



Post 16 Curriculum Overview

2023-2024

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
	GCSE English is a core subject and is taken by those learners who have previously gained grade 3, or those learners who have achieved Function Skills Level 2 English whilst studying in Post 16. GCSE emphasises the quality and accuracy of writing and core writing skills, such as spell punctuation and grammar. This allows learners to demonstrate their ability in functional English. This also offers opportunities to investigate and analyse language, experiment and use language creatively. At Entry Level 1 to Level 2 Edexcel Functional Skills English helps learners to build basic and relevant literacy skills and is suitable for learner Key Stage 5.			
		GCSE		
	Language focus	Language focus	Language focus	
	Paper 1: Q1 & 2	Paper 2: Q1 & 2	Mock Exam	
	Paper 1: Q3 & 4 & 5	Paper 2: Q3 & 4 & 5	Paper 1: Q 1 – 5	
English	 Practice retrieval and inference skills in response to Modern Text Opportunities for non-fiction writing – letter writing, diary entries Textual analysis and annotation of language features e.g. metaphor 	 Continue to develop language analysis skills through poetry annotation 	Mock Exam: Paper 2: Q1 - 5 Evaluate effect of own creative writing Course review Review difficult topics Resit exams Final assessments	
Functional Skills Entry Level 1				
	Introduction to Functional Skills Speaking, listening and communicating: The alphabet Writing: The alphabet Writing: Word classes Writing: Introduction to spelling Reading: Understanding a short piece of text Reading: Simple sentences	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Following instructions Speaking, listening and communicating: Using questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Responding to questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Communicating feelings 	Writing: Simple sentences (subject-verbobject format; full stops and capital letters) Writing: Past tense Writing: Using contractions Writing: Simple sentences (subject-verbobject format; full stops and capital letters) Writing: Simple sentences (review and revise)	

 Reading: One- and two-syllable words Writing: Spelling (two-syllable words) Reading: Straightforward topics Reading: Following instructions Reading: Descriptions 	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussion skills Writing: Introduction to writing skills – proper nouns Writing: Simple sentences (verbs) Writing: Introduction to writing skills Writing: Punctuation Writing: Lower- and upper-case letters Writing: Spelling (days of the week) Writing: Spelling (numbers) 	 Course review Review difficult topics Resit exams Final assessments
	Functional Skills Entry Level 2	
Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Introduction to punctuation Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using dictionaries Reading: Understanding texts Spelling: Spelling strategies Reading: Organisational markers Reading: Images Reading: Conjunctions Writing: Conjunctions (identifying and selecting conjunctions) Reading: Instructions Reading: Descriptions Reading: Explanations	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Making requests and answering questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions Speaking, listening and communicating: Feelings and opinions Speaking, listening and communicating: Group discussions Writing: Conjunctions (using conjunctions) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Plurals Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Prefixes Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Suffixes (common suffixes; root words) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Silent letters Spellings, punctuation and grammar: homophones Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Suffixes (suffixes beginning with a vowel; 	Writing: Form filling Writing: Adjectives in descriptive texts Writing: Reviews Writing: Instructions Writing: Narrative Course review Review difficult topics Resit exams Final assessments

Functional Skills Entry Level 3				
Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Introduction to punctuation Reading: Using dictionaries Reading: Understanding texts Spelling: Spelling strategies Reading: Organisational features Reading: Purpose Reading: Answering questions Reading: Narrations Reading: Instructions Reading: Descriptions Reading: Explanations	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Making requests and answering questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions Speaking, listening and communicating: Sharing opinions Speaking, listening and communicating: Group discussions Writing: Compound sentences and paragraphs Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (subject—verb agreement) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (correct tense; definite and indefinite articles) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (irregular plurals) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Alphabetical order Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Prefixes Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Homophones 	Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Unpronounced sounds Writing: Purpose Writing: Format and structure Writing: Instructions Writing: Explanations Writing: Narrative Course review Review difficult topics Resit exams Final assessments		
Functional Skills Level 1				
 Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using punctuation Reading: Reading for information (facts and opinions; purpose of a text; key words and ideas) Reading: 	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Listening closely Speaking, listening and communicating: Questions (Task 1: part 1) Speaking, listening and communicating: Giving talks (Task 1: part 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: 	Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Spellin strategies and punctuation Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (SLC retakes) Writing: Structure and using paragraphs Writing: Letters		

Writing: Reviews

■ (Task 2)

 Reading for information (key words and ideas; purpose of a text; punctuation and meaning) Reading: Comparing texts Reading: Textual features Reading: Structural features Reading: Meaning Reading: Mock paper practice Reading: Comparison Reading: Images Reading: Mock paper practice 	 Speaking, listening and communicating: Task 1 and 2 (formal assessment) Writing: Format and structure/ Information sheet 	 Writing: Articles Writing: Mock paper practice (1) Writing: Reports Writing: Forum contributions 			
Functional Skills Level 2					
Introduction to Functional Skills	Speaking, listening and communicating:	(SLC retakes)			
 Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using 	Listening closely	 Writing: Structure and using paragraphs 			
punctuation	Speaking, listening and communicating:	Writing: Letters			
 Reading: Reading for information 	Questions (Task 1: part 1)	Writing: Emails			
Reading:	Speaking, listening and communicating:	Writing: Reviews			
 Reading to understand purpose of texts 	Presentations (Task 1: part 2)	Writing: Articles			
 Reading: Comparing texts 	Speaking, listening and communicating:	 Writing: Mock paper practice (1) 			
 Reading: Textual features 	Discussions	Writing: Reports			
 Reading: Organisational features 	• (Task 2)	Writing: Forum contributions			
Reading: Finding meaning	Speaking, listening and communicating:	 Writing: Mock paper practice (2) 			
Reading: Mock paper practice (1)	 Task 1 and 2 (formal assessment) 	 Course review 			
Reading: Comparison	 Writing: Format and structure/ 	 Review difficult topics 			
Reading: Implicit and inferred meaning	 Information sheet 	 Resit exams 			
 Reading: Mock paper practice (2) 	Spelling, punctuation and grammar:Spelling strategies	 Final assessments 			
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar:				

Grammar

GCSE (1-9) Mathematics aims to provide evidence of students' achievements against demanding and fulfilling content, to give students the confidence that the mathematical skills, knowledge and understanding that they will have acquired during the course of their study are as good as that of the highest performing jurisdictions in the world.

At Entry 1-Level 2, Edexcel Functional Skills Maths helps pupils to build basic and relevant literacy skills and is suitable for pupils in Key Stage 5.

- Unit-1a-b- Integers, place value and decimals
- Unit-1c-d- Indices, roots factors, multiples
- Unit-2- Algebra and substitution
- Unit-3- Charts, pie charts, scatter graphs
- Unit-4- FDP and Percentages
- Unit-5a- Equations, inequalities
- Unit-5b- Sequences
- Unit-6- Properties of shapes, parallel lines and angle facts
- Unit-7- Statistics and averages
- Unit-8- Perimeter, area and volume
- Unit-9- Real life graphs
- Unit-10- Transformations

- Unit-11- Ratio and proportion
- Unit-12- Pythagoras and Trigonometry
- Unit-13- Probability
- Unit-14- Multiplicative reasoning
- Unit-15- Plans, elevations, constructions and bearings
- Unit-16- Quadratic equations
- Unit-17- Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres
- Unit-18- Fractions, reciprocal, indices and standard form

- Unit-19- Similarity and congruence in 2D vectors
- Unit-20- Rearranging equations
- Course review
- Review difficult topics
- Resit exams
- Final assessments

Maths

Entry 1

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 20.
- Use whole numbers to count up to 20 items, including zero.
- Add numbers which total up to 20, and subtract numbers from numbers up to 20.
- Recognise and interpret the symbols +, and = appropriately.

Using common measures, shape and space

- Recognise coins and notes and write them in numbers with the correct symbols (£ and p), where these involve numbers up to 20.
- Read 12-hour digital and analogue clocks in hours.
- Know the number of days in a week, months and seasons in a year; be able to name and sequence.
- Describe and make comparisons in words between measures of items including in size, length, weight and captivity.

- Read numerical information from lists.
- Sort and classify objects using a single criterion.
- Read and draw simple charts and diagrams, including a tally chart, block diagram/graph
- Course review
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- Identify and recognise common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including circle, cube, rectangle (including square) and triangle.
 Use everyday positional vocabulary to
- Use everyday positional vocabulary to describe position and direction, including left, right, in front, behind, under

Entry 2

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions and decimals

Count reliably up to 100 items.

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 200.

Recognise and sequence odd and even numbers up to 100.

Recognise and interpret the symbols +, -, x, \div and = appropriately.

Add and subtract two-digit numbers. Multiply whole numbers in the range 0×0 to 12×12 (times table).

Know the number of hours in a day and weeks in a year; be able to name and sequence.

Divide two-digit whole numbers by single-digit whole numbers and express remainders. Approximate by rounding to the nearest 10, and use this rounded answer to check results. Recognise simple fractions (halves, quarters and tenths).

Read, write and use decimals to one decimal place.

Using common measures, shape and space

Calculate money with pence up to one pound and in whole pounds of multiple items and write with the correct symbols (£ or p).

Read and record time in common date formats and read time displayed on analogue clocks in hours, half hours and quarter hours, and understand hours from a 24-hour digital clock.

Use metric measures of capacity, including millilitres and litres.

Use measures of weight, including grams and kilograms.

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Read and compare positive temperatures. Read and use simple scales to the nearest labelled division.

Recognise and name 2-D and 3-D shapes, including pentagons, hexagons, cylinders, cuboids, pyramids and spheres.

Describe the properties of common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including numbers of sides, corners, edges, faces, angles and base. Use appropriate positional vocabulary to describe position and direction, including between, inside, outside, middle, below, on top, forwards and backwards.

Handling information and data

Extract information from lists, tables, diagrams and bar charts.

Make numeral comparisons from bar charts. Sort and classify objects using two criteria. Take information from one format and represent the information in another format, including use of bar charts.

Course review Review difficult topics Resit exams Final assessments

Entry 3

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions and decimals

- Count, read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1000.
- Add and subtract using three-digit whole numbers.
- Divide three-digit whole numbers by single- and double-digit whole numbers and express remainders.
- Multiply two-digit whole numbers by single- and double-digit whole numbers.
- Approximate by rounding numbers less than 1000 to the nearest 10 to 100 and use this rounded answer to check results.
- Recognise and continue linear sequences of numbers up to 100.
- Read, Write and understand thirds, quarters, fifths and tenths, including equivalent forms.
- Read, write and use decimals up to two decimal places.
- Recognise and continue sequences that involve decimals.

Using common measures, shape and space

- Calculate money using decimal notation and express money correctly in writing in pounds and pence.
- Round amounts of money to nearest £1 or 10p.
- Read, measure and record time using am and pm.
- Read time from analogue and 24-hour digital clocks in hours and minutes
- Use and compare measures of length, capacity, weight and temperature using metric or imperial units to the nearest labelled or unlabelled division.
- Compare metric measures of length, including millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres.
- Compare measures of weight, including grams and kilograms.
- Compare measures of capacity, including millimetres and litres.
- Use a suitable instrument to measure mass and length.
- Sort 2-D and 3-D shapes using properties, including lines of symmetry, length, right angles, angles, including in rectangles and triangles.
- Use appropriate positional vocabulary to describe position and direction, including eight compass points and full/half/quarter turns.

- Extract information from lists, tables, diagrams and charts and create frequency tables.
- Interpret information, to make comparisons and record changes, from different formats, including bar charts and simple line graphs.
- Organise and represent information in appropriate ways, including tables, diagrams, simple line graphs and bar charts.
- Course review
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Level 1

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages

- Read, write, order, and compare large numbers (up to one million).
- Recognise and use positive and negative numbers.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100, 1000.
- Use multiplication facts and make connections with division facts.
- Use simple formulae expressed in words for one or two-step operations.
- Calculate the squares of one-digit and two-digit numbers.
- Follow the order of precedence of operators.
- Read, write, order and compare common fractions and mixed numbers.
- Find fractions of whole number quantities or measurements.
- Read, write, order and compare decimals up to three decimal places.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to two decimal places.

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages continued....

- Approximate by rounding to a whole number or to one or two decimal places.
- Read, write, order and compare percentages in whole numbers.
- Calculate percentages of quantities, including simple percentage increases and decreases by 5% and multiples thereof.
- Estimate answers to calculations using fractions and decimals.
- Recognise and calculate equivalences between common fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Work with simple ratio

Using common measures, shape and space and direct proportions.

- Calculate simple interest in multiples of 5% on amounts of money.
- Calculate discounts in multiples of 5% on amounts of money.
- Convert between units of length, weight, capacity, money and time, in the same system.
- Recognise and make use of simple scales on maps and drawings.

Using common measures, shape and space and direct proportions continued....

- Calculate the area and perimeter of simple shapes including those that are made up of a combination of rectangles.
- Calculate the volumes of cubes and cuboids.
- Draw 2-D shapes and demonstrate an understanding of line symmetry and knowledge of the relative size of angles.
- Interpret plans, elevations and nets of simple 3-D shapes.
- Use angles when describing position and direction, and measure angles in degrees.

- Represent discrete data in tables, diagrams and charts including pie charts, bar charts and line graphs.
- Group discrete data and represent grouped data graphically.
- Find the mean and range of a set of quantities.
- Understand probability on a scale from 0 (impossible) to 1 (certain) and use probabilities to compare the likelihood of events.
- Use equally likely outcomes to find the probabilities of simple events and express them as fractions
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Level 2

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages

- Read, write, order, and compare positive and negative numbers of any size.
- Carry out calculations with numbers up to one million including strategies to check answers including estimation and approximation.
- Evaluate expressions and make substitutions in given formulae in words and symbols.
- Identify and know the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages of another.
- Work out percentages of amounts and express one amount as a percentage of another.
- Calculate percentage change (any size increase and decrease), and original value after percentage change.
- Order, add, subtract and compare amounts or quantities using proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers.
- Express one number as a fraction of another.
- Order, approximate and compare decimals.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to three decimal places.
- Understand and calculate using ratios, direct proportion and inverse proportion.
- Follow the order of precedence of operators, including indices.

Using common measures, shape and space and direct proportions.

- Calculate amounts of money, compound interests, percentage increases, decreases and discounts including tax and simple budgeting.
- Convert between metric and imperial units of length, weight and capacity using a (a conversion factor and b) a conversion graph.
- Calculate using compound measures including speed, density and rates of pay.
- Calculate perimeters and areas of 2-D shapes including triangles and circles and composite shapes including non-regular shapes (formulae given except for triangles and circles).
- Use formulae to find volumes and surfaces areas of 3-D including cylinders (formulae to be given for 3-D shapes other than cylinders).
- Calculate actual dimensions from scale drawings and create a scale diagram given actual measurements.
- Use coordinates in 2-D, positive and negative, to specify the positions of points.
- Understand and use common 2-D representations of 3-D objects.
- Draw 3-D shapes to include plans and elevations.
- Calculate values of angles and/or coordinates with 2-D and 3-D shapes.

- Calculate the median and mode of a set of quantities.
- Estimate the mean of a grouped frequency distribution from discrete data.
- Use the mean, median, mode and range to compare two sets of data.
- Work out the probability of combined events including the use of diagrams and tables, including two-way tables.
- Express probabilities as fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Draw and interpret scatter diagrams and recognise positive and negative correlation.
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	Pre-Level 1/Introduction to BSL		
Meeting people	Weather	Transport	
Greetings	Expanding vocabulary for weather terms	Different modes of transport.	
Introductions		Asking for directions	
Conversation			
Using numbers and alphabet	Relevant personal information	Strategies for clarification	
Shopping	Name, age, address	Repetition	
■ Phone numbers	Family details brothers, sisters	Changing questions structure	
Communicating			
	Level 1		
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■ Greetings	Expanding vocabulary for weather terms	Different modes of transport.	
Introductions		Asking for directions	
Conversation			
Using numbers and alphabet	Relevant personal information	Strategies for clarification	
Shopping	Name, age, address	Repetition	
■ Phone numbers	Family details brothers, sisters	Changing questions structure	
Communicating			
	Level 2		
Finger spelling	BSL sentence structure	Conversations	
Length of words	Recognise the difference between English	■ Placement	
Clarity	structure and BSL structure	■ Hand shape	
■ Speed	Use BSL structure in story telling	■ Turn-taking	
■ Spell back	Vocabulary	■ Eye gaze	
Receptive and productive skills	■ Travel	• Questions and answers	
Role Shift	■ Holidays	Maintaining a conversation	
Explain why this is important in	BSL Shopping	Signing Space, pace and flow	
Use of dialogues with peers	Spending	Use correct signing space for BSL	
Transform this into a role shift	Eating and drinking	Use of filming peers and giving feedback	
		Ensure that pace and flow is not too fast or	
		too slow	
	Level 3		
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In KS5 pupils will follow the Signature Level Certificate in BSL. Pupils will be taught according to their individual ability and needs.

history and culture.

Use receptive and productive skills to engage in varied social interaction.

- Opinion and beliefs
- Instruction and advice
- Adapt own language appropriately (Formal and informal)

Maintain fluency, grammatical accuracy and coherence in sustained contributions containing varied language.

- Timelines
- Range of aspect
- Range of modal verbs
- Classifiers
- Negation and affirmation

Understand sustained signed communication containing varied language

- Recognise and distinguish facts, opinions, beliefs and feelings.
- Deaf studies

Speech and Language Therapy is embedded into the school timetable and delivered through a combination of role play, pictures, short stories, video analysis and off site experiences.

Theme: Lego Therapy Principles

 Using the principles of Lego Therapy children will work in groups of 2-4 undertaking roles of: Engineer, Builder, Supplier

Language Skills:

 Describe, Request, Decline, Repeat, Rephrase, Clarify, Explain

Communication Skills

- Team working
- Problem Solving
- Perspective Taking
- Flexibility

Speech & Language

Therapy (SaLT)

Theme: Language for Thinking (Blanks) Principles

 Pupils will use and develop their language for thinking at their current and the next Blanks level.

Language Skills

- Level 1: Naming
- Level 2: Describing
- Level 3: Retelling and Explaining
- Level 4: Predicting, Justifying

Communication Skills

 Initiating, Responding, Giving opinions, Creating ideas.

Theme: Lip Patterns and Speech Reading Principles

 Lip Patterns (BSL) and Speech Reading (English) are both promoted

Language Skills

The link between written English and lip patterns.

Communication Skills

Predicting what someone might say.
 Narrative scripts and Role play

Theme: My Stories Principles

To lay down rich autobiographical memories

Language Skills

- Personal Narrative
- Mental Time Travel
- Elaborating language

Communication Skills

- Telling a story
- Asking questions
- Adding comments
- Expanding vocabulary

Themes: Live English SMiLE Principles

 Strategies to communicate with members of the public who don't know BSL

Language Skills

- Spoken English
- Written English
- Pictures
- Pointing
- Gesture

Communication Skills

- Enter and Greet
- Module focus
- Leave

	Maximum 1 hour focus on random multiple choice questions and hazard perspective each lesson. Last 20 minutes finishing off with real life experience		
	Real Life Experience	Key Questions	Key Vocabulary
	Weekly checks	Motorway rules	Insurance
	Insurance	 Hazards perspective 	Installments
Owning a vehicle	Breakdown cover	Road signs	Annually
(Driving Theory)	Fuel (Petrol, Diesel, Hybrid & Electric)		Premium
(Diving meery)	 Apply Driving License 		Business insurance
	Book driving lesson or tests		Breakdown cover
	Road Tax		Road Tax
	Service/MOT		
	will be taught according to their individual at	,	
	Community Living	Staying safe	Budgets & Working Towards Independence Rent and Mortgages
	People who help us	Online safetyCommunity safety	Rent and MortgagesTypes of housing within budget
	 Travel in the community/Planning a journey 	Safe relationships	Types of nousing within budgetBudgeting at home
	 Health support in the community 	Keeping Safe - Road Safety	Benefits
	 Knowing which shop to buy from. 	Recping sale Road Salety	Belleties
	Personal Care	Personal Health & Wellbeing	Home Management
	Balanced plate of food	Accessing medical and community	 Using cleaning products safely
	Balanced leisure activities	services	 Hygiene at home
	 Managing emotions 	 BSL interpreter/notetaker at 	Reading clothes labels
Preparation for	 Creative activities 	appointments	 Using the Kitchen safely
Adulthood		Understanding of adult services	 Reading food labels
PSHE		 Mental health and mental illness 	
		 Stress and anxiety management 	
	Daily Living Skills	Relationships & Interaction	
	 Sending a letter, parcel and email 	 Moral and legal responsibility of consent 	
	Preparing a simple meal	Contraception	
	Reading food labels		
	Create a healthy meal		
	Keep safe on the streets		

	In KS5 pupils will follow a curriculum working to for the world of work. It will focus on the needs World of Work Benefits of work	From a deaf perspective. Students will be taught Transition to the workplace Higher and Further education,	according to their individual ability and needs. Business Is your CV ready?
Preparation for Adulthood Careers	 Different types of work My Goals Subjects I'm learning Vocational Profiling Careers – Routes into employment Getting a job Help with interviews Workplace behaviour 	 Apprenticeships, Gap year options Rights & responsibilities as students in casual and part time jobs Professional conduct inc Health & Safety protocols Recognise bullying/harassment in workplace 	 Understanding business Profit and loss Plan the Enterprise Project Review the Enterprise Project
Careers	CareersCareers CV - Personal details and achievements	 In the workplace Cyber security and data protection Voluntary work 	My achievements How to present your Portfolio
	 Careers CV - Personal details and achievements Careers – CV Personal statement Careers – Covering letter Careers - Portfolio Careers - Voluntary work 	 Access to Work Use of interpreters in workplace and equipment Trade Unions – when/how to challenge workplace behaviours 	 Portfolio sharing My achievements this year Skills I have learnt Motivational skills - aspirations