



English & Maths are EVERYWHERE!

When will I use English & Maths?

All courses and careers use English and maths skills. Even if you achieve a Grade 4 or above in these subjects in the summer, you will still be using these skills during your course and to carry out day-to-day tasks outside of college. If you achieve a Grade 3 or below at GCSE, you will be assigned an English and or maths class to help you gain a higher qualification in these subjects.

Here are just a few examples of where you might use English and maths after leaving school:

- Reading instructions.
- Writing reports, emails or completing job applications.
- Speaking and listening to your peers, colleagues and customers.
- Planning a schedule for your working day.
- Calculating costings for a job.
- Using ratio to ensure the correct proportions of ingredients or materials or to adhere to safety guidelines.
- Calculating how much of each material you need to complete a task – save time and money – prevent waste.
- Reading and applying Health and Safety rules – to prevent injury or loss of earnings.

Your English and Maths tasks for the summer:

1. List all the ways in which English and maths could be used in your new college course.
2. List all the ways English and maths would be used in the industry for which your course applies.

Look out for the separate English and maths leaflets which will be sent out in the summer. These will contain useful website links, reminders and formulae sheets (for maths) that will help you keep your skills updated and ready to start at The College in September.