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Start Date: 08 September 2025
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 35
Weeks: 35
Hours: 87.50

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Entry level learners will:

- Use numbers for everyday practical purposes such as calculating and comparing the cost of telephone bills
- Understand the measurements e.g. on labels and clothes
- Solve everyday maths problems including comparing supermarket deals and discounts

Level 1 & 2 learners will:

- Use numbers for everyday practical purposes, such as calculating and comparing utility bills
- Use measure, shape and size to calculate areas e.g. for decorating rooms
- Use your handling data maths skills to conduct small scale projects such as planning a holiday or a party

Is this course suitable for me?

In order to study on some courses, you may need access to a computer, or tablet, plus an Internet connection. These will be required to access to a dedicated Moodle course website for course content and independent self-study. Tutors will also signpost you to other suitable apps and online study resources.

On occasions your class may need to be delivered online but your tutor will give you the necessary information and instructions on how to join an online class.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

- This course is only for learners aged 19+
- The course is suitable for beginners or those who want to develop their Numeracy skills

Before you begin your studies, an initial Maths assessment will take place in order to help us to place you on the most suitable course. In order to help you be successful with your studies, it is expected that you attend classes on a regular basis (at least 90% of the time). You will also be expected to make enough time to complete your homework and practise your maths skills between sessions.

Will there be additional costs?

These courses are free of charge and there are no additional costs providing that you do not already hold a level 2 Maths qualification at grade C (4) or above. *Other eligibility conditions may apply.

What could I go on to do after this course?

For those learners achieving Functional Skills Maths level 2, there is the possibility to study at Foundation GCSE maths.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You may need to use the internet for some of your course - using a tablet, laptop or computer. The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

Health and Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.

E-Learning Etiquette

Please make sure you and everyone at home are fully dressed when you are joining classes online, and that no personal information (address, bank details) can be seen.