

English Functional Skills Level 1

About the Course

Start Date: September 2025 **End Date:** January 2026

Course Length: 2 sessions of 2 hours each per week over 16 weeks.

The course is blended so one session per week will be in the physical environment and one session per week will be online in a Google Meet.

You will need to Pass 3 exams: Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing to achieve the English Functional Skills Level 1 qualification which is accredited by Pearson Edexcel.

There is approximately 2-4 hours of homework per week.

Course Learning Outcomes

- Better understand a wide variety of different written texts and styles
- Write a variety of texts such as letters, emails, blogs and articles
- Discuss topics of interest, both familiar and unfamiliar, and give a short talk on a topic

Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

What is needed for the course?

- You will need an initial assessment.
- Access to a laptop or tablet with internet, camera and microphone.

If you need any additional support, please call us.

Progression Pathway

Functional Skills English L2



Progression to English L2



Functional Skills English L1



Extended Award English L1



Functional Skills English E3



Extended Award English E3



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- ▶ Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor or
- ▶ Email work@hounslow.gov.uk or
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