Functional Skills Standards?

The Functional Skills standards are technical documents that define and differentiate the skill requirements for the Functional Skills qualifications. For Functional Skills assessment, learner performance will be measured on a pass/fail basis at three levels: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3.

Learners are not required to move sequentially through each level but to take the Functional Skills qualification at the appropriate level when they are ready to do so.

How do Functional Skills levels equate to the National Curriculum?

Functional Skills	National Curriculum
Level 2	GCSE Grade 4
Level 1	GCSE Grade 2-3
Entry Level 3	Key Stage 3
Entry Level 2	Key Stage 2
Entry Level 1	Key Stage 1

For further information please contact ???????? on 01902 425461 or email:

Notes:

Participants/Learners will need to click on each qualification listed below

Partner logos will be added after they view the draft website page

ENTRY LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH	
Ref:	603/5059/3
Level:	Entry Level 1
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills English Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate the ability at an appropriate level to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English, and to apply this knowledge and these skills in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	Functional Skills qualifications in English at Entry Level are ideal for learners wishing to develop practical, transferable skills in English in order to work confidently, effectively and independently in life. It is suitable for a wide range of individuals and is fundamental to the successful completion of various wider qualifications and frameworks, such as Foundation Learning.
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	These qualifications are assessed via 3 controlled assessments which cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Speaking, Listening and Communicating
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE ENTRY LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH

ENTRY LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH	
Ref:	603/5056/8
Level:	Entry Level 2
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills English Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate the ability at an appropriate level to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English, and to apply this knowledge and these skills in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	Functional Skills qualifications in English at Entry Level are ideal for learners wishing to develop practical, transferable skills in English in order to work confidently, effectively and independently in life. It is suitable for a wide range of individuals and is fundamental to the successful completion of various wider qualifications and frameworks, such as Foundation Learning.
Entry requirements:	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	These qualifications are assessed via 3 controlled assessments which cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Speaking, Listening and Communicating
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE ENTRY LEVEL 3 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH

ENTRY LEVEL 3 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH	
Ref:	603/5052/0
Level:	Entry Level 2
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills English Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate the ability at an appropriate level to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English, and to apply this knowledge and these skills in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	Functional Skills qualifications in English at Entry Level are ideal for learners wishing to develop practical, transferable skills in English in order to work confidently, effectively and independently in life. It is suitable for a wide range of individuals and is fundamental to the successful completion of various wider qualifications and frameworks, such as Foundation Learning.
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	These qualifications are assessed via 3 controlled assessments which cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Speaking, Listening and Communicating
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH

ENTRY LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHEMATICS	
Ref:	603/5057/X
Level:	Entry Level 1
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills Mathematics Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate a sound grasp of the underpinning skills and basics of mathematical skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve simple problems in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	For learners looking to become confident in their use of fundamental mathematical knowledge and skills. Functional Skills qualifications support learners to demonstrate their understanding by applying their knowledge and skills to solve simple mathematical problems or carry out simple tasks.
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	The controlled assessment is divided into 2 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The non-calculator section • Section B: The calculator section
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE ENTRY LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS

ENTRY LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHEMATICS	
Ref:	603/5053/2
Level:	Entry Level 2
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills Mathematics Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate a sound grasp of the underpinning skills and basics of mathematical skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve simple problems in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	For learners looking to become confident in their use of fundamental mathematical knowledge and skills. Functional Skills qualifications support learners to demonstrate their understanding by applying their knowledge and skills to solve simple mathematical problems or carry out simple tasks.
Entry requirements:	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	The controlled assessment is divided into 2 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The non-calculator section • Section B: The calculator section
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Course Fee:	Unemployed: Free Employed: £333.33 (minimum 3 learners at the Centre) Employed 14-16 £1,000 (one-to-one) £1,000 (one-to-one online) Accreditation Fee: £16
Progression:	NCFE ENTRY LEVEL 3 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS

ENTRY LEVEL 3 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHEMATICS	
Ref:	603/5061/1
Level:	Entry Level 3
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of Functional Skills Mathematics Entry Level qualifications are to demonstrate a sound grasp of the underpinning skills and basics of mathematical skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve simple problems in familiar situations.
Who is it suitable for?	For learners looking to become confident in their use of fundamental mathematical knowledge and skills. Functional Skills qualifications support learners to demonstrate their understanding by applying their knowledge and skills to solve simple mathematical problems or carry out simple tasks.
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	The controlled assessment is divided into 2 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The non-calculator section • Section B: The calculator section
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS

LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH	
Ref:	603/5058/1
Level:	Level 1
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of the Functional Skills English Level 1 qualification is to prepare the learner for work, study and life. Learners who achieve this qualification will demonstrate the ability to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English. Learners will be able to apply these skills effectively to a range of purposes in the workplace and in real life situations.
Who is it suitable for?	This qualification is suitable for learners studying the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships • Traineeships • Alternative to GCSE • T-Levels • As a standalone qualification
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	<p>This qualification is assessed via 2 external assessments and one controlled assessment.</p> <p>The external assessments cover the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing <p>The controlled assessment covers the following component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking, Listening and Communicating <p>Online Assessments</p> <p>Online assessment is available for this qualification, and live online assessments are now bookable. Please visit our Online Assessment page for further information.</p> <p>Sample assessments can now be scheduled on our Surpass platform.</p>
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH

LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH	
Ref:	603/5054/4
Level:	Level 2
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of the Functional Skills English Level 2 qualification is to prepare the learner for work, study and life. Learners who achieve this qualification will demonstrate the ability to read, write, speak, listen and communicate in English. Learners will be able to apply these skills effectively to a range of purposes in the workplace and in real life situations.
Who is it suitable for?	This qualification is suitable for learners studying the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships • Traineeships • Alternative to GCSE • T-Levels • As a standalone qualification
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	<p>This qualification is assessed via 2 external assessments and one controlled assessment.</p> <p>The external assessments cover the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing <p>The controlled assessment covers the following component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking, Listening and Communicating <p>Online Assessments</p> <p>Online assessment is available for this qualification, and live online assessments are now bookable. Please visit our Online Assessment page for further information.</p> <p>Sample assessments can now be scheduled on our Surpass platform.</p>
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	

LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATEMATICS	
Ref:	603/5055/6
Level:	Level 1
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of the Functional Skills Mathematics Level 1 qualification is to demonstrate both mathematical skills at the appropriate level and the ability to apply mathematical thinking effectively to solve problems successfully in the workplace and in other real life situations.
Who is it suitable for?	This qualification is suitable for learners studying the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships • Traineeships • Alternative to GCSE • T-Levels • As a standalone qualification
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	<p>This qualification has one external assessment divided into 2 sections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The non-calculator section • Section B: The calculator section <p>Online Assessment Online assessment is available for this qualification, and live online assessments are now bookable. Please visit our Online Assessment page for further information.</p> <p>Sample assessments can now be scheduled on our Surpass platform. You can also find a link to an online assessment demo for this qualification here.</p>
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS

LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHEMATICS	
Ref:	603/5060/X
Level:	Level 2
Minimum entry age:	Pre 16
About this qualification:	The purpose of the Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2 qualification is to demonstrate both mathematical skills at the appropriate level and the ability to apply mathematical thinking effectively to solve problems successfully in the workplace and in other real life situations.
Who is it suitable for?	This qualification is suitable for learners studying the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships • Traineeships • Alternative to GCSE • T-Levels • As a standalone qualification
Entry requirements	There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification and no minimum age requirement has been set for registration.
Qualification structure:	<p>This qualification has one external assessment divided into 2 sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The non-calculator section • Section B: The calculator section <p>Online Assessment</p> <p>Online assessment is available for this qualification, and live online assessments are now bookable. Please visit our Online Assessment page for further information.</p> <p>Sample assessments can now be scheduled on our Surpass platform. You can also find a link to an online assessment demo for this qualification here.</p>
Mode of delivery:	Blended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught one-hour lessons at the Centre; • one-hour online classes with tutor; and • self-study as appropriate
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	55 hours
Awarding Body:	NCFE
Progression:	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Everyday Life