



## Acceptable current and prior equivalent qualifications for English and maths minimum requirements in level 3 apprenticeships

\* Regulated by Ofqual, CCEA and Qualifications Wales

\*\* From 2017; where 9 to 1 grading scale is used

\*\*\* Where included in Performance Tables

\*\*\*\*\* All English qualifications should refer only to those qualifications where English is the primary language, unless explicitly stated.

### English and maths minimum requirements

Qualifications	English*****	Maths	Minimum acceptable grade
GCSE*	Any GCSE with English in the title	Any GCSE with Mathematics in the title	C or 4**
Functional Skills level 2	English	Mathematics	Pass

### Other acceptable current and prior equivalent qualifications

Qualifications	English*****	Maths	Minimum acceptable grade
A Level	Any A Level with English in the title	Any A Level with Mathematics in the title	E or Ordinary Grade (pre 1986)
AS Level	Any AS Level with English in the title	Any AS Level with Mathematics in the title	E
International GCSE	Any International GCSE with English in the title	Any International GCSE with Mathematics in the title	C or 4
Level 1/2 Certificates	English Language English Literature	Mathematics	C or 4
Core Maths level 3***		Mathematical Studies Using and Applying Mathematics Quantitative Problem Solving Quantitative Reasoning Mathematics in Context Mathematics for Work and Life	E
Pre U Certificate	Literature in English	Mathematics Further Mathematics	P3
IBO Middle Years Programme level 1/2 Certificate	Language and Literature	Mathematics Extended Mathematics	3
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Standard or Higher level qualification in: English A: Literature English A: Language and Literature Or English Literature and Performance	Standard or Higher level qualification in: Mathematics Further Mathematics	3
Free-Standing Mathematics level 2		Foundations of Advanced Mathematics	C
British Sign Language**** Level 2	British Sign Language		Pass
O Level	English language English literature	Mathematics	C (pre 1975 Pass)
CSE	English	Mathematics	1
Key Skills Level 2 (qualification or units)	Communication (Literacy)	Application of Number (Numeracy)	Pass
Basic Skills Certificates Level 2	Certificate in Adult Literacy	Certificate in Adult Numeracy	Pass
Access to Higher Education Diploma achieved before 2014	English units	Maths units	Minimum of 12 credits achieved at level 3
International Certificate of Christian Education (General or Advanced)	English	Mathematics	E