

Fast Track Math & English Courses

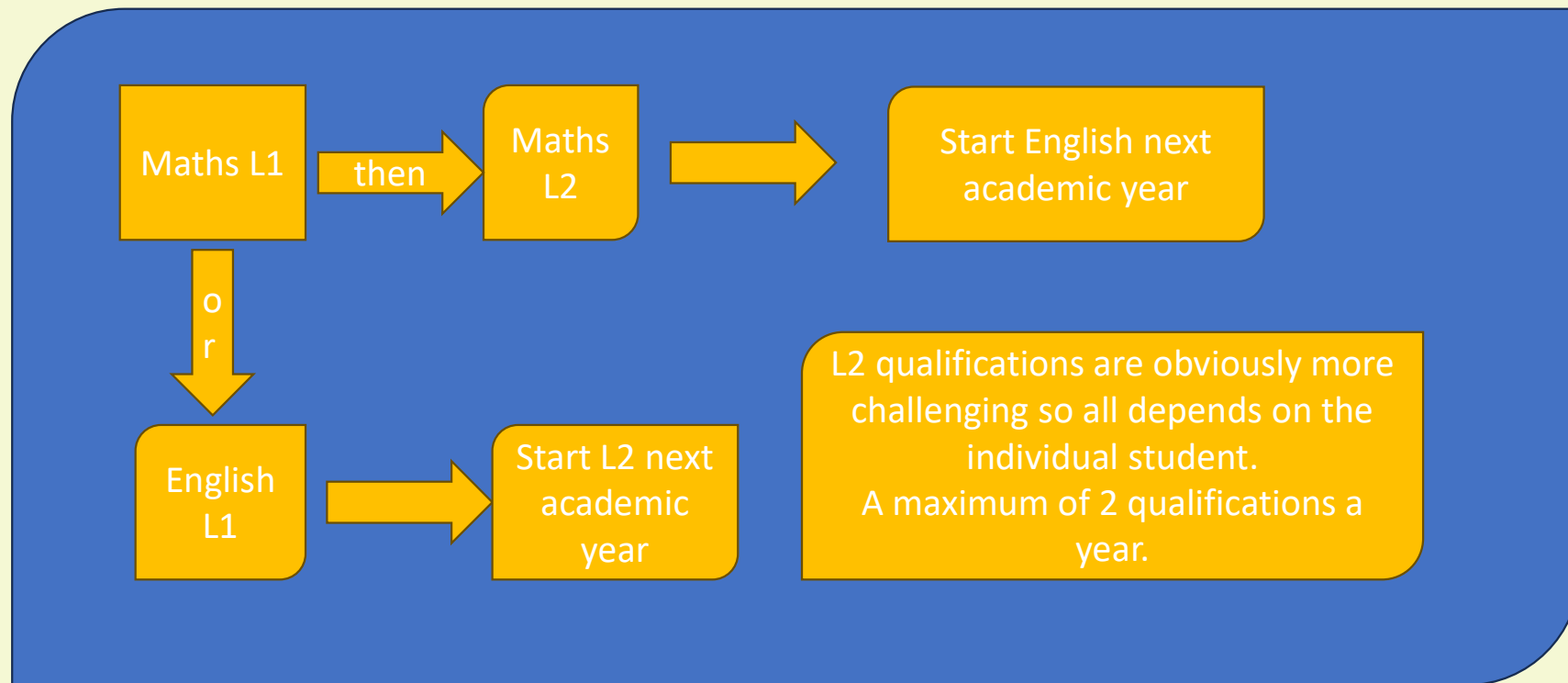
Overview

- Studying via the online platform Century Tech supported by our Fast Track team.
- Students' choice of when to study on Century Tech, however the requirement is a minimum study time of 3 hours per week and leading up to an exam some extra study is recommended.
- On site attendance for course examination prep and external examinations.
- Tutor support available on site or remotely.
- Laptop required, tablet or phone are not suitable to use for this course.

Getting started

- Students are assessed for the correct level to start on ie L1 or 2. Please note Fast Track **is not suitable** for anyone below this level and we would recommend attending one of our classes at Lower Mounts.
- Any previous qualifications are also taken into account to show students starting points.
- Students can do more than one qualification a year.

For example, if someone needs Maths and English at L2 but needs to start at L1



Dates and Timings

- 22-week course (some may require a little longer) – exam dates are discussed well in advance and are on demand including evening slots to fit in around work. This enables student's workplace managers to plan if necessary for cover during this time.
- If sufficient numbers to create your own bespoke groups we can discuss following the same model we currently use for our NHS students and introduce additional support tutorials.

Tutorials

- As mentioned, if sufficient numbers we can offer this.
- Links to Teams tutorials will be sent to **NHS email address**.
- Times and days are agreed with the tutor.
- Subjects and levels are grouped for tutorials i.e., math L1, math L2, English L1 and English L2

Commitment Period

- We will monitor study hours each week.
- The system we use enables us to see how long someone has spent actively studying and completing work.
- With the NHS groups we have regular meetings to discuss any areas of concern so that these can be chased up in the students workplace. We would always discuss with the student first. Offering total support from not just the college but also their workplace.

Century Tech

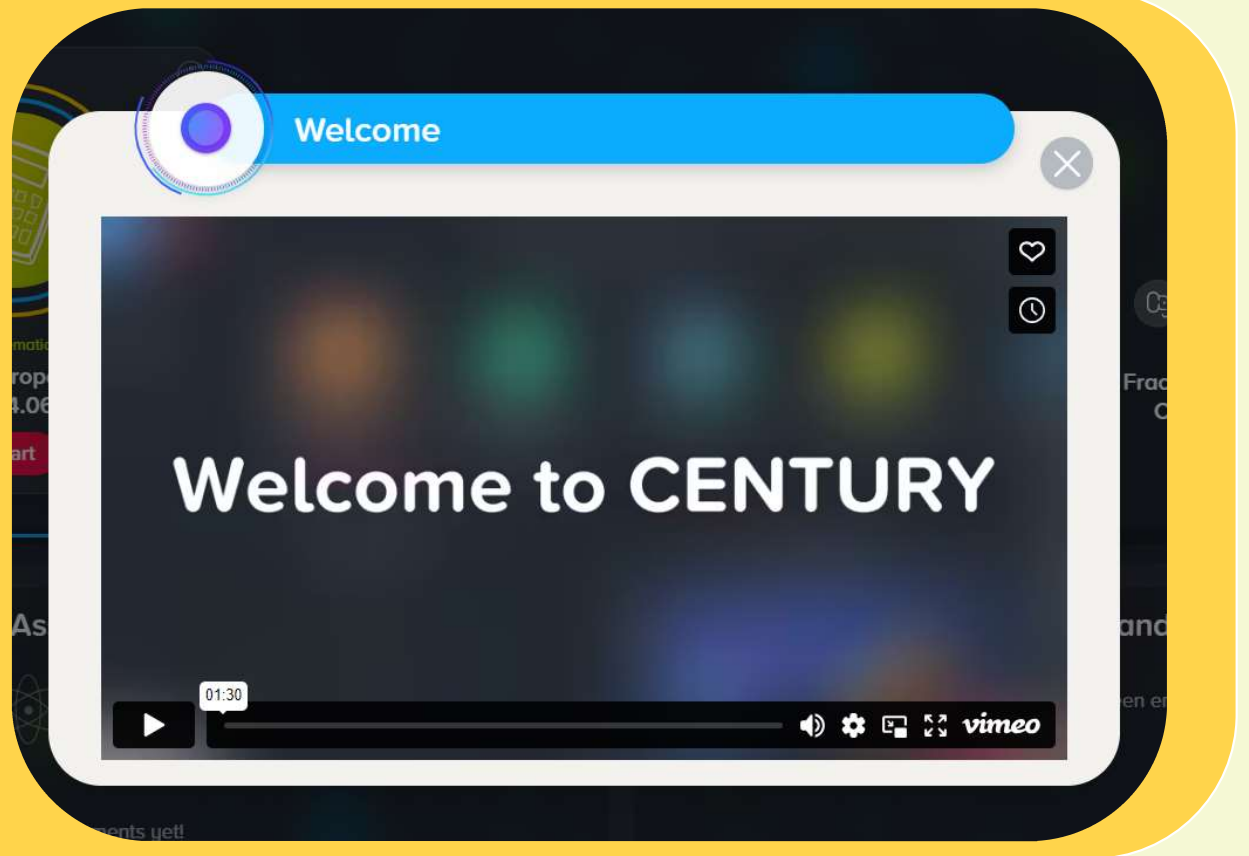
- CENTURY is a learning tool that combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science.
- It creates personalised pathways for each student's learning and progress. When a question is correct it will give you harder questions, if incorrect it will give you questions to develop the required skills.
- Offers learning material in the form of slideshows or videos.
- Century Tech uses the term “nugget” for lessons.



Century Welcome Screen

When you login in Century will show a demo of how to use it.

If any help is required students can contact us.



Century Guide

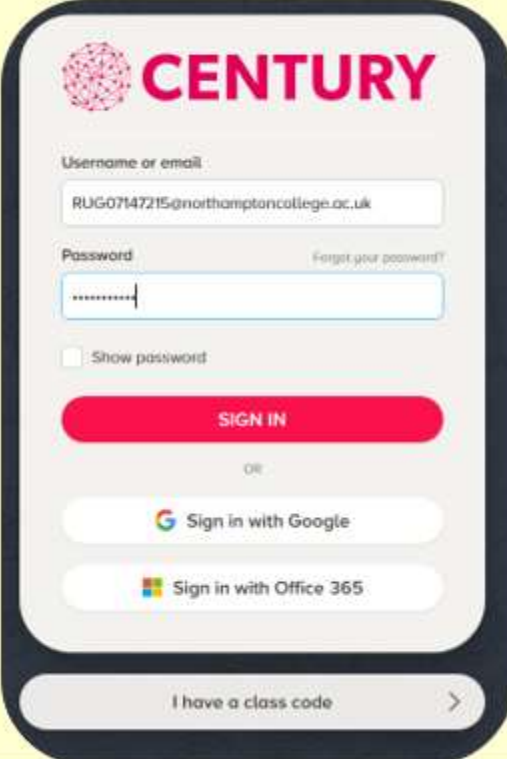
Students are sent a Century Tech guide showing how to log in. We have found that students very quickly become comfortable with the format and all its uses.

First you will need to access the Century website via www.century.tech

Log in using username studentID@northamptoncollege.ac.uk then use your Student ID as the password.

Your student ID needs to be in capital letters. For example

RUG07147215@northamptoncollege.ac.uk
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The screenshot shows the Century Tech login page on a mobile device. At the top, there is a red circular logo with a network pattern and the word "CENTURY" in red. Below the logo, there are two input fields: "Username or email" containing "RUG07147215@northamptoncollege.ac.uk" and "Password" containing "*****". To the right of the password field is a link that says "Forgot your password?". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Show password". A red "SIGN IN" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button is the word "OR" and two social login options: "Sign in with Google" and "Sign in with Office 365". At the bottom of the screen, there is a link that says "I have a class code" with a right-pointing arrow.

Other resources

- We have a dedicated Fast Track Moodle page for other resources.
- Students also have additional work sent to them.

Success rate

We have a above national average pass rates across both levels and subjects for both our online Maths and English and our in-person classes with many years' experience of teaching Functional skills.