

# English and Maths (inc. ESOL)

## Maths Functional Skills Part-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

For an immediate start, please apply for the course. Class attendance will be one class for three hours per week. You will be required to attend College for an initial assessment, mock and final examinations.

#### Entry Requirements

- Students must be aged 19+ years of age. Learners aged 16-18 will do maths and English as part of their full-time study programme
- No formal entry requirements or previous experience is necessary to undertake these programmes
- Before you start, you will undergo an initial and diagnostic assessment to identify which particular skills you need to work on and the relevant units from this suite

#### You will achieve

Functional Skills Maths qualification.

### Course Overview

The qualification is available from Entry 1 to Level 2. It contains a range of units which develop Maths and English skills needed in work and life.

These programmes are flexible. If you want to improve your reading, writing and numeracy skills, or want to gain a qualification for the skills you already have, a Skills for Life qualification could be for you. Functional Skills qualifications are designed to help you develop the skills you use in everyday life.

Functional skills classes run continually throughout the year. You will need an assessment to determine the level you start at and you will be advised of the details on application.

### Course Content

Functional Skills qualifications in Mathematics assess three interrelated process skills:

- Representing: selecting the mathematics and information to model a situation
- Analysing: processing and using mathematics
- Interpreting: interpreting and communicating the results of the analysis

## How will I be assessed?

You will sit an examination at the end of the course.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

You will require writing materials and a ring binder.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

On completion of these programmes, you may wish to progress to other College programmes in either this area or another area of study.

## How much does the course cost?

This course is fully funded to anyone who is aged 19+ and does not already have a grade 4/C in this subject. For applicants who do not meet all these criteria, the full cost of the course is £500.

This course is funded by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and/or West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA).

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on +44 (0)1226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>] .

## Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

## English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

Need a higher level Maths qualification? We offer a [Level 3 Mathematical Studies \(Core Maths\)](#).

This can be added to your study programme.

If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

## Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Call us on **01226 216 123**