



Second Chance Maths - Certificate in Functional Maths

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

A maths qualification is essential these days if you are looking for work or want to improve your job prospects. Functional maths Skills qualifications are designed to give individuals the maths skills needed to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life. You will work at a level which is most appropriate to you based on an initial assessment.

WHAT ARE THE KEY TOPICS IT WILL COVER?

You will cover many areas of maths such as the "four rules" of decimals and whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios, measures, area, perimeter, volume and data handling including graphs and averages. These skills will then be applied in everyday situations requiring you to: select the maths skills and the information needed to calculate an answer, analyse and carry out the necessary calculations and interpret your answers and present them in a way which will be understood by others.

WHO WILL THE COURSE SUIT?

This course is only suitable for anyone who is 16, 17 or 18 years of age. If you missed out at school and did not get the maths qualifications you need, then this course is for you. It is a nationally recognised qualification which can be used to boost your CV, help you to gain employment, progress onto higher education or just generally give you more confidence in your all round mathematical knowledge.

Functional Maths is offered at 3 levels, entry level 3, level 1 and Level 2 and therefore it will suit most individuals.

IS THERE A QUALIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

Yes -an Edexcel Functional Skills qualification in Mathematics.

IF YES, HOW WILL IT BE ASSESSED?

It is an external assessment, set and marked by Edexcel. It may be paper based or on screen (this will depend on the venue at which you take the course). Test time for both paper based and on screen will be 1 hour 30 minutes.

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