**English**

**WJEC ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH**The WJEC Entry Level Certificate in English is designed for learners who have not reached Level 3 of the National Curriculum at the end of Key Stage 3, and for whom GCSE and equivalent vocational qualifications are not deemed appropriate. The qualification will assess the reading, writing and communication skills that learners will need in their everyday lives, in the world of work, and in other curriculum areas. It provides learners with a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study.

This WJEC Entry Level Certificate in English specification will enable learners to:

* communicate in a variety of situations and for a range of purposes and audiences
* communicate with increasing independence and clarity
* participate in group and individual activities
* engage with a wide range of literary and non-literary texts, including non-continuous texts
* identify and locate facts, ideas, information and opinions in texts
* understand and express opinions
* develop their skills in writing to communicate clearly
* write for different audiences and purposes in a variety of forms
* show increasing control of presentation of writing (including spelling, punctuation and grammar).

**Maths**

**AQA Entry Level Qualification**

Entry Level Certificates (ELCs) are a nationally recognised qualification that gives students the opportunity to achieve a certificated award. The Maths ELC provides basic and relevant numeracy skills and is co-teachable with GCSE, to suit students who are studying both qualifications. The ELC aims to build students’ confidence in maths, including those studying at GCSE Foundation tier. The assessment is on demand so students can complete assignments when they’re ready, helping to keep them motivated. They use straightforward language in the tests to allow students to focus on the maths and achieve the results they deserve.

The content is organised to cover 8 topic areas, these are;

1. Properties of Number
2. The four operations
3. Ratio
4. Money
5. Calendar & Time
6. Measure
7. Geometry
8. Statistics

**Science**

**AQA Entry level 1,2,3 (single award)**

The Entry Level qualification gives the students opportunity to work in short programs. This gives the students a sense of achievement throughout the course and enables their progress to be monitored.

Subject content areas:

* [Component 1 – Biology: The human body](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-1-biology-the-human-body)
* [Component 2 – Biology: Environment, evolution and inheritance](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-2-biology-environment%2C-evolution-and-inheritance)
* [Component 3 – Chemistry: Elements, mixtures and compounds](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-3-chemistry-elements%2C-mixtures-and-compounds)
* [Component 4 – Chemistry: Chemistry in our world](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-4-chemistry-chemistry-in-our-world)
* [Component 5 – Physics: Energy, forces and the structure of matter](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-5-physics-energy%2C-forces-and-the-structure-of-matter)
* [Component 6 – Physics: Electricity, magnetism and waves](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/elc/science-5960/subject-content/component-6-physics-electricity%2C-magnetism-and-waves)

**ICT**

**Edexcel Functional skills –Entry level 1,2,3 and Level 1**

Functional Skills Information and Communication Technology (ICT) qualifications are designed to give learners the skills to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life.

The aims of these qualifications are to develop learner understanding and skills in:

* Using ICT
* Finding and selecting information
* Developing, presenting and communication information.

**Humanities**

**WJEC Entry pathways humanities**

The Entry Pathways Humanities course is based on traditional Humanities subjects including:

* Humanities
* History
* Geography
* Religious Studies
* French

Units can be selected from any of the subjects to allow students to study topics they have an interest in, and to deliver broad and balanced learning.

**Vocational Options**

**Open College Network West Midlands (OCNWMR) - Skills for Living and Work – Entry Level 1-3**

This qualification has been designed to provide routes into employment or further study for those learners in foundation, supported and other learning environments, where a mainstream curriculum would not meet learner needs or offer routes into sustained employment.

By providing learning and skills across a range of unit content, including personal development, employment or self-employment via a range of suitable vocational skills, these qualifications will equip learners to enter the world of work, study and adult life.

The young people will pick one unit each term from a variety of different topics including pet care, catering, craft, exploring performance, social enterprise, health & fitness, and bike & vehicle maintenance.