

Maths and English regular webinar updates

Delivering the future

May 2021



Welcome to this month's update!

We are running these live sessions three times each month:

- second **Thursday** (morning)
- third **Wednesday** (afternoon)
- last **Tuesday** (morning).
- If you're signed up for one of these slots, you'll get a reminder ahead of each session.
- Recorded version (and slides) will be available afterwards from our **Maths and English Resource Hub**.
- Don't forget to sign up for our **email alerts** too!

If you are experiencing issues with the sound but can see the slides, try exiting the webinar and then re-joining – this **usually** solves the problem.

Maths and English resource hub

Welcome to the maths and English resource hub, here you will find information about digital teaching and learning support resources, brochures, videos, delivery guides and admin support.

Deliver Functional Skills (4748) in 10 easy steps

New to working with us?

Digital resources for learners and tutors

e-Functional Skills Reloaded

SmartScreen

Journey 2 English

Complete maths and English offer

Functional Skills exam change notification forms

CPD training

Maths and English practice-sharing networks

Materials from recent practice-sharing networks

Sign up for our monthly maths and English webinar updates

Webinar series from October 2020 – Slides and recordings

Previous webinar updates – 2019-20

Answering your questions

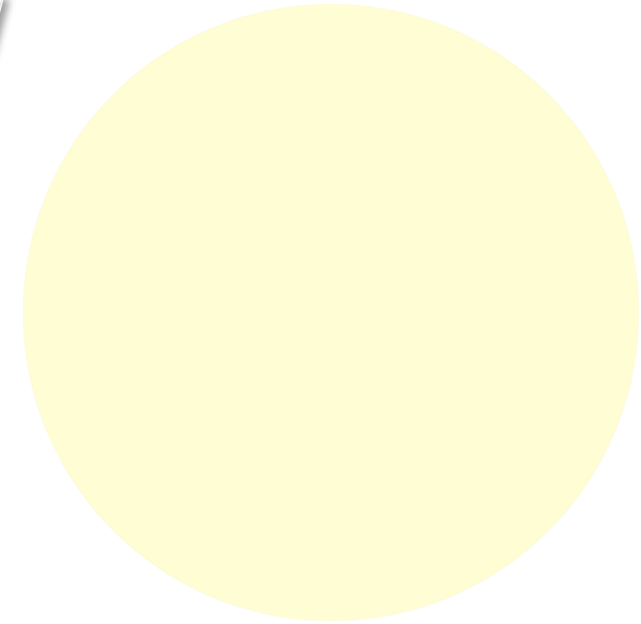
Thank you for all of your questions...

- We're continuing to collate and add to them.
- We have redesigned the document with a contents table to help you find the answers to your questions
- You'll find the Webinar Q&A document on [Functional Skills \(4748\) qual documents page](#).
- If anything else occurs to you in the meantime, get in touch via pre-employment@cityandguilds.com.



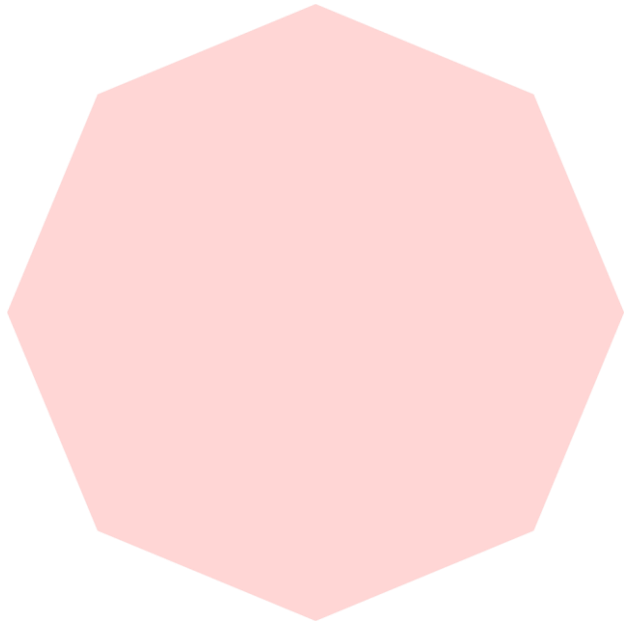
ICYMI...

**Government
publishes new
Skills and Post-16
Education Bill for
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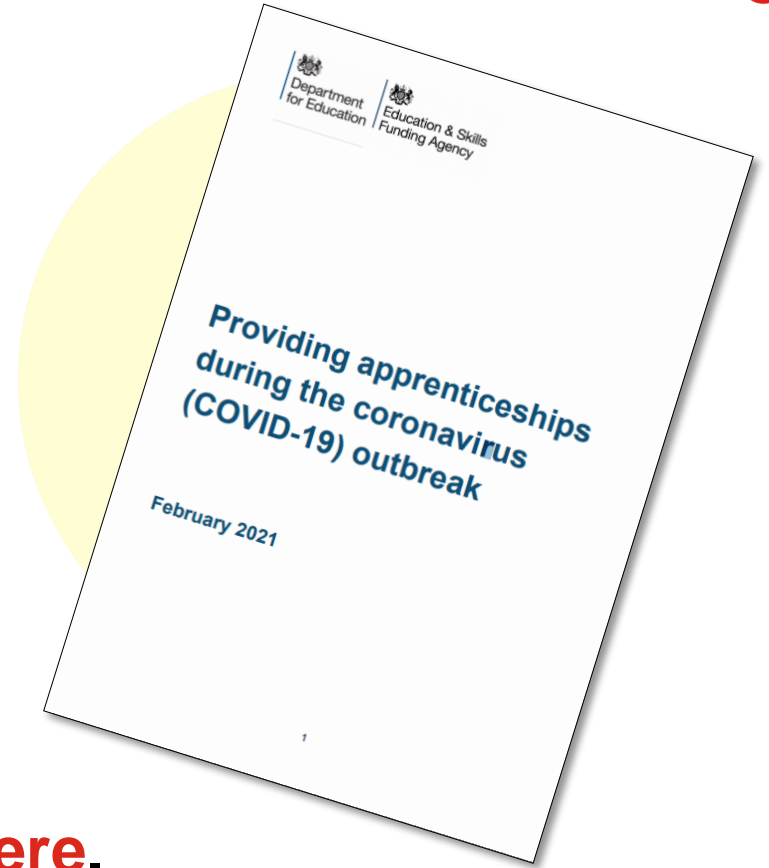


Skills for Jobs White Paper

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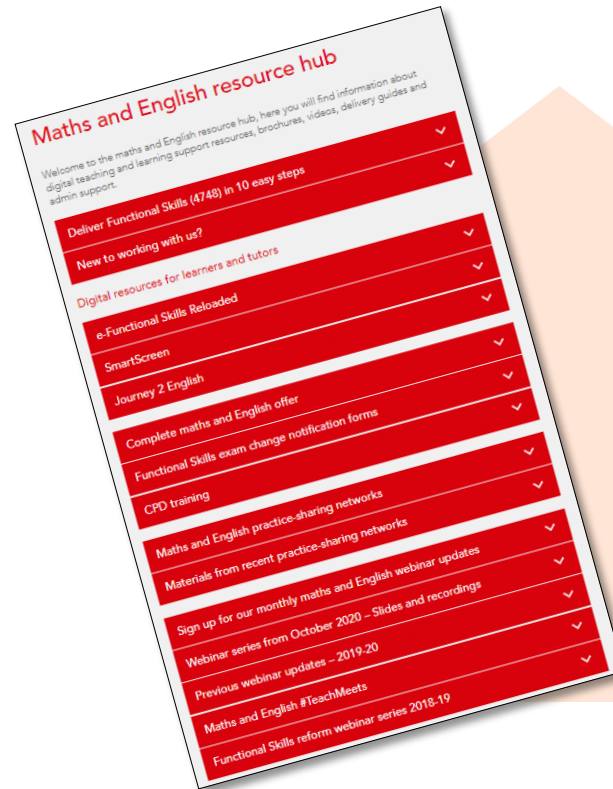
**'Sequencing' flexibility
allowing apprentices
to start EPA before
achieving M&E
ends 31 May.**



You can find the DfE and ESFA document [here](#).



ICYMI...



We are continuing to review and add to our range of networks and other support sessions.

Maths and English Resource Hub

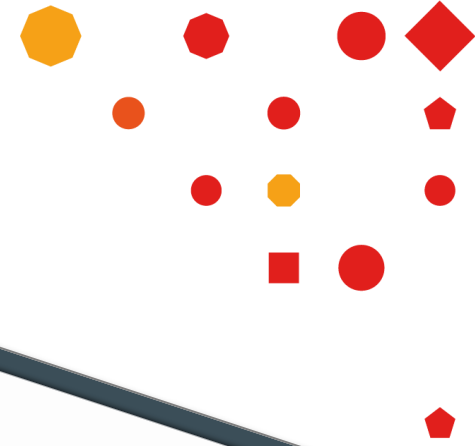
Centre Analytics is back!

After a brief hiatus, we're pleased to confirm e-volve Centre Analytics is working again!

- Allows candidate performance data from e-volve tests to be aggregated and interrogated.
- Also provides access to performance code information and candidates' raw marks for **paper** Functional Skills exams.

[Centre Analytics \(cityandguilds.com\)](https://cityandguilds.com)





OpenAssess – current state of play

We advised last month that the ‘old’ version of OpenAssess won’t be returning

- Work is continuing on its replacement.
- We’re hoping to confirm a launch date **soon**.
- Sample on-screen tests available in the meantime via **Functional Skills qualifications** page
(need to be opened using Surpass Viewer)



NB: it’s still possible to view historic test scores via the **OpenAssess** site.

TAG – current state of play

Eligibility booking/submission for Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) now underway for Functional Skills and ESOL candidates

- Process documents and other information can be found on
 - [Functional Skills Covid-19 webpage](#)
 - [ESOL Covid-19 webpage](#).
- TAG process only available as last resort – once all possibilities for conducting ‘live’ assessments face-to-face or remotely have been explored, and if assessment cannot be delayed.
- Eligibility rationale form needs to be completed – should provide as much detail as possible about justification and describe the internal processes that will be followed to determine result.





Functional Skills testing centres – closing on 31 May

Facilitated testing sites have been available since December 2020 for learners able to travel, but unable to access a live test in a Covid-safe environment

- Demand for this service has slowed as lockdown restrictions have eased
 - London site closed on **1 May**
 - Bristol and Birmingham sites due to close on **31 May** (though any existing bookings will be honoured).
- We know making these venues available has helped a significant number of centres and learners – we'd also like to thank **National Express** who partnered with us to support learners with travel costs.



**Let's talk
about the
future...**

Poll questions

1. Would you say your maths/English/ESOL provision in 2021-22 will be

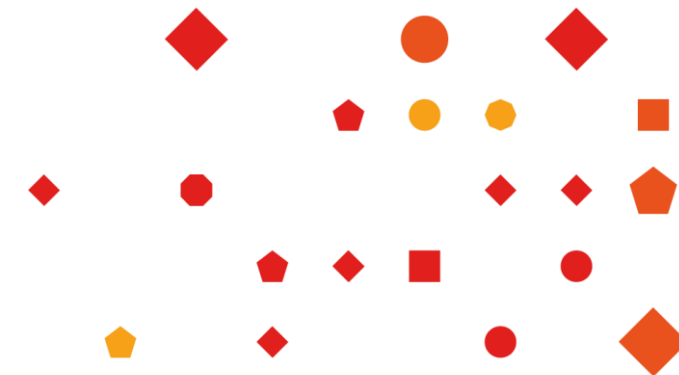
- a) mostly face-to-face
- b) Mostly remote
- c) a mixture of the two

2. What kind of support from City & Guilds would you especially like to see? (select as many as you wish)

- a) Facilitated Connect~Share~Network sessions for practitioners to share ideas/experiences/insights (usually on a particular theme, eg SLC)
- b) Formal CPD/training on particular aspects of maths/English/ESOL delivery(with a cost to attend)
- c) 'New to working with City & Guilds' introductory sessions for new staff/centres
- d) Regular update webinars (ie like this one!).
- e) Anything else? If so, what?

3. How likely are you to want to attend face-to-face events with us in 2021-22

- a) Can't wait – I'm completely webinarred out!
- b) Yes – though would be good to have some virtual events too
- c) Maybe – though virtual is generally more convenient
- d) Unlikely I'll be able or want to



Questions and answers

You can also email:
pre-employment@cityandguilds.com

Thank you

For more information about all aspects of our Maths and English offer, please visit cityandguilds.com/mathsandenglish.

For specific queries relating to **Pre-Employment**, please use: pre-employment@cityandguilds.com

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