

Learning for Life, Work and Wellbeing

Please note that the Adult Learning Service is funded to offer qualifications in Functional Skills English and maths only. For some people, GCSE courses may be more appropriate depending on career or progression route.

Please find below Information Advice and Guidance to help with choices around next steps and progression for English and maths GCSE.

Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. Go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home> to explore the different ways to get in touch with a National Careers Service adviser.

If unable to access internet, National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone on **0800 100 900**. Choose option 5 for advice in a different language using an interpreter. **Text on 07766 413219** for simple information like telephone numbers or addresses.

National Careers Service can help you;

- Assess your skills
- Look for qualifications and training opportunities
- Explore your career ideas
- Develop your CV
- Improve your interview and presentation skills
- Understand the local job market

Further Education - Including GCSE qualifications

Northampton College www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk 01604 734567

Tresham College www.tresham.ac.uk 0845 658 8990

The University of Northampton <http://www.northampton.ac.uk/> 0300 303 2772

Bosworth Independent College info@bosworthcollege.com 01604 239 995

Apprenticeship Information

Apprenticeship information <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> Apprenticeship helpline nationalhelpdesk@apprenticeships.gov.uk Telephone: 0800 015 0400 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week

Online Learning to help with English and maths (not GCSE qualifications)

BBC Webwise - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/>

Everyday finance and maths <http://learningmathsonline.ac.uk/wp/>

Alison <https://alison.com/>

Free on-line courses from a range of universities <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

BBC Learning online courses <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/onlinecourses/>

IT <https://digital.wings.uk.barclays/>

Aspire Northamptonshire <http://www.aspirenorthants.co.uk/>

Local Community Learning (not GCSE qualifications)

Wellingborough Homes <http://www.wellingboroughhomes.org/> 01933 234450

South Northants Homes <http://www.southnorthantshomes.co.uk/> 08454 606888

Northamptonshire Partnership Homes <http://www.northamptonpartnershiphomes.org.uk/> 0300 330 7003

Northampton Jesus Centre offers friendship and help to all regardless of their faith, also offer skills classes
<http://jesuscentre.org.uk/northampton-jesus-centre> 0845 123 5550

Learning English and maths - With the family (not GCSE qualifications)

Family learning <http://www.familylearning.org.uk/> Helping parents to help children learn. Online games, worksheets, activities and information to help with reading, writing, counting and more.

Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> An award-winning website to help support children's learning, both at home and at school.

Activity Village <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/> Dozens of free activities for families with children age 10 and under. Includes crafts, printables worksheets, colouring pages and puzzles, jigsaws. Excellent resource to learn about different festivals, holidays and cultures.

Further Learning – With Adult Learning Service (not GCSE qualifications)

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service - www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

Or call 0300 126 1000 Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm (charged at local rate)

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