

# Maths and Science

Community  
Learning and Skills  
Programme

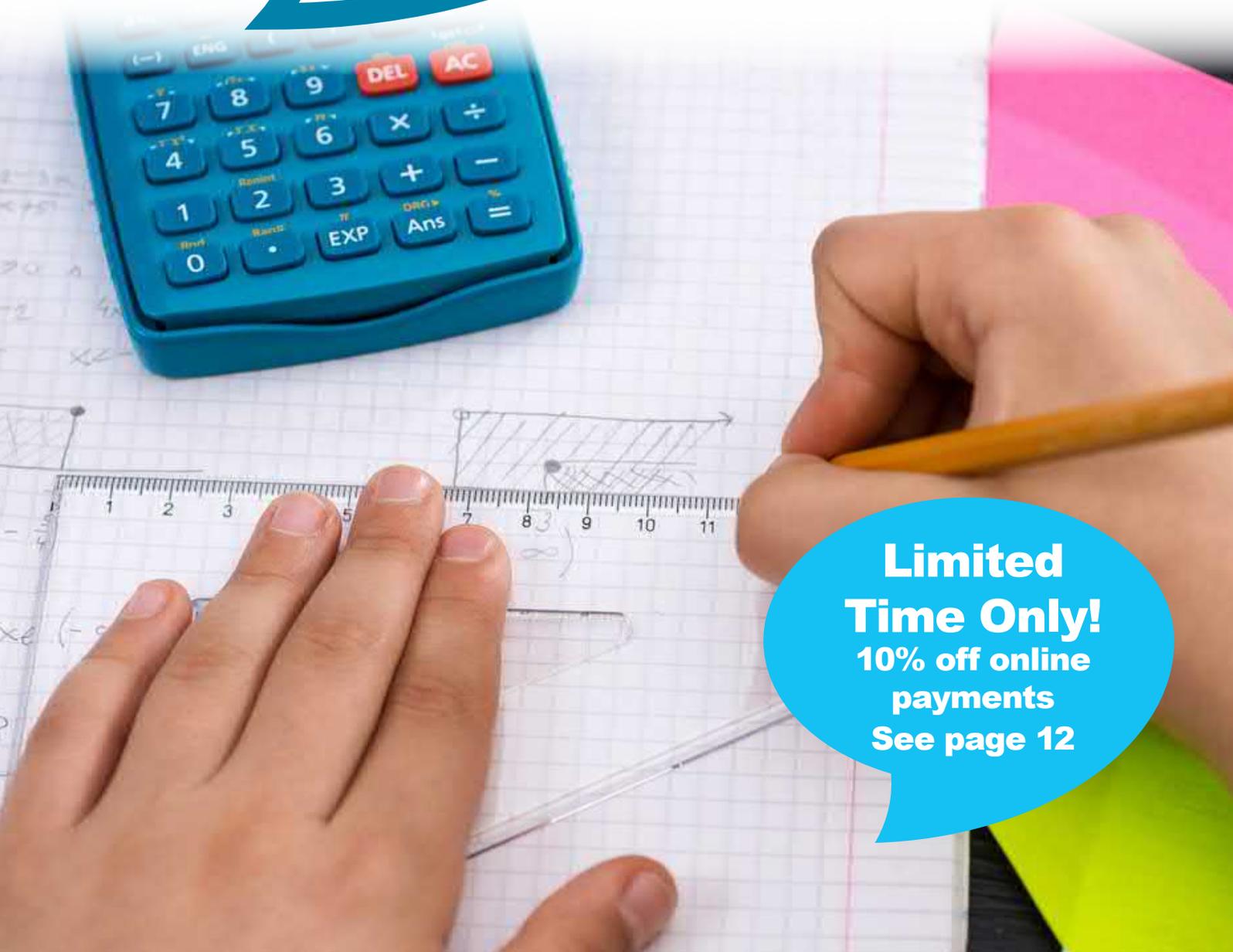
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# Welcome...

## ...to our maths and Science brochure.

There are many reasons why you might want to join one of our maths courses, whether you just wish to learn more about a particular subject or you want to gain a nationally recognised qualification. Whatever your reason, you are likely to significantly improve your knowledge and enjoy the experience too.

For maths, we offer qualifications ranging from Entry Level up to GCSE Level Mathematics as standard, with the addition of AS level maths being piloted at one of our centres this year. In 2018 we introduced Stepping Stones qualifications to our offering for adult learners, which have proved to be a highly successful strategy for learners who need to refresh the basics and build self-confidence to develop new skills. These Entry Level qualifications provide an ideal basis for progression to Functional Skills maths qualifications and even to GCSE maths in some cases.

We are able to offer you a personalised progression path that will help you achieve more than you ever imagined. We ask you to complete an initial assessment that helps us identify your starting point and we then offer information, advice and guidance as to which path will help you reach your individual potential.

Our experienced and enthusiastic tutors offer you excellent levels of support and work with you to set and track realistic, but challenging personal targets. These targets are set so that you can measure your own progress and stretch yourself further.

We are able to offer mathematics classes in a variety of settings across Cumbria, so we should be able to offer a course in your local area. Science is offered less widely, but is tailored to the needs of the learner where possible. Furthermore, we generally have smaller than average sized classes, allowing our tutors to offer more individual time and personalised support to each learner. This supportive and learner focused process has resulted in excellent achievement rates for our learners.

### Be Inspired.....You will be able to:

- Learn or refresh the basics and improve your skills and knowledge;
- Improve your everyday mathematics skills: addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, decimal, ratios, areas, to name but a few;
- Develop an interest or passion for mathematics;
- Establish your own starting point and work to achieve your personal goals;
- Gain widely recognised qualifications that are valued by employers.



**The opportunity to learn is one of the most meaningful gifts you can give to someone - including yourself! Community Learning and Skills can help you give a gift like no other.**

Contact your local Community Learning and Skills Centre to give the gift of learning to that special someone.



# Meet the tutors

## Sara Barnes

I have been teaching for over 30 years, from primary to adult, geography to ICT! I retrained to teach both maths and English when teaching ICT courses at All Saints' Learning Centre in Cockermouth as most queries were about writing letters correctly and how to do percentages! I have now taught courses with Adults for over 10 years.



**Pamela Charville** My name is Pam and I have been living in Cumbria for my entire life. I have over 22 years' experience working with adults and young people, supporting them to realise their goals and aspirations. I am an Employability Tutor and also deliver Functional English to learners who have enrolled onto the course to improve their skills in this area and maths. I am extremely self-motivated and thrive on seeing someone flourish and grow with confidence in the areas they have chosen for improvement. I enjoy working as a team and promoting the courses provided by the Cumbria Learning and Skills ensuring professionalism is adhered to at all times. I will endeavour to continue to provide an excellent service ensuring learners develop and grow and realise their own goals.



## Nyrie Davies

I am Nyrie, I have enjoyed teaching for over 25 years and currently teach maths and English, from Functional Skills to GCSE. I developed my skills and love of teaching within schools, assisting young people with varying needs and abilities to feel successful. However, my greatest joy is in teaching adults, particularly watching them grow in confidence and achieve their dreams. It is a great privilege to hear a learner say that they can now help their child with homework, or another deciding to apply for their dream job. It makes my job worthwhile!



## Guido Endlein

I have lived and worked in England for the past 15 years teaching GCSE and Functional Skills Mathematics for 8 years.



## David Foster

I have always enjoyed working with numbers since childhood. Prior to joining Community Learning, I spent over 25 years working in an analytical / numerical capacity within the public sector. For the last five years I have returned to the education sector and now help learners overcome their fear of mathematics, develop their skills and support their future career ambitions by delivering a range of mathematics courses in novel ways.



## David Halliday

I have been a teacher for 24 years, beginning my career in Adult Education before working full-time in a secondary school Services for 14 years. Prior to going into teaching I worked for 21 years in Financial Services and have also been employed in the voluntary sector. All my experiences means I bring a wide perspective and a practical appreciation to my sessions while giving learners an opportunity to reflect upon their own experiences.





**Jo Jones**

Hello, I have taught maths to adults for the past 10 years, from those who are confident but need a qualification to those who are petrified of maths but also need the qualification! My classes are friendly and encouraging and over the years I have helped many people to pass their exams.



**Helen Joynt**

Since achieving my PGCE (post-compulsory) in 2005, I have been primarily a Functional Skills and GCSE maths tutor and the latter two and a half years have been as Advanced Practitioner for maths/Science. I have also taught maths and English Family Learning in the past, so have a broad level of maths teaching experience. I feel it is important for adult learners to achieve their goals in a relaxed and informal class setting, with a positive attitude, so no one feels affected by any previous maths experiences which were not necessarily good. I look forward to you enrolling on one of my courses to achieve your maths potential and have fun!



**Rachel Ward**

After a varied career ranging from cutting celery to driving armoured personnel carriers, I finally realised my dream to teach maths. Before joining the council I taught maths at secondary schools for 13 years. Now my days are filled with teaching and enjoying numbers with a wide range of learners supporting them to achieve entry level right through to GCSE maths.



**Donald Williamson**

I am Donald Williamson. I teach Employability skills to help people back into work. I also teach maths. For most of my adult life I was based in London, teaching in schools in the heart of the old East End for more than 10 years, but moved back to Cumbria 12 years ago. I am originally from Whitehaven, but there's still a part of me that's an EastEnd. What interests me? What makes me get up in the morning? It's knowing that what I do makes a real difference to people's lives and opens up opportunities for them to grow as individuals.



**Jackie Burd**

I am a Functional Skills tutor at PHX Training. I joined the company in June 2015 and teach maths and English at all levels. My background is in teaching, with 30+ years' experience in primary and secondary schools all over the country. I am passionate about what I do and love to see the light in learner's eyes when they learn something new or achieve their qualifications. The ultimate reward is when past negative experiences of learners are replaced by a positive attitude and the will to succeed.





# Why learn with Community Learning and Skills?



## Quality

As a leading provider of Community Learning across Cumbria, we ensure all our courses are of the highest quality.



## Enjoyment

We pride ourselves on delivering classes that are fun and enjoyable.



## Dedicated Staff

Our highly experienced Tutors share their years of expertise with you to take your skills to the next level.



## Employability

If you want to enhance your future career prospects, we offer a wide range of employability courses to strengthen your CV.

## Building Communities

Take the opportunity to join a class and make new friends whilst uncovering hidden creative talents.

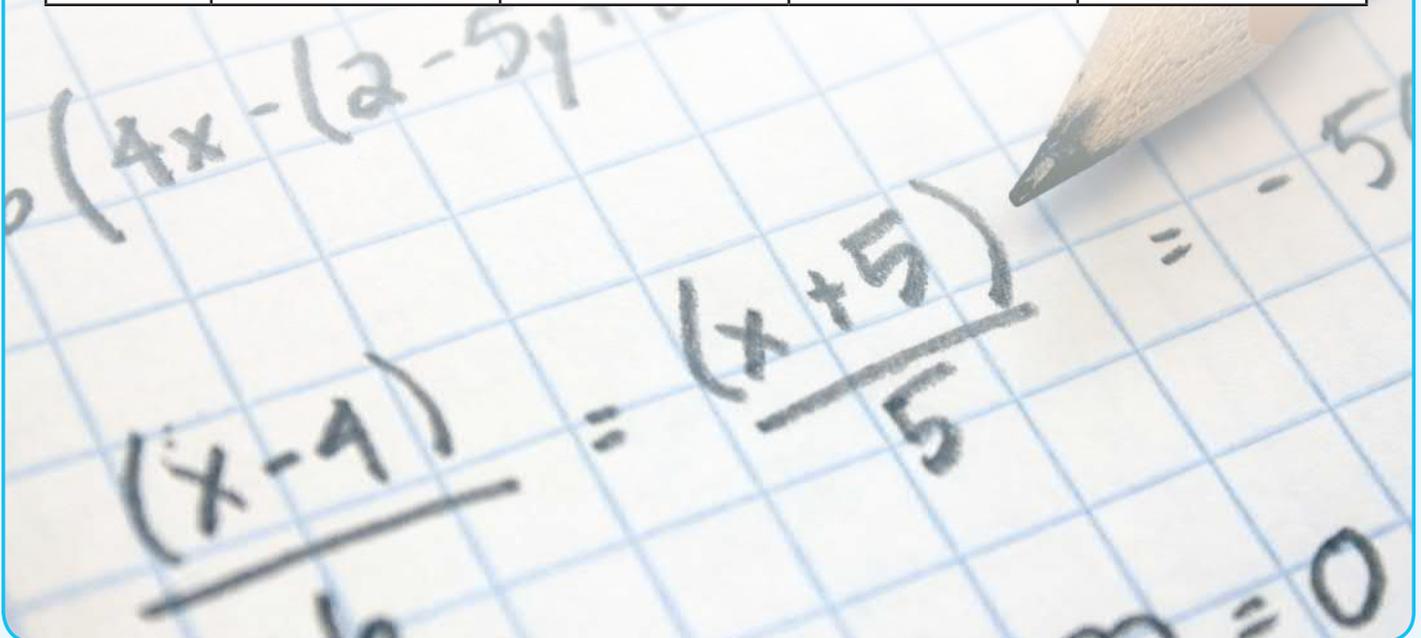




# A guide to finding the right level for you

## Community learning (non – accredited) courses

Level	Tasters	Beginners	Improvers	Advanced
Who is it for?	If you want to try something new in a short space of time to help you decide on whether a maths course is right for you or you want to gain new basic maths skills quickly.	If you haven't accessed any maths related learning before and possess no or very limited skills and you want to start to develop your maths confidence and skills.	If you want to further develop your maths skills and progress to the next level of learning.	If you want to learn specialist skills and knowledge that you can put into practice in a work environment or everyday life to improve your employment prospects and maths skills in this area.
Entry requirements	None.	None.	Successfully completed a beginners' course or already have a basic level of maths skills and knowledge. You will be able to demonstrate from initial assessment that you are working at or towards this improver level.	Ideally successfully completed a Community learning Improvers' course or a level 2 Mathematics qualification. Also able to demonstrate from an initial assessment that you are able to work towards this advanced level.
Examples of courses' available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths First Steps</li> <li>• Puzzling Maths</li> <li>• Algebra Magic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths Step Up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths Step Up</li> <li>• Pre-GCSE Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist 1 day workshops developed to meet learner requirements</li> </ul>



## National Accredited Qualifications

Level	Entry Levels 1, 2 & 3	Level 1	Level 2
Who is it for?	If you are wanting to gain a nationally accredited maths qualification to develop your knowledge, skills and build your self - confidence.	If you are wanting to progress from an entry level 3 to the next level of qualification to further build on the knowledge and skills you have gained.	If you want a nationally recognised level 2 maths qualification to support your career opportunities and progression with your maths.
Entry requirements	An Initial Assessment to ensure you are matched to the correct level of learning for you. Also Ideally successfully completed a Community Learning maths course.	An Initial Assessment to ensure you are matched to the correct level of learning for you. Also ideally successfully completed an Entry 3 level maths qualification.	An Initial Assessment to ensure you are matched to the correct level of learning for you. Also ideally already hold a level 1 maths qualification.
Examples of courses' available?	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 1</li> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 2</li> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 3</li> </ul> <b>Stepping Stones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 1</li> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 2</li> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 3</li> </ul>	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 1</li> </ul> <b>Stepping Stones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 1</li> </ul>	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Entry level 2</li> </ul> <b>GCSE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>



# Course Information

## Maths

### AS Maths

Are you looking to acquire an advanced mathematics qualification (e.g for a university, engineering or teaching course)? Can you demonstrate a current level of knowledge equal to a GCSE mathematics qualification at Grade B / Grade 6? If so then this is the course for you.

### Basic Accountancy

Are you wishing to move on to the AAT qualification programme? If so then come and find out about the basics of accountancy and whether you are ready for the AAT level 2 Accountancy qualification.

### Foundation Certificate in Accountancy - Level 2

Are you looking for a recognised accountancy qualification and want to work in the field of accountancy and administrative support then this is the ideal qualification to study.

### Functional Skills Maths Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3

If you would like to become more confident with the basic maths skills you need to operate more effectively in everyday life and perhaps progress to further functional skills, this is the course for you.

### Functional Skills Maths Level 1

If you would like to equip yourself with the basic skills you need to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life, this is the course for you.

### Functional Skills Maths Level 2

If you would like to equip yourself with the basic skills you need to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life, this is the course for you.

### GCSE Maths

This is a one year highly intensive course and is free to those who have not previously achieved a 9-4 (old A\* - C) grade in GCSE maths. It would be ideal if you are seeking employment or career advancement, or wish to access higher education.

### Mastering Maths

The course is designed to prepare you for starting GCSE maths or Functional Skills maths. It helps you learn the basics so you have a brief understanding of what you are going to learn.

### Maths Step Up

These are short flexible courses tailored to your needs to build your confidence in maths which is great to help you progress onto a qualification in maths.

### Preparing For Functional Skills Maths Entry Level

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the Functional Skills programme, providing you with the information and insight to get you off to good start.

### Preparing For Functional Skills Maths L1/ L2

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the Functional Skills programme, providing you with the information and insight to get off to good start.

### Preparing For GCSE Maths

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the GCSE Maths programme, providing you with the information you need to make an informed decision, and to understand the level of commitment required to study GCSE over a one year period.



For more detailed information on all courses please visit [cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)

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## Maths

Are you looking to improve your career prospects?

Do you want to improve your Maths skills?

We have a wide range of courses from Entry Level Functional Skills progressing to GCSE.



Course title	College Level Code	Venue	Day	Start	Wks	From	To	Fee	Fee Code
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## Allerdale

Everyday Maths and Budgeting	A	Workington Library	M	13/01/2020	5	10:00	12:00	FREE	S
Functional Skills Maths Level 1	A	Workington Library	M	27/01/2020	17	13:30	16:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Level 1	A	St Joseph's Catholic High School	M	27/01/2020	17	18:00	21:00	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Level 2	A	St Joseph's Catholic High School	M	27/01/2020	17	18:00	21:00	FREE	M

## Barrow

Functional Skills Maths	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Th	11/03/2020	18	13:00	16:00	FREE	M
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## Carlisle

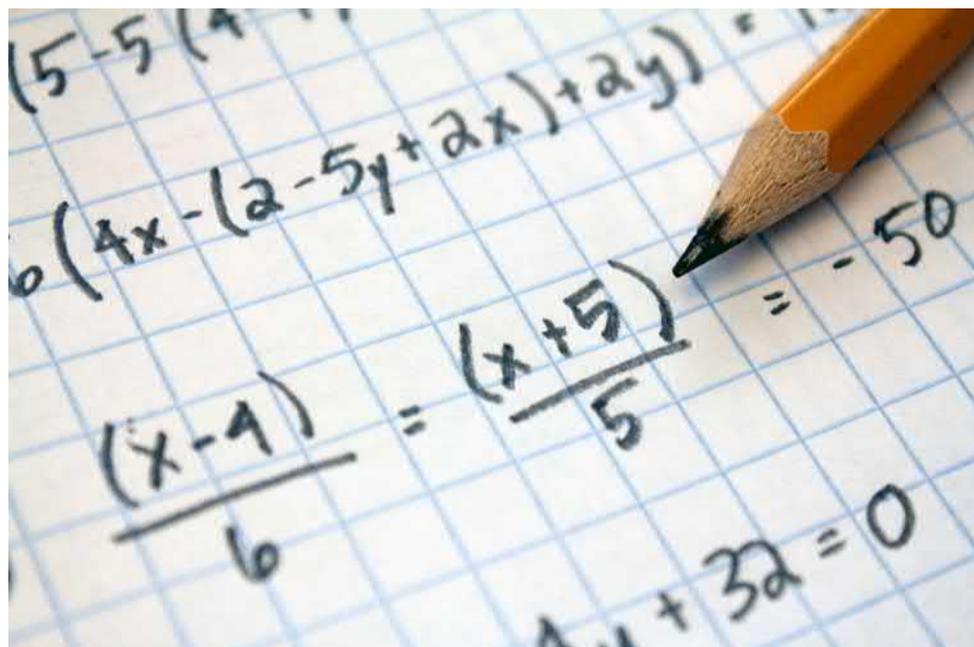
Functional Skills Maths	Ca	Newtown Children's Centre	Th	27/02/2020	17	09:30	12:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths	Ca	Greystone Community Centre	M	02/03/2020	15	18:00	21:00	FREE	M

## Copeland

Functional Skills Maths Level 1	Co	West Lakes Academy	Tu	14/01/2020	22	18:00	20:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Level 2	Co	St Benedict's RC High School	W	15/01/2020	18	18:00	20:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Entry 3	Co	Archive Building Whitehaven	M	27/01/2020	20	09:30	12:00	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Level 2	Co	Legion Bransty, Whitehaven	W	26/02/2020	20	09:30	12:00	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Level 1	Co	Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project	Th	27/02/2020	18	09:30	12:15	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Entry 3	Co	United Reform Church, Whitehaven	Th	27/02/2020	18	12:45	15:30	FREE	M

## Eden

Functional Skills Maths Entry 1	E	Penrith Methodist Church	M	02/03/2020	16	13:00	16:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Entry 2	E	Penrith Methodist Church	M	02/03/2020	16	13:00	16:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills Maths Entry 3	E	Penrith Methodist Church	M	02/03/2020	16	13:00	16:30	FREE	M



**FACT:** Did you know that people who have a Level 2 Maths qualification are more likely to earn a higher salary than those who don't?"

*"I have really enjoyed this course and I am thankful for the opportunities which have become available as a result"*

**GCSE Maths Learner**

See page 10 for centre contact details

# Community Learning and Skills

Community Learning and Skills centres provide a wide variety of courses, workshops and events. These include some of the following: English; ESOL; Maths; Science; Employability Skills; Arts and Crafts; Languages; Health and Wellbeing; Digital Skills; LLDD and Family Learning. We also work with a variety of partner organisations, Schools and Children's Centres to support outreach provision to deliver programmes for Family Learning and Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD).

## Our centres in Allerdale and Copeland

- Allerdale Community Learning and Skills Centre (A)  
T: **01900 706023** E: **allerdaleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Copeland Community Learning and Skills Centre (Co)  
T: **01946 506416** E: **copelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223758** E: **michelle.harrison@groundwork.org.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01900 701300** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01946 834018** E: **workington@phxtraining.co.uk**

## Our centres in Barrow and South Lakeland

- Barrow Community Learning and Skills (B) T: **01229 820700** E: **barrowclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Barrow and District Disability Association  
T: **01229 432599** E: **enquiries.bdda@btconnect.com**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01229 808095** E: **barrow@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01229 483760** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- South Lakeland Community Learning and Skills (S)  
T: **01539 713257** E: **southlakelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Growing Well (GW) T: **07903 013648** E: **hazel@growingwell.co.uk**

## Our centres in Carlisle and Eden

- Carlisle Community Learning and Skills (Ca)  
T: **01228 227304** T: **01228 227305** E: **carlisleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Kingmoor CBC (K) T: **01228 598484** E: **office@kingmoorcbc.co.uk**
- Pennine Way CDC (P) T: **01228 598979** E: **cdc@pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk**
- Upperby CDC (U) T: **01228 815461** E: **cdcadmin@upperbycdc.org.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223756** E: **Sammy.mitchell@groundwork.org.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) **01228 810960** E: **carlisle@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01228 599890** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- Eden Community Learning and Skills (E) T: **01931 716447** E: **edenclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Appleby Heritage Centre (Ap) T: **017683 53350** E: **info@applebyheritagecentre.org.uk**

Why not contact one of our centres and have an informal chat to find out how we can help? To book or enrol, please contact the centre advertising your chosen course. For more detailed information please visit our website: **[cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)**



## Find

You can find a course in this brochure or search online by subject, title or by area: [cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)



## Book

You can book and pay online, over the phone or visit your local centre.



## Enrol

Depending on the course you have booked on we will need some personal information at the first session. For example our qualification courses will need your National Insurance number and proof of identification.

**Minimum Age - Please note that you must be aged 19 or over on 31 August 2019 to access one of our courses.**

# Course Fees

Code	Type of Provision	Remission/fees	Funding Information
S	Fully-subsidised Community Learning	Free to all learners	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)
P	Part-subsidised Community Learning	Reduced fees apply	There is a fee for this course but it has been reduced significantly as it is part-subsidised through the ESFA. Individuals may also be eligible for a further fee reduction if they are unemployed, low-waged or on another means tested benefit.
F	Full-cost Community Learning	Fees apply to all individuals	This course is not supported by Government funding and reduced fees do not apply.
M	Accredited Maths or English Qualification	Free to all learners if prior attainment is below GCSE grade 9-4 or A-C	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).
A	Accredited Skills Qualification up to Level 2	Fees apply but free to some individuals	Qualification may be free to individuals who are unemployed, low waged (less than £16,009.50 gross annual salary) or they are aged 19-23 and their highest prior attainment is less than Level 2. Reduced fees apply for all other individuals as qualification is part-subsidised through the ESFA.
B	Accredited Skills Qualification	Fees apply to most individuals	In most cases this course will not be supported by Government Funding. However, in some instances individuals may be eligible for support if they meet certain conditions or they may be eligible for an advanced learner loan to help with fees.



# For all current and future courses, why not have a look at our **website**

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You will be able to find a wide range of courses that may inspire you to get back into learning **To book a place on a course** please contact the centre advertising your chosen course to enrol.



Please come and check out the Community Learning and Skills Facebook page **@CumbriaLearning**. Feel free to share and like with your friends! Stay up to date with what's going on, what's coming up and all of our latest news.

We also have a new Instagram account - **@cumbrialearning** to showcase what's on offer, and you can also follow us on Twitter at **@CumbriaLearning**.

We would love to see what you are up to in class and all of the wonderful work you create, so feel free to share your pictures and be sure to tag us in! Use the hashtag **#beinspired**.



## 10% off pay online courses, for a limited time!

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**#BeInspired**



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