



Entry Requirements

This qualification is for students who have achieved a grade 2 or below in GCSE English Language

Course Overview

Functional Skills English is designed to further improve and enhance personal skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It should allow progress from grade 2 or below in GCSE up to a full level 2 qualification. This qualification is for anyone who has not yet achieved GCSE English at grade 3.

Functional skills English helps to develop the language skills necessary for a wide range of further study. It can be used in combination with a wide range of other subjects. A pass grade at Level is accepted by many institutions as the equivalent of a grade 4 in English GCSE Language.

Exam Information

Duration: 1 year

Exam Board: AQA

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Functional Skills 8720 8725
Exams in January and March

Qualification Gained

Level 2 Functional Skills in English

Career Opportunities

A Level 2 qualification is considered a prerequisite for many courses and is often a requirement for many employers.