

Reflections on 2021-22...

Functional Skills (4748)
webinar update

June 2022



Welcome (back...)

- We paused the 'monthly' maths and English webinar updates for England earlier this year.
- We replaced them with a **longer series of themed sessions** (eg Digital Delivery, Bite-sized qualifications/units).
- This session will be focusing mostly on **Functional Skills**.
- Slides and recording will be available afterwards from the **[Resource Hub](#)**.

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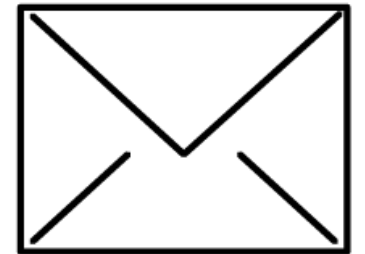


Keeping in touch

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ICYMI...

Changes to Level 2
'take the test' rule for
maths and English in
Level 2
apprenticeships.

P129 For level 2 apprenticeships, where a level 2 qualification in English or maths is not required for the apprenticeship and the apprentice does not already hold the acceptable qualifications for their standard, then main providers must adopt the following approach and can claim funding for an apprentice in the following scenarios:

P129.1 **Where the apprentice holds neither level 1 nor level 2 approved qualifications:**
Apprentices must study towards and achieve English and maths qualifications of at least level 1 (Functional Skills level 1 or GCSE grade E or 2). Once level 1 (Functional Skills level 1 or GCSE grade E or 2) is secured, apprentices must work towards level 2 English and/or maths (Functional Skills level 2 or GCSE) where there is time to make meaningful progress (a minimum of three months remaining prior to gateway).

In recognition that a level 2 English and maths is at least two levels above the level of prior attainment, they are not required to be assessed at level 2 unless the provider is satisfied they are ready for assessment, or they have evidence of being ready for assessment (for example from mock/practice attempts).

P129.2 **Where the apprentice already holds approved level 1 qualifications:**
Apprentices must start, continue to study, and take the assessments for a level 2 English and / or maths (Functional Skills level 2 or GCSE). This requirement must be fulfilled before the apprentice takes the end-point assessment. Apprentices should be assessed at level 2 for all three units of the English Functional Skills and the assessment for maths.

See [Apprenticeship funding rules 2022-23 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/106222/apprenticeship_funding_rules_2022-23.pdf)

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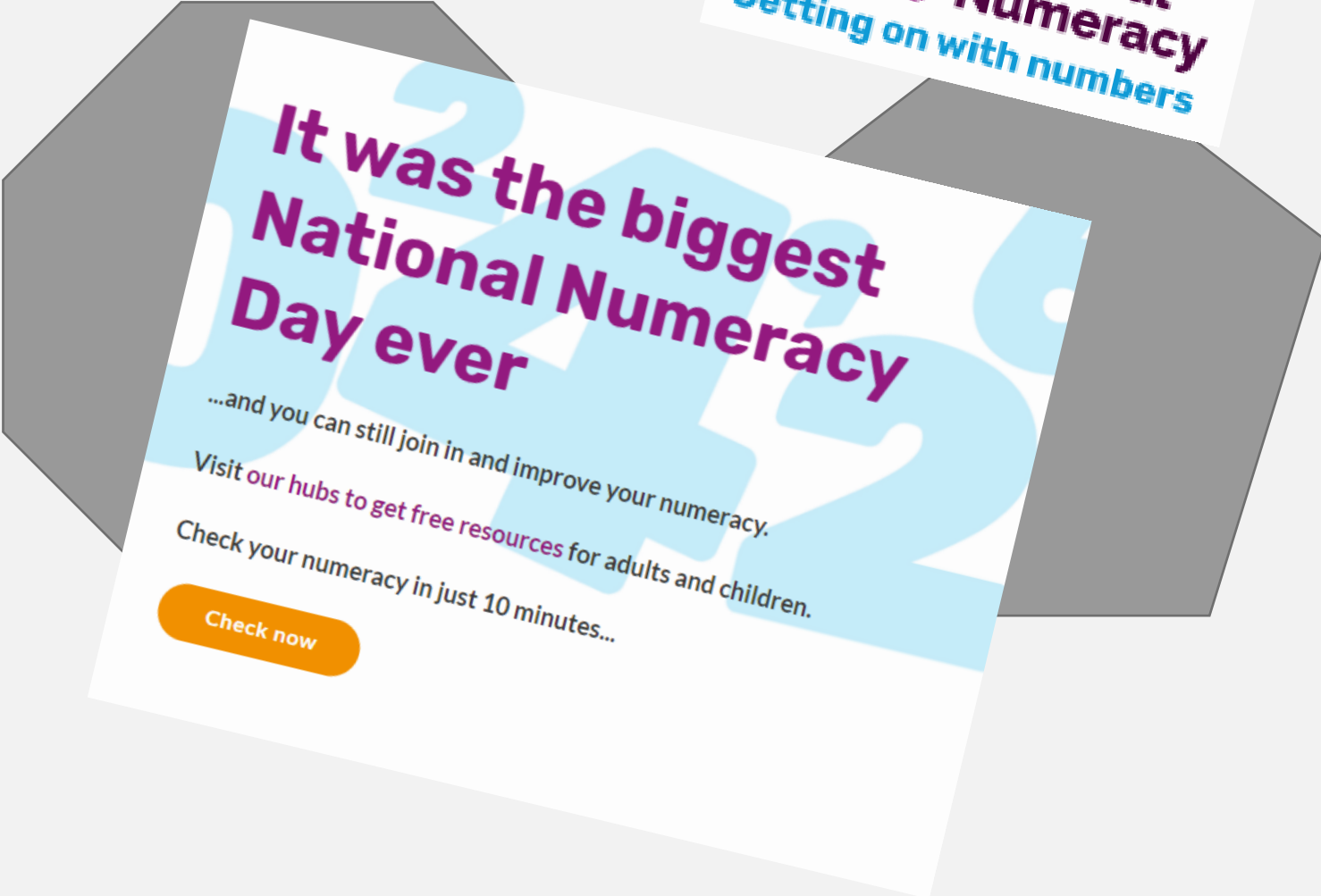


Multiply technical guidance and local funding allocations published



See [Multiply: funding available to improve adult numeracy skills - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

ICYMI...



City & Guilds
lead supporter of
National Numeracy
Day 2022

And look out for us in Leeds!

Functional Skills Delivery Network Conference

11th July@the Engine Room, Leeds

Please RSVP [Click here](#)

9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.30 Introduction and delegate address - Craig Lane

10.00 David Redden, Gray Mytton, Dean Blewitt NCFE

11.15 Katherine Reid - City and Guilds

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Deborah McKenzie (Partnerships Manager - North) CENTURY

14.15 City and Guilds and NCFE - The trouble with Maths - A reform success Story?

15.00 Networking and Close

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Funding – changes for 2022-23

- **Level 2 and below review**
 - all Level 2 bite-sized qualifications (eg Mathematics/English Skills) have been removed from DfE list of qualifications ‘approved’ for 16-18 delivery.
- **Low/no take-up review**
 - some ‘themed’ bite-sized qualifications at Entry 1-3 and Level 1 have also been removed from the 16-18 list.
 - all single-unit quals have been removed from the 16-18 list.



These changes **are** significant – but they might not matter if bite-sized quals are being used to support **in-year** progression.




Don't forget about our funding guides!



16+ Study Programmes | maths, English and ESOL
City & Guilds qualifications approved for 16-18 delivery in England, including their 'condition of funding' status
2021-22
Version 1.0



Adult Skills | maths, English and ESOL
City & Guilds qualifications and units eligible for funding in England – under the Adult Education Budget (AEB) and other funding streams
2021-22
Version 1.0



See [Maths and English - Funding Information | City & Guilds \(cityandguilds.com\)](https://www.cityandguilds.com).

2022-23 editions of these coming soon!

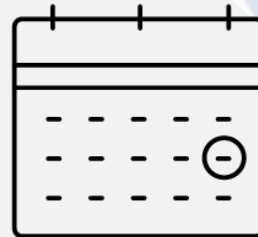
Digital Functional Skills

Coming next year...

- Based on **Essential Digital Skills Framework** (qualifications at Entry 3 and Level 1)
- DfE subject content document.
- First teaching from August 2023.

BUT:

- FS ICT no longer funded at Level 2 from August 2022.



Have you seen?

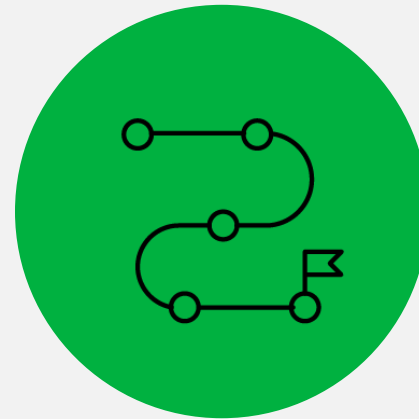
Some things we've added over the last few months...



New **sample paper** set for FS Maths at Levels 1-2



FS exam **pass rate data** for 2020-21



Updated **'10-steps'** guide



New version of **Open Assess**

Delivery, independent learning and test ready

e-Functional Skills

- Initial assessments
- Diagnostic assessments
- Individual learning plans
- Generated resources
- Mini assessments on each topic
- Mock tests

SmartScreen

- Schemes of work
- Developing skills activities
- 150 maths and English videos
- Interactive e-learning
- Worksheets
- Classroom games and activities
- Exam preparation videos
- Speaking and listening videos
- and much more....

Open Assess

- Online sample tests for learners
- Replicates the live test environment
- Storing learner responses for feedback from tutors

Sample papers

- Writable PDF format
- Familiarises learners with layouts
- Mark schemes and indicative pass marks provided

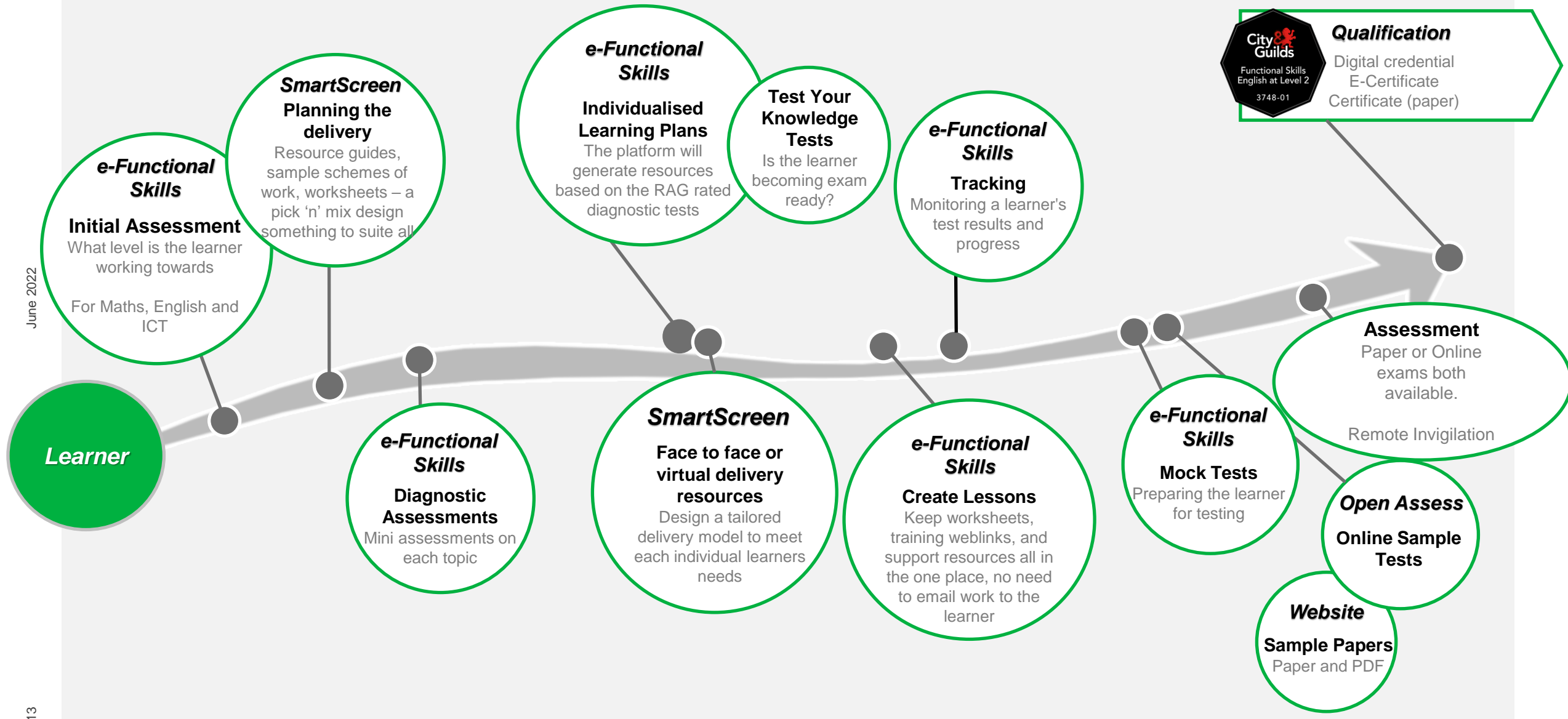
Supporting learners through their journey



Full support through a learner's journey

City & Guilds Functional Skills platforms and content are designed to take a learner from initial assessment all the way to being exam ready.

June 2022



Our networks during 2021-21

Were you able to attend any of these?



Virtual networks:

FS English (R&W)
FS English (SLC)
FS Mathematics
ESOL Skills for Life
Bite-sized quals/units



Connect.Share.Network

A space for tutors and co-ordinators
to network, share insights and reflect.

See [cityandguilds-
mathsenglish.eventbrite.com](https://cityandguilds-mathsenglish.eventbrite.com)



F2F networks:

FS English
FS Mathematics
ESOL Skills for Life

Looking forward to 2022-23

Type of event	What do you think?
Webinar updates	How often? Should we just focus on FS?
Networks	Frequency? Focus? F2F vs virtual?
Digital Functional Skills roadshows and focus groups	What are you thinking about the new DFSQs?
Podcasts	Would you listen? What would you like us to talk about?



Poll questions

As always, you can email us with your thoughts (pre-employment@cityandguilds.com) if listening to the recording of this session.

1. Which of the following Connect.Share.Network events would you be interested in attending in 2022-23? (select any that apply)
 - FS English (virtual or F2F)
 - FS Mathematics (virtual or F2F)
 - ESOL Skills for Life
 - Anything else...?
2. Did you sign up for the recurring webinar appointments that ran until March 2022?
 - Yes, and I joined a live session every month
 - Yes, and I attended some of the live sessions
 - Yes, but I only ever listened to recordings
 - Yes, but never accessed them.
 - No, didn't sign up.
3. Would you subscribe if we were to launch a series of maths and English themed podcasts?
 - Yes
 - No

Announcement...



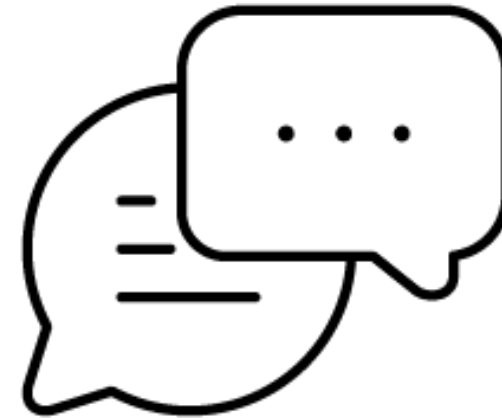


Your questions...

Please type into the Q&A box.

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