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Functional Skills English – Level 1

Entry requirements:

Grade E/grade 2 in a GCSE or Entry Level 3 Functional Skills.
You will also have a placement test at the beginning.

Who is the course for?

Functional Skills Level 1 is for students who need to improve reading skills so that you will be able to analyse and understand the meaning and purpose of a text. On the course, you will write extended pieces which demand a high level of accuracy of spelling, grammar and punctuation. You will learn to write for real-life situations and gain confidence in reading, writing and speaking so that this will have a positive impact on future-prospects as well as on your study programme.

Examining Board: Pearson (Edexcel)

Course Contents:

You will enhance your reading and writing skills in life and on your course through a variety of tasks. These include:

- writing formal letters of application, of complaint, to thank people, to persuade people
- writing extended informal emails or letters
- writing articles
- learning how to analyse texts
- improving spelling, punctuation and grammar.

You take external assessments and will receive a Level 1 qualification on successful completion of reading, writing and speaking and listening.

What next?

Learners will progress to GCSE English Language or Functional Skills – Level 2.

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