

## Course details

### Course title

Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (Entry 3)

### Course code

Q00017323

### Course date

Start: 20/11/24

End: 05/02/25

### Number of classes

28 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 20th Nov, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 25th Nov, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 26th Nov, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 27th Nov, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 2nd Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 3rd Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 4th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 9th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 10th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 11th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 16th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 17th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 18th Dec, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 6th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 7th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 8th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 13th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 14th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 15th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 20th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 21st Jan, 11:45 to 14:00

Wed 22nd Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 27th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 28th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 29th Jan, 11:45 to 14:00  
Mon 3rd Feb, 11:45 to 14:00  
Tue 4th Feb, 11:45 to 14:00  
Wed 5th Feb, 11:45 to 14:00

## **Tutor**

Ekta Vishrolia

## **Fee:**

Free

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated, or online in a video meeting. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online and in venue

## **Venue**

Online

## **Level of study**

Entry Level

## **Course overview**

Take your maths skills to the next level to help you with work or study opportunities. Adult maths teaches you practical numeracy skills for everyday life. This entry 3 functional skills maths course offers a practical way to learn maths as an adult. Functional skills maths courses aren't like studying maths at school. You'll learn maths in context. Develop maths skills to face real-life situations such as organising your personal budget or applying discounts when shopping. This entry 3 functional maths course is right for you if you want to enhance your maths skills to work or study. It can help you learn essential maths skills employers look for. Functional Skills qualifications are free if you don't already have a GCSE in English or Maths at grades A\*-C, or 4-9. We'll check your level and any previous qualifications before you start. This ensures you are on the correct course. This course is funded by the West Midlands Combined Authority.

## **Course description**

## What we'll cover

- Develop your understanding of numbers, including approximation and rounding to 10 and 100.
- Learn to multiply with decimals and do long divisions.
- Carry out calculations involving money using the correct units and decimal places.
- Develop your understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including the concepts of symmetry, length, and angles.
- Interpret and be able to organise data in tables, lists, diagrams, and bar charts.

Entry 3 functional skills maths courses teach you essential maths skills for learning, life, and work. This is an adult maths course with a practical focus.

When you finish entry 3 level you can progress to level 1 functional skills maths courses. There are also “get ready” courses between each level to prepare you for the next course. The highest level is level 2.

Level 2 maths functional skills courses are accepted as a GCSE equivalent for many jobs and courses. They can help you do an apprenticeship, higher education course, or go to University.

## What to expect

This maths course takes around 60 hours to complete. Functional skills courses are ideal for flexible learning. You can choose to take an in-person or online functional skills course.

To take this functional maths course you need to have a digital device such as a computer or tablet. You'll also need an internet connection. This is so you can access our digital learning platform, Canvas.

Before you can enrol on this course, you'll do a skills check. Don't worry, this isn't an exam. It's for us to make sure you get on the right course for your level.

Our friendly team will contact you to start your skills check as part of your booking.

The WEA is an experienced adult maths course provider. We want you to get the most out of your studies and open doors to opportunities. Our tutors and staff will help you with any needs you might have.

The WEA is committed to providing accessible adult education. Please let us know if you have any special requirements to do this functional maths course.

Most of our courses are free for most of our learners. Please note that you need to reach the end of the enrolment process to see the discounts.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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