



INTRODUCTION

The Pre-GCSE Course is an essential part of the Gibraltar College students' education. It develops students' knowledge, skills and understanding at this level, providing progression opportunities for future enrolment in the College at Level 2 or relevant employment.

This level provides you with the opportunity to study a variety of recognized **vocational** qualifications as well as Functional Skills **English** and **Mathematics**. In addition, students may be awarded the **ASDAN Level 1 Volunteering at an event**, as part of the College's structured tutorial programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English Language minimum grade 2 and a good school report is advantageous.
- All applicants need to attend an interview and will be required to sit the College diagnostic tests. This will determine the English and Mathematics programme followed.

COURSE STRUCTURE

There are 2 vocational routes available:

Route 1. Award in Administration and /or Award in Health & Social Care and/or FS in IT

OCR AWARD IN ADMINISTRATION	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL AWARD IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	OCR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN IT
Working In Business Administration (M)	Essential Values Of Care For Use With Individuals In Care Settings (M)	Using ICT
Creating Business Documents(M)	Communicating & Working With Individuals In Health, Social Care & Early Years Settings (M)	Developing, presenting and communicating information
Welcoming Visitors		Finding and selecting information
Making and Receiving Calls		

Route 2. Certificate in Engineering and FS in IT

EAL CERTIFICATE IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	OCR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN IT
Introduction To Working In Engineering (M)	Using ICT
Cutting, Forming & Assembling	Developing, presenting and communicating information
Motorcycle Maintenance	Finding and selecting information
Computer Aided Design	
Cutting, Joining & Finishing Wood	

Please be advised that these may be subject to change.

PROGRESSION

To progress to Level 2, you must successfully complete:

A minimum of 2 Awards or Certificate **PLUS** L1 Functional Skills English and Mathematics, **OR** 5 GCSEs minimum grade E or grade 3, or equivalent

For progression purposes a pass at L1 Functional Skills or 2 Awards, will be equated to a GCSE grade 'E'.

If you achieve one L1 Award you may only progress to the L2 Certificate plus Mathematics and English.

Progression to level 2 is not automatic, factors such as attendance and attitude are also taken into account.