

## Entry Level Functional Skills Assessments

### Pass Marks - English

The pass marks for our Entry Level assessments published for reformed English qualifications have now been finalised for all test papers.

#### Final pass marks - English

Entry 1 Reading - 12  
Entry 2 Reading - 14  
Entry 3 Reading - 17  
Entry 1 Writing - 21  
Entry 2 Writing - 24  
Entry 3 Writing - 25

These should be used when marking either practice or live papers. These pass marks are also located on the assessment record and authentication sheets.

#### Setting and maintaining standards

The pass threshold boundaries are determined during what we term the ‘awarding’ process.

To determine the final boundaries for these Entry Level assessments, we held a validation meeting at which our subject experts reviewed a range of evidence to determine where the final pass threshold boundary should be set. This evidence included:

- a report from the author of the test
- script inspection by subject experts
- any other external information which may have been given.

We hold a validation meeting every academic year to ensure we are meeting the standards consistently.