



Heart of England Training Ltd

GCSEs at HOET

At Heart of England Training, you may also have the opportunity to resit your GCSE exams in English and/or Maths. This will depend on your previous grades that you achieved at school.

Do I need to do GCSEs? If so, how much?

Our recruitment team will meet with you before starting your training to ensure you are enrolled on to the most appropriate qualification. This will be dependent on your prior attainment, results from initial assessment as the requirements of your core aim. GCSE lessons take place each week in your academy. You will also be expected to complete additional work to prepare yourself for the exam.

What if I don't pass the exam?

If you are on a one-year course with us, you will have two opportunities to take the exam. There is normally an exam series in November and another one the following June. We will work with you to try to ensure that you achieve the grade you require.

What resources are available to me?

HOET has a wide range of resources for GCSE which are all available to you. Your educator will make sure that the resources are at the right level for your qualification and the level you are working at. Below are some examples of the resources available:

- In-house bespoke lessons
- Online worksheets
- Practice exam papers
- BKSB (an online learning platform that you have full access to)
- 1 on 1 sessions with trained educators

Where do I sit the exam and how long is it?

All of the exams are taken at our Rugby Academy. The details of this and travel arrangements will be coordinated by your educator in the lead up to the exam. There are three Maths exams (taken on different days) and two English exams. The exam duration can differ but the English paper is normally 2 hours long and the Maths 1 hour 30 minutes.





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HOET will cover any costs required to get you to the exam on-time each day.

Where can I find more information?

We use OCR as our awarding body for all of our functional skills exams. You can find more information including a qualification handbook at this address:

www.ocr.org.uk

If you have a specific query about GCSEs you can either speak with your Educator or Academy Manager – or email our Maths & English lead, Daniel Rombach:

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