



Certificate in Adult Numeracy

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

If you need to update your skills to progress, have missed out on a GCSE qualification at school, you need to fill a gap in your CV, support your child at school or just prove that you can do Maths then this course is for you.

WHAT ARE THE KEY TOPICS IT WILL COVER?

This is a "Roll on / Roll Off" course which means that you can join at any point during the year until the Spring Bank Holiday. The course looks at a range of numeracy topics, including working with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, measurements and data handling e.g. graphs and tables. Your tutor will check what skills you already have and then work with you to devise a Learning Plan just for you, to allow you to work on your problem areas. You can achieve a qualification in as little as 5 weeks – if you have just a few gaps in your Maths skills; or you may need to take longer – the timing is down to you.

WHO WILL THE COURSE SUIT?

You must be over 19 years of age. This course will suit anyone who has not got a Level 2 qualification (i.e below GCSE level in Maths) and who wishes to improve their numeracy skills in a friendly and supportive environment. You will work at your own pace and on topics that are particularly relevant for you. Learners who may struggle with reading skills are advised to also enrol on an adult literacy course to help them use the worksheets on the course.

HOW WILL IT BE ASSESSED?

At Level 1 or Level 2, assessment will either be by a multiple choice test, 40 questions under test conditions. You will have the option to do the test on-line or paper based. Test sessions are offered at regular periods throughout the year. At Entry Level, you will be asked to create a portfolio of work and to take two short test papers, in class. You will not be entered for the tests until both you and your tutor feel that you are ready to succeed.

IS THERE A QUALIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

Yes, you will work towards the Certificate in Adult Numeracy at one of 5 levels.