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Reformed Functional Skills English and Mathematics Levels 1 and 2 Paper-based Assessment Calendar 2025

Paper-based assessments are available to book on demand with a 10 working days' notice period. Maths or English can be sat on any day, as long as there has been 10 working days notification of the assessment.

January 2025

Exam Window:

4th – 31st January

Awarding Window:

10th – 14th February

Result release:

on or before 18th February

April/ May 2025

Exam Window:

26th April – 23rd May

Awarding Window:

2nd – 6th June

Result release: on or before 10th June February 2025

Exam Window:

1st - 28th February

Awarding Window:

10th – 14th March

Result release:

on or before 18th March

May/ June 2025

Exam Window:

24th May – 20th June

Awarding Window:

30th June – 4th July

Result release:

on or before 8th July

March 2025

Exam Window:

1st - 28th March

Awarding Window:

7th – 11th April

Result release:

on or before 15th April

June/ July 2025

Exam Window:

21st June – 18th July

Awarding Window:

28th July – 1st August

Result release:

on or before 5th August

April 2025

Exam Window:

29th March - 25th April

Awarding Window:

5th – 9th Mav

Result release:

on or before 13th May

July/ August 2025

Exam Window:

19th July - 15th August

Awarding Window:

25th – 29th August

Result release:

on or before 2nd September

August/ September 2025

Exam Window:

16th August – 12th September

Awarding Window:

22nd – 26th September

Result release:

on or before 30th September

September/ October 2025

Exam Window:

13th September – 10th October

Awarding Window:

20th – 24th October

Result release:

on or before 28th October

October/ November 2025

Exam Window:

11th October – 7th November

Awarding Window:

17th – 21st November

Result release:

on or before 25th November

November/December 2025

Exam Window:

8th November – 5th December

Awarding Window:

15th – 19th December

Result release:

on or before 23rd December

December 2025

Exam Window:

6th December 2025 – 2nd January 2026

Awarding Window:

12th – 16th January 2026

Result release:

on or before 20th January 2026

Providers **must** return **all** assessments (this includes unused papers) to Open Awards on the day, or at the very latest the day after an assessment has taken place for security reasons. Failure to comply may result in a delay to the result release and could result in a sanction and the refusal to process any further paper-based assessments.

If the assessment is sat in the last 2 days of the Exam Window, please make sure to return first class (recorded delivery) on the day of assessment. This will allow us time to upload the assessment to the system for marking.

There is an additional charge **per learner**, **per assessment paper** for all Functional Skills paper-based assessments. This is in addition to the registration fee. The fee will be applied upon the scheduling of the paper-based assessment and is non-refundable. Please see our <u>website</u> for current pricing information.

Please note, the dates specified will be the latest date the results will be released. Results release dates will be reviewed once the awarding process is complete for all available assessment versions.