

Reformed Functional Skills English and Mathematics Levels 1 and 2

Paper-based Assessment Calendar 2027

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 2027

Exam Window:
2nd – 29th January

Awarding Window:
8th – 12th February

Result release:
on or before **16th February**

February 2027

Exam Window:
30th January – 26th February

Awarding Window:
8th – 12th March

Result release:
on or before **16th March**

March 2027

Exam Window:
27th February – 26th March

Awarding Window:
5th – 9th April

Result release:
on or before **13th April**

April 2027

Exam Window:
27th March – 23rd April

Awarding Window:
3rd – 7th May

Result release:
on or before **11th May**

April/ May 2027

Exam Window:
24th April – 21st May

Awarding Window:
31st May – 4th June

Result release:
on or before **8th June**

May/ June 2027

Exam Window:
22nd May – 18th June

Awarding Window:
28th June – 2nd July

Result release:
on or before **6th July**

June/ July 2027

Exam Window:
19th June – 16th July

Awarding Window:
26th – 30th July

Result release:
on or before **3rd August**

July/ August 2027

Exam Window:
17th July – 13th August

Awarding Window:
23rd – 27th August

Result release:
on or before **31st August**

August/ September 2027

Exam Window:
14th August – 10th September

Awarding Window:
20th – 24th September

Result release:
on or before **28th September**

September/ October 2027

Exam Window:
11th September – 8th October

Awarding Window:
18th – 22nd October

Result release:
on or before **26th October**

October/ November 2027

Exam Window:
9th October – 5th November

Awarding Window:
15th – 19th November

Result release:
on or before **23rd November**

November/December 2027

Exam Window:
6th November – 3rd December

Awarding Window:
13th – 17th December

Result release:
on or before **21st December**

December 2027

Exam Window:
4th – 31st December 2027

Awarding Window:
10th – 14th January 2028

Result release:
on or before **18th January 2028**

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.