

# Functional Skills Maths

**Date: 15/9/2021 – 30/6/2022**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Time: 7pm – 9pm**

**Date: 14/9/2021 – 29/6/2022**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm**

## Course Information

This class offers levels from Entry 1 to Level 2. You are able to join classes at several times throughout the year and will have the opportunity to take at least one exam to gain a qualification at the correct level for you. Achieving a Level 2 in this subject is the equivalent to a C/4 grade at GCSE level which is accepted for entry by most universities (some courses require GCSE maths) and employment purposes.

- Feel more confident about maths and improve your skills
- Work towards a nationally recognised qualification
- Progress to GCSE maths
- Achieve a personal goal
- Improve job prospects
- Apply to university

## How will I be assessed?

There are 2 exams in this subject; one calculator and one non calculator. Achieving Level 2 in this subject is the equivalent to a grade C/4 at GCSE Maths. This is acceptable for entry to most university courses and for employment.

## How much home study will I have to do?

You will need to study for approximately 3 hours per week at home and extra time will be required for revision nearer the exam date.

## Initial assessment

All students are required to complete an initial assessment. We will send you a link to complete this via our online BKSb platform. please ensure this is completed prior to completing the enrolment process. If you are unable to do this at home, let us know and we will arrange for you to use a computer in college.

## How will I be taught?

You will be taught by experienced, qualified staff. Learning will be tailored to your specific needs and pace of learning. You will receive support and individual attention within groups that are friendly and relaxed. Exams are planned throughout the year and are booked in negotiation between students and teacher.

## How much does the course cost?

This course is funded by the Government. There is a £10 non-refundable administration fee which provides you with an ID badge and printing credit to use in college. You will need to bring paper and a pen.

## Additional costs

£10 non-refundable administration fee which provides you with a student ID badge and £11 print credit to use in college.

## Parking

Parking during the college day is limited, there is plenty of free parking in the surrounding roads if you are unable to park onsite. For evening courses we recommend you use our White's Rd entrance SO19 7NS and enter via the sports centre reception after your first day. On your first day please come to the main college reception we will be here to greet you and show you where to go.

## Expectations

We expect you to aim for 100% attendance and attendance is recorded for every timetabled session. Students are automatically withdrawn if they have not attended for 4 consecutive weeks. If a student's attendance falls below 80% their place on the course and their exam entry will be at risk. We place considerable emphasis on excellent attendance and punctuality and ask you to respect and adhere to these values to ensure academic success. Any health concerns will be treated sympathetically and if necessary we will consider implementing the college's Fitness to Study Policy.

**To enrol please apply via our website [www.itchen.ac.uk](http://www.itchen.ac.uk)**

**If you have any questions or require further information please contact the**

**Adult Education team on 02380 446156 or email [acet@itchen.ac.uk](mailto:acet@itchen.ac.uk)**