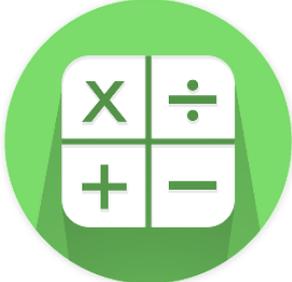


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	<p style="text-align: center;">Get Ready for GCSE Mathematics (online course)</p>				
Course Description	<p>This course is for adults thinking of taking a GCSE from September 2020. Intended to smooth the transition back into learning, and to refresh your memory of some of the maths basics you forgot you knew from school, this course will also help both the tutor and yourself to find out which aspects of maths you feel more and less confident in before the September course starts.</p> <p>If you are not sure whether you are ready yet to take a GCSE this course will help you decide. If you're confident in starting a GCSE course in September this refresher course will provide you with a springboard to a strong start.</p>				
Start Date	8 th June 2020	Day & Time	Monday 19.00-21.00	Venue	Online using Zoom
Tutor Details	<p>Shane Day has taught adult maths (GCSE Edexcel Foundation Level) for several years, and has contributed teaching material for the new GCSEs 9-1 Maths Course that came into effect in September 2016. He has also been a private maths and chemistry tutor for over 8 years.</p> <p>Previous learners have said: <i>"I have let Shane know of my exam success and thanked him for his invaluable teaching ...he made maths such fun and always went the extra mile. ...he was such a brilliant, motivating tutor."</i></p>				
No. of wks	6	Terms		1	
Fee	FREE / £64 **	Concessionary Fee		FREE / £48 **	
Course Level:	Mixed ability				
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)		✓		
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			Commitment and enthusiasm. Previously obtained a Grade 3/D/E in Maths GCSE or Functional Skills Maths Grade 2 or equivalent.		

Course aims & objectives	
<p>This short course will aim to refresh your maths skills, and at the end you should feel confident to:</p> <p>Carry out simple/basic calculations (+ - / x) and volume of shapes Convert from various units of length and area Calculate on percentage reductions/increases Confidently draw and interpret information e.g. in graphs and chart</p>	
Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
<p>Contact the Adult Education Office by email commed@combertonvc.org to confirm your enrolment on our GCSE Maths course at either Cambourne or Melbourn, starting September 2020. However, depending on how you feel at the end of the 6 weeks, there is the opportunity to enrol on our Functional Skills Maths course in September instead (only at Cambourne), which will prepare you for the GCSE the following year.</p>	
How progress & success will be recorded	
<p>Progress will be recorded by an initial diagnostic Maths test, followed by activities and homework. You will be required to complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) electronically.</p>	
Additional information (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)	
<p>This course will be taught online using Zoom, therefore you will need access to equipment that can run this program.</p> <p>Equipment required: a pair of compasses (for drawing circles), a protractor, a ruler, pen, pencil, paper and a file to keep your work in (or an exercise book).</p> <p>For this course you will need a simple calculator. However, if you progress to our GCSE course you will need a scientific calculator and we recommend the Casio fx-85GTX, or the Casio fx-83GTX, both available from Amazon, Tesco, WHSmith and many other retailers for around £10-£15.</p>	
Materials/equipment required for first class	A ruler, pen, pencil, paper and a simple calculator
Contact for further information	commed@combertonvc.org

Funding

This course is funded through the Adult Education Budget allocated by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) or the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

**** In order to qualify for a FREE place on this course, you must be eligible for us to claim funding to cover the costs. The eligibility criteria is as follows:**

- aged 19 or older on 31st August 2019
- a citizen of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, or have the Right of Abode in the UK, and
- you have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, for at least the previous three years on the first day of learning.

Enrolment and payment

Please enrol via email commed@combertonvc.org If you are not entitled to the free funded course, then we will arrange to take payment from you.

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness or college closure due to heavy snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA or Universal Credit; Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2019). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications, or no qualifications at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for details of all our funded courses.



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