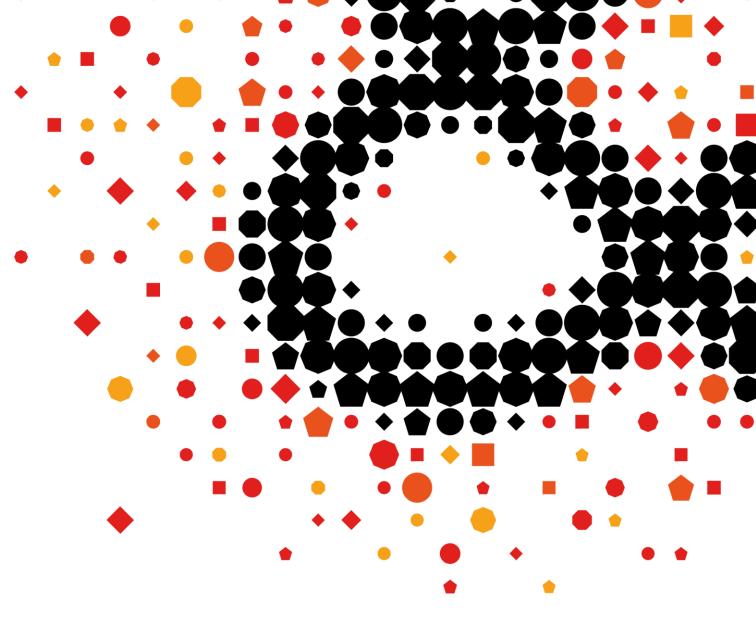
# Maths and English regular webinar updates England

Welcome back!

October 2021





## Welcome to this month's update

#### Two opportunities to join us live each month:

- second Thursday (morning)
- fourth Wednesday (afternoon).
- Once you're signed up, you'll get reminders to join your preferred slot.
- Recorded version (and slides) available afterwards from <u>Maths and English Resource Hub</u>.
- Don't forget to sign up for our <u>email alerts</u> 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.



#### Monthly #CGMathsEnglish webinars

#### Sign up for our monthly maths and English webinar updates

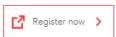
Depending on your preferred timeslot, you can sign up for any of the following

(NB: The content of both sessions will be the same each month, so registrants only need to sign up once):

Thursday mornings (normally the second Thursday of each month)



Wednesday afternoons (normally the fourth Wednesday of each month)



Please note these sessions focus on maths and English within **England**. If you're involved in delivering Essential Skills qualifications in Northern Ireland or Wales, please sign up for the relevant Connect~Share~Network session above.

#### Recordings and slides from 2021-22 webinars

Watch all the webinars in our #CGMathsEnglish webinar series.

Here you can find recorded content and slides from each of our monthly update webinars. These will normally be added once the **last** of the two live sessions each month has taken place.

To register for one of the live webinar slots please see 'Sign up for our monthly maths and English webinar updates', above.

## For webinar recording/slides and user guide, head to our Open Assess landing page.



Open Assess now available!



## Back to delivery...

#### TAG no more!

- Contingency regulatory framework remains in place, but all Functional Skills learners expected to complete exams/assessments.
- Some adaptations remain, eg:
  - remote invigilation for Level 1-2 exams
     (although interim 'test at home' system has now been replaced by a new <u>Remote Invigilation Service</u>)
  - remote assessment for Entry level.
- For details, please see <u>cityandguilds.com/covid-19/functional-skills</u>.





 Facilitated small-group sessions for practitioners to network and share insights/experiences (not a training session).

Connect~Share~Network sessions

- Various Functional Skills sessions, focusing on:
  - FS Mathematics
  - FS English (Reading & Writing)
  - FS English (SLC).
- Also...
  - Bite-Sized maths and English qualifications
  - ESOL Skills for Life
  - Employability.
- For details of all sessions and available dates, please head to the <u>Resource Hub</u>.







## **Updated funding guides**

#### We've updated these for the 2021-22 funding year

- Two documents, covering
  - 16+ study programmes
  - Adult Skills.
- Lists every fundable maths, English and ESOL
  qualification and unit aim awarded by City & Guilds, with a
  link in each case to the relevant ESFA Find a Learning
  Aim (FaLA) listing.
- Documents available from
   Maths and English Funding Information





## Digital credentials...

## Did you know we now issue them alongside Functional Skills qualification certificates?

- More easily shareable electronic record of achievement (without replacing their actual certificate)
- No extra cost, and issued automatically (as long as we have candidates' email addresses).
- More information
  - about digital credentials for Functional Skills (cityandguilds.com)
  - how to add candidates' email addresses (YouTube).





## Centre Analytics – are you using it?

- 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)** 



e-volve centre analytics

Watch this space...





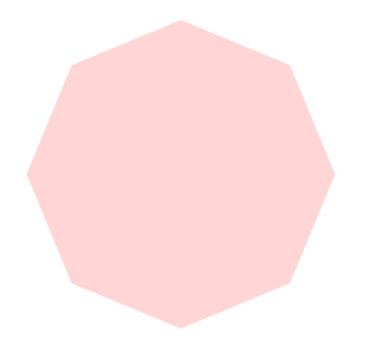
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Apprenticeships: study towards and attempt Level 2 rule still suspended for now

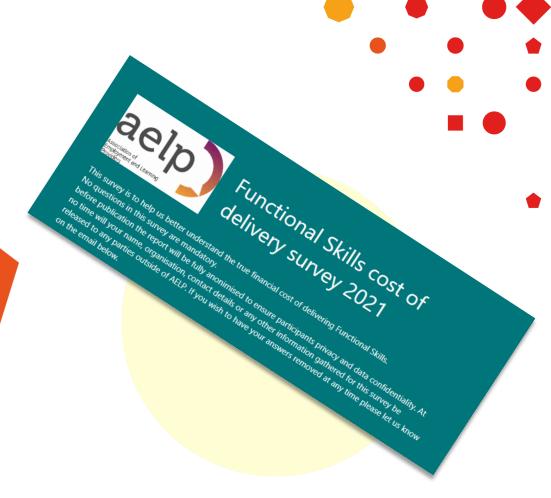




### ICYMI...



AELP seeking evidence on actual delivery costs for Functional Skills qualifications





### ICYMI...





Maths and English - The Education and Training Foundation (et-foundation.co.uk)





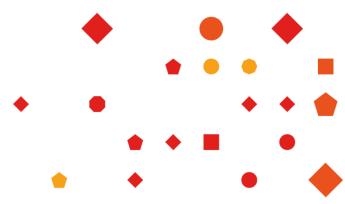


## **Poll questions**

- 1. Do you currently use Centre Analytics to access Functional Skills candidate performance data?
  - a) Yes for both on-screen and paper exams
  - b) Yes but just for on-screen
  - c) Yes but just for paper
  - d) No but I was aware of Centre Analytics before this webinar
  - No and I wasn't aware of Centre Analytics until just now.

- 2. Do your Functional Skills learners receive/access/use their digital credentials?
  - a) Yes
  - No but I was aware these are available from City & Guilds
  - c) No and I wasn't aware these were available





## **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 <u>cityandguilds.com/mathsandenglish</u>.

For specific queries relating to **Pre-Employment**, please use: <a href="mailto:pre-employment@cityandguilds.com">pre-employment@cityandguilds.com</a>

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