

Functional skills in Maths/English -Level 2 (Fast-track)

Competence in Functional Skills mathematic is broadly about being able to:

Recognise a situation which has aspects that can be solved using mathematics; select the mathematical information to use and decide which methods and tools to use using the appropriate mathematical procedures; examine patterns and relationships; find results and solutions; interpret the results and solutions; draw conclusions in the light of the situations; consider the appropriateness and the accuracy of the results and conclusions; choose an appropriate language and form of presentation to provide the results and solutions.

The course content includes:

Working with numbers (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing)

Fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios

Common measures (money, time, length, weight, capacity)

Shape and space, reading charts, tables and graphs.

This is all based around three main stands;

Representing - identifying problems and choosing the maths needed to solve them.

Analysing - applying the maths and checking the answers.

Interpretation - draw conclusions and communicate the results.

What will I study-English

The course content includes 3 distinct modules each of which are assessed separately. All of the tasks and assessments are based on practical real-life situations which you may encounter in your work or home life. They also include use of presentation skills as well as using grammar, spelling and punctuation correctly.

Speaking and listening

Taking part in a discussion, listening and responding to other people's point of view, being able to present your ideas to a small group.

Reading

Reading a variety of different texts and interpreting and responding to the information.

Writing

Presenting information and ideas in your own words.

Where do I study?

You can study your course at our centre at Lewisham home, in the workplace. We have worked successfully with a number of companies to ensure that flexibility is maintained around the needs of the employer.

How will I be assessed?

To obtain the Functional Skills qualification you will need to undertake an online test or paper based test.