

# **Course Information Sheet**

# **Functional Skills in Maths**

The **Maths** course will support you in your understanding of the four rules of number and how to apply them, handling data (charts, graphs etc), measure shape and space.

The course will help you with practical maths used in everyday life. You will learn how to problem solve using maths techniques. This will help you when looking for employment, accessing further study, helping children with homework or simply having the confidence to work out everyday maths problems such as when is a bargain really a bargain!

You will be given an assessment at the start of the course to determine your level and to ensure that you have the opportunity to work with people at the same level as you.

# **Teaching styles**

A combination of individual work, group work, and class discussions. You are encouraged to work together to solve problems and to discuss the logical options open to you in varying situations.

#### Assessment

Learners are assessed on their understanding of maths including 4 rules of number, measure shape and space and handling data.

# **Progression**

It may be possible to pass more than one level in a year. Learners who successfully achieve a level 2 Functional Skill may go on to study GCSE or continue into further / higher education.

To discuss these courses or make an appointment please telephone:

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