

English & Maths Career & Progression Pathways

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Leadership & management / university

After completing FS courses and/or vocational training courses learners can progress onto further education and ultimately move onto degree courses in a chosen field.



Progression Opportunity

These skills help learners to progress into more senior roles, like leadership and management.

Vocational training programmes

After completing ESOL and/or FS courses, learners can move onto vocational courses, such as childcare; adult social care; business; admin; hospitality and catering; engineering; construction.



Progression Opportunity

Completion of these courses is designed to support learners move into work in their chosen field. Such as working with children (after studying childcare). Individuals can continue training and study in their chosen career path to progress further.

Functional Skills (FS) English & Maths

FS English Levels 1 and 2; FS maths Levels 1 and 2 - these qualifications are intended for anyone wishing to develop their maths and English. They focus on the providing a solid foundation for developing skills and applying them in different contexts.

Depending on the learner's entry level they may not need to complete the ESOL courses. Some learners will complete FS courses post GCSE to improve or achieve required grades.



Progression Opportunity

Once FS qualifications are completed:

- Learners can move onto vocational training programmes
- Complete further academic courses specialising in a particular subject area
- And/or move into certain types of work, like shop work

ESOL Entry 3 ESOL Entry 2 ESOL Entry 1

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Levels 1-3 are ideal for second language speakers with minimal or no skills/experience in English language. ESOL covers reading, writing, listening and speaking, and supports learners who may already be strong in one or more of these elements to become confident and up to the same level on all four parts. For example, a learner may be able to hold a reasonable level conversation in English but struggle with the writing and/or reading to same level. It is also ideal for those with no prior English experience.



Progression Opportunity

Learners will progress sequentially along the levels.

Learners can progress from the ESOL programme onto:

- Functional Skills English
- And/or move into certain types of work
- And/or move straight onto vocational training

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