

## English and Maths Quick Guide 2021 - 2022

The English and Maths studied by ESFA funded students on any course will be guided by each individual student's qualifications and additional assessments on entry. However where appropriate and in discussion with the student alternative pathways may be followed to best suit the student's need and/or career aspirations.

<p><b>English and Maths provision</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students aged 16-18, at enrolment, who do not yet have Grade A* to C / 9 to 4 or L2 in GCSE English and/or maths must take either GCSE or Functional Skills as a stepping stone to achieving GCSE grade A* to C / 9 to 4</li> <li>• Students aged 16 – 24 with an EHCP who have yet to achieve grade A* to C / 9 to 4 or L2 in GCSE English and Maths will continue to study towards achieving them by taking a GCSE or appropriate stepping stone qualification</li> <li>• Exemptions from studying towards recognised English and maths qualifications will be applied where supportive evidence is available within an EHCP and from the college's specialist assessor</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Principle and Levels of Study</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The level of English and maths studied will be based on previous qualifications and initial assessment. Generally:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English / Maths GCSE Grade F / 1 or below = Entry Level/Level 1 Functional Skills (level determined by initial assessment results)</li> <li>○ English / Maths GCSE Grade E / 2 = GCSE (full-time students)</li> <li>○ English / Maths GCSE Grade D / 3, Functional Skills Level 1 = GCSE (full-time students)</li> <li>○ English/Maths GCSE Grade A* to C / 9 to 4 or L2 Functional Skill = Continued development of English and maths skills in vocational sessions and independent study</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Delivery model</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional skills – Each functional skill will be timetabled for 1½ hrs per week (1 x 1½hr sessions)</li> <li>• GCSE – Each GCSE will be timetabled for 3hrs per week (2 x 1½hr sessions)</li> <li>• Vocational sessions - Promotion of English and maths skills development in all other sessions and via assessment feedback</li> <li>• Homework and independent study - Students will be expected to do work outside of the classroom to continue to develop their English and maths skills</li> </ul>