

GCSE English: Fast Track

Subject Area	English & Maths
Course Type	Adult
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	17 Weeks
Start Date	February 2026
Course Code	

Course Summary

Aged 19 or over? Do you need a second chance to start your GCSE English in 2024? Study a fast track GCSE English course with Bradford College. Starting in February 2024, we are offering a 4 month fast track course in GCSE English that will support your route into University or employment. Study with experienced, highly qualified subject specialists who can support you to prepare for the May/June exam. This course is free if you do not already have a GCSE English Language grade 4 (C) or above.

What You Will Learn

You will learn:

- Skills to answer questions in exam situations
- Revision techniques
- Oracy (speaking and listening) and the preparation of high quality presentations
- Reading and writing skills that are instrumental in communicating with others confidently, effectively, precisely and appropriately
- Skills in accessing and retrieving information from a wide range of written and dynamic/digital texts

- Skills around variations in language, selecting and adapting speech and writing to different situations, purposes and audiences
- Skills to support progression in terms of employment and further study education
- Verbal reasoning and the ability to think constructively and critically in response to written and digital/dynamic texts
- Proofreading and editing skills

Modules

Entry Requirements

You will be given an initial assessment to check your starting point and determine your suitability for this course. If you are unsuccessful in securing a place on GCSE English Language due to gaps in knowledge, you may be guided towards enrolling in Functional Skills English. As this is an intensive course, your attendance for 6 hours each week over two days is mandatory and you must complete additional work outside of class time.

Assessment

Assessment of your progress is throughout the course. However, you will be assessed by two externally marked exams in May/June. It's important to note that these dates are fixed and set nationally, so they cannot be changed.

Progression

A GCSE in English is demanded by many employers and can improve your employability prospects, university opportunities and life in general.