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The latest update from Pearson



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Don't miss these updates

Please **sign up** today to ensure you keep receiving this monthly newsletter.

Have your say

We are looking to relaunch a few of our services and we would be very grateful if you would help by **completing our short survey**.

Traineeships: Simple, Accessible, Manageable

Off the shelf packages with one click entry

We offer a simple, complete Traineeships solution that helps learners progress to an apprenticeship, paid employment or further study.



[**Find out more about our options**](#)

New training events and materials available for ESOL

We have arranged 3 new face-to-face 'Getting Started with ESOL' training events for the 2015 autumn term.

[**Book your place at one of our events**](#)

New BTEC Level 4 and 5 Higher National qualifications in Business announced

Following a comprehensive stakeholder consultation held in 2014, the redevelopment of the BTEC Higher National suite of qualifications is well underway.

[**Read more about the new qualifications**](#)

Have you seen the Autumn schedule of our FREE sector development forums?

Our sector development forum events for work-based learning and colleges are designed to inform, update and educate centres.

Book your place today.

Pearson EDI qualifications with a last certification date in 2015

As part of the withdrawal of the Pearson EDI brand, there are some qualifications that have a last certification date in 2015.

See the list of qualifications

How will the changes to Functional Skills affect me?

As a response to the recent Ofqual review of Functional Skills from this September we're making some **changes to our assessments** for Edexcel Functional Skills English at Level 2 and mathematics at Levels 1 and 2.

We will be running some webinars to help customers 'unpick' what affect the changes are going to have on them.

Book your place on a webinar

Come and see us this autumn

We will be attending the following events:

- AELP Autumn Conference - 20 October 2015
- **NTfW Conference - 29 October 2015** and the Apprenticeship Awards Cymru ceremony
- **AOC - Annual Conference and Exhibition - 17 - 19 November 2015**

We also wanted to make sure you were aware that the **National Apprenticeship Week** will run from **14 - 18 March 2016**.

Have you heard about the Pearson Research Panel?

If you're an employer, learning provider or a business unit within an FE college, we would love you to become a member of the Pearson Colleges and Work Based Learning Panel.

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