

Reformed Functional Skills English and Mathematics Levels 1 and 2

Paper-based Assessment Calendar 2026

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 2026

Exam Window:
3rd – 30th January

Awarding Window:
9th – 13th February

Result release:
on or before **17th February**

February 2026

Exam Window:
31st January – 27th February

Awarding Window:
9th – 13th March

Result release:
on or before **17th March**

March 2026

Exam Window:
28th February – 27th March

Awarding Window:
6th – 10th April

Result release:
on or before **14th April**

April 2026

Exam Window:
28th March – 24th April

Awarding Window:
4th – 8th May

Result release:
on or before **12th May**

April/ May 2026

Exam Window:
25th April – 22nd May

Awarding Window:
1st – 5th June

Result release:
on or before **9th June**

May/ June 2026

Exam Window:
23rd May – 19th June

Awarding Window:
29th June – 3rd July

Result release:
on or before **7th July**

June/ July 2026

Exam Window:
20th June – 17th July

Awarding Window:
27th July – 31st July

Result release:
on or before **4th August**

July/ August 2026

Exam Window:
18th July – 14th August

Awarding Window:
24th – 28th August

Result release:
on or before **1st September**

August/ September 2026

Exam Window:
15th August – 11th September

Awarding Window:
21st – 25th September

Result release:
on or before **29th September**

September/ October 2026

Exam Window:
12th September – 9th October

Awarding Window:
19th – 23rd October

Result release:
on or before **27th October**

October/ November 2026

Exam Window:
10th October – 6th November

Awarding Window:
16th – 20th November

Result release:
on or before **24th November**

November/December 2026

Exam Window:
7th November – 4th December

Awarding Window:
14th – 18th December

Result release:
on or before **22nd December**

December 2026

Exam Window:
5th December 2026 – 1st January 2027

Awarding Window:
11th – 15th January 2027

Result release:
on or before **19th January 2027**

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 [website](#) 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.