



# Functional Skills English Classes



## Course Overview

Enhance your English with our friendly and supportive part-time Functional Skills English courses. Whether you're looking to improve your communication for work, further education, or everyday life, our classes will help you gain a nationally recognised qualification valued by employers and universities.

Why Choose Functional Skills English?

- Develop essential reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills
- Achieve a Level 2 qualification—widely accepted by higher education institutions and employers
- Learn in a welcoming and focused environment with expert tutors
- Build confidence through interactive and engaging lessons

What to Expect?

Our structured classroom-based lessons follow a clear and supportive learning plan, using a mix of:

- Group, paired, and individual activities
- Practical tasks designed to improve real-world English skills
- PowerPoint supported lessons to guide and enhance learning

Take the next step in your education and career - enrol today and start building your future with confidence!

Functional Skills not for you? Why not check out our GCSE courses at either Wakefield or Selby College!

## What You Will Study

Part-Time Functional Skills English:

- Speaking & Listening – Build confidence in communication through discussions, presentations, and real-world conversations.
- Reading – Explore a variety of texts to develop comprehension, critical thinking, and analysis skills.
- Writing – Improve your ability to produce clear and structured writing, including letters, emails, articles, and reports.
- Join our friendly and focused classes and take a step towards achieving your goals!

## Attendance Expectations

3-3.5hrs one day/evening per week - various classes available.

Classes run from September – January and January – July.

## How You Will Be Assessed

Your progress will be monitored throughout the year, with regular feedback to help you focus on areas for improvement.

Assessments vary depending on the part of the qualification you are completing and may include:

- Internally marked assessments to track your development.
- Externally marked examinations to achieve your final qualification.

Our goal is to ensure you feel fully supported and prepared every step of the way!

### START DATE

September 2026 or  
January 2027

### LEVEL

Entry Level 1, Entry  
Level 2, Entry Level 3,  
Level 1, Level 2

### STUDY MODE

Part-time

### DURATION

Functional Skills  
courses run  
September to  
January and  
January to July

### AWARDING BODY

Edexcel

### LOCATION

Castleford College



For further information  
about this course, including  
Entry Requirements,  
Assessments and Further  
Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email [courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

To learn more about Castleford College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website [www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](http://www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

## Quick Links



How to  
Apply



Student  
Support



Virtual  
Tours

## Entry Requirements

Whilst no formal qualifications are required to enrol on this course, before you start you will take part in a one-to-one interview and a skills assessment. This will help us understand your current level and ensure you are placed on the most appropriate qualification to support your learning and progression.

## Fee Information

Free (subject to eligibility criteria)

## Further Study

- Progress to GCSE English, further developing your skills.
- Access vocational training to enhance career opportunities.
- Improve workplace skills for employment or career progression.
- Many Higher Education providers now accept Functional Skills as a GCSE alternative.
- Our team offers guidance and support to help you choose the best pathway for your future.