

## Study Programme Information

Welcome! Here is your half-termly progress update.

## Key Dates

GCSE Exam dates are as follows: Math's Paper 1 Thursday 14th May, English Paper 1 Thursday 21st May, Math's Paper 2 Wednesday 3rd June English Paper 2 Friday 5th June 2026.

Functional skill exams will take place from week commencing Monday 11th May 2026.

For your information, the term dates for this academic year can be found on the college website: <https://arc.eastlancslearning.ac.uk/term-dates/>

## Request For Action

The College is required to collect two Emergency/Next of kin (NOK) contact details for students who are aged 16-19. Please access the Student Portal to provide details. Alternatively, you can complete the enclosed Emergency /NOK form then scan and email to [admin.arc@eastlancslearning.ac.uk](mailto:admin.arc@eastlancslearning.ac.uk) or hand in at Student Services.

## Key Messages

Your young person will shortly be starting to think about their next steps after college, and this will involve them exploring the different options and pathways that might be available to them. In order to help them do this, they will be given access to the Unifrog platform which has information on universities and courses, apprenticeships, and other career options.

They will also be invited to attend a Higher Education Awareness event taking place on the 1st May 2026. Here they will be able to hear talks on university related topics as well as being able to visit the HE marketplace where they can talk to representatives from over 25 university and apprenticeship providers.