



Cheshire East Council News

As the Project Manager it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the second edition of our Multiply newsletter for Cheshire East.

In this newsletter you will hear more about Multiply courses from our delivery partners, [Reaseheath College](#) and [Springboard Training](#). You can watch the Pizza & Programming video to hear what the learners thought about their course.

All of our courses are free and are suitable for beginners so, if you are interested in any of the course topics I would encourage you to take part.

This month we're delighted to join [National Numeracy](#) for Checktember. Feeling confident with numbers helps us in all areas of life – from getting on at work to managing your money. You can read more about Checktember below.

And finally, please look out for the link to the Multiply in Cheshire East Facebook page. I invite you to follow us and be the first to hear our good news stories and course announcements.



Jane Carroll
Multiply Project Manager
Cheshire East Council



Upcoming Courses

Starting in September

Excel to Excel at Springboard Training, Congleton – Monday's, (Ongoing)

Flakeaways at The Welcome Knutsford – Monday, 16th September

Pizza & Programming at Reaseheath College – Wednesday, 18th September

Multiply Beginners Sewing Course at Springboard Training, Congleton – Friday, 20th September

Creative Costume Making at Reaseheath College – Saturday, 21st September

Starting in October

Autumnal Wreath at Reaseheath College – Saturday, 19th October

Starting in November

Cake Decorating at Reaseheath College – Monday, 4th November

Creative Costume Making at Reaseheath College – Wednesday, 6th November

Multiply Beginners Sewing Course at Springboard Training, Congleton – Friday, 8th November

Multiply Beginners Sewing Course at Springboard Training, Congleton – Thursday 14th

November

Advent Crown at Reaseheath College – Saturday, 30th November



Checktember


This month we're delighted to join [National Numeracy](#) for Checktember! Feeling confident with numbers helps us in all areas of life – from getting on at work to managing your money.

If you struggle with numbers you're not alone, but it's never too late to improve!

Feeling confident with numbers can help us take advantage of opportunities that come our way.

This September, National Numeracy is encouraging people to take part in Checktember. By spending just 10 minutes a day on the National Numeracy Challenge – a free and easy-to-use online tool – you can check your skills with the numbers you use in everyday life, for work and home.

[Click here](#) to get started and check your skills!



Checktember
10 mins a day

Check your level
Boost your confidence
Build your number skills



Discover Multiply Through Our Latest Video

Pizza & Programming is one of Reaseheath's most popular courses.

"Want to learn to program but worry it's too difficult? The BBC Micro:Bit is a pocket sized computer that you can code, customise, and control to bring your digital ideas, games and apps to life! In our FREE 6 week course you'll learn Microsoft MakeCode to program your own Micro:Bit. Plus order a free pizza at each session!"

We are pleased to share a new video featuring Victoria Jones, our Multiply Course Manager, who provides an insightful overview of the Multiply program. The video also includes interviews with students from the Pizza & Programming course, highlighting their enthusiasm for learning numeracy in an engaging and interactive manner.

We hope you find it inspiring!



Pizza & Programming

Connect With Us On Our New Facebook Page

We are excited to announce the launch of our dedicated Facebook page 'Multiply in Cheshire East.'

We encourage you to like and follow our page to stay updated on the latest news and events.

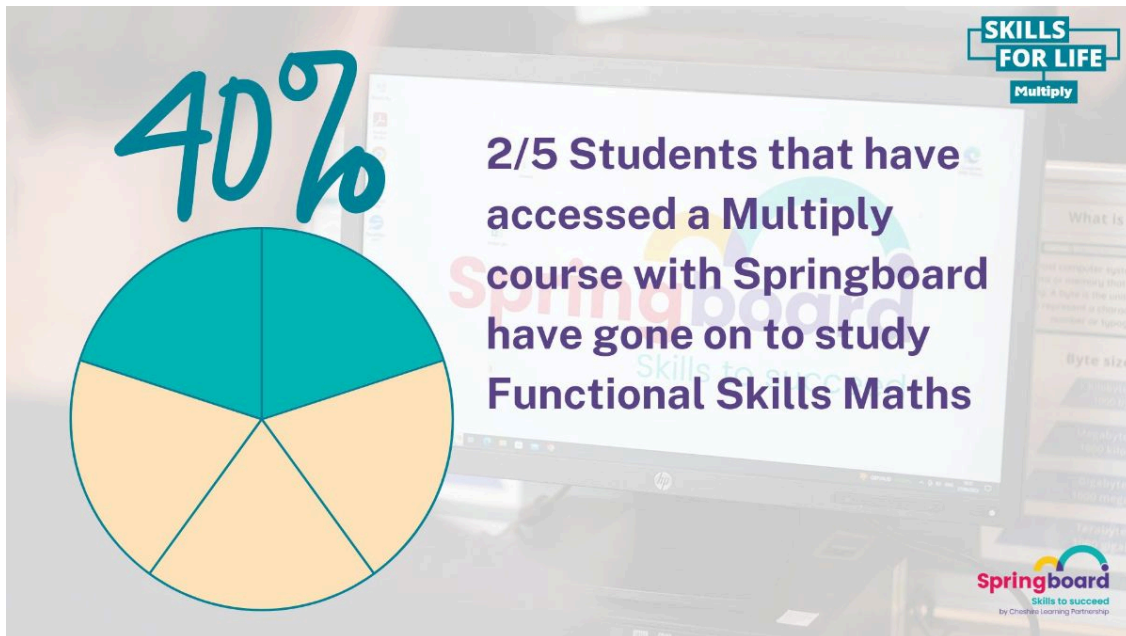
You can find us at: www.facebook.com/MultiplyInCheshireEast

Thank you for your support!



Multiply in Cheshire East

Springboard News



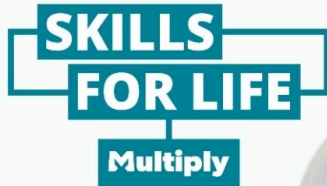
Boosting Functional Skills Maths take-up with an introductory Maths course



Sally, a Springboard student says, "Completing a 6-week introductory course, gave me the confidence to enrol onto Functional Skills Maths. I wasn't sure that I could do it. Now I am determined to achieve a Functional Skills Maths qualification".

Springboard's introductory maths course has been developed so that learners develop the underpinning mathematical skills and understanding required to progress onto Functional Skills Maths.

"It's important to break down the barriers to learning. There are many reasons why people come to us having not attained GCSE maths at school. It's all about encouraging learners and finding engaging learning methods. Creating a bar chart based on the quantities of each type of chocolate in a box of Heroes is fun, memorable and occasionally useful!"



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sew?

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working below GCSE C/4 in
Maths.

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