

## What is Skills Plus?

Skills Plus provides opportunities for you to develop your English and maths skills at a time to suit you. At the end of your individual programme you will undertake either a level 1 or level 2 in literacy or numeracy assessment. This is a nationally recognised qualification which can help you improve your employment prospects, prepare for further learning or simply help you to help your children with their homework.

## How much does it cost?

Skills plus is FREE

## How do I know which level to start at?

Staff will arrange to meet with you and undertake a free skills check of a basic numeracy and literacy test that will allow you to check which level you're at.

## How do I begin?

Call **0845 606 5606** or email [skillsplus@kent.gov.uk](mailto:skillsplus@kent.gov.uk) with your name, telephone number and where you live in Kent and someone will be in touch to help you get started.

All details regarding Skills Plus Centres can be found via the following link:

<http://www.kentadulteducation.co.uk/pages/common/KentAdultEducation.aspx?cmd=edit&pg=2140>

Alternatively visit your local centre listed over the page:



This will then help form your programme which will be discussed with your tutor. Your programme will be individual to you and you will only take the national test when you and your tutor feel that you are ready. Mostly you will be in a small group, but there is opportunity for one-to-one support.

The group will be run by the tutor at a time to suit you.

## SKILLS PLUS CENTRES

### ASHFORD

Ashford Gateway Skills Plus Centre, 14 Park Mall, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8RY  
Contact: Jude Farell ☎: 01233 208619 Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm at 9.00am – 1.00pm  
Or

Stanhope Ray Allen Skills Plus Centre, 1 Stanhope Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 5RN  
Contact Jude Farell ☎: 01233 623945 Tues 9.00am – 5.00pm

### DARTFORD

Dartford Adult Education Centre, Summerhill Road, Dartford, Kent, DA1 2LP  
Contact: Tania Lunney ☎: 01322 488705 on – Thurs 9.30am – 4.00p Fri 9.30am – 12.00pm

### DOVER

Discovery Centre, Market Square, Dover, Kent, CT16 1PH  
Contact: Sylvia Hilditch ☎: 01304 201953  
Mon – Fri 9.30am – 5.30pm Wed & Thurs 9.30am – 5.00pm

### FOLKESTONE

Folkestone Library, Grace Hill, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 1HD  
Contact: Sylvia Hilditch ☎: 01303 259788 Mon – Fri 9.30am – 5.30pm Thurs 9.30am – 5.00pm

### GRAVESEND

Skills Plus Centre, Victoria Centre, Darnley Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0RX  
Contact: Chris Whitney ☎: 01474 591000 or 07740 183974  
Mon – 9.30am - 8.00pm Tues - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm Wed 6.00pm – 8.00pm

### MAIDSTONE

Skills Plus Centre, St Faiths Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1LH  
Contact: Jamie Walsh ☎: 0845 6065606  
Mon – Wed 9.30am - 4.30pm Thurs 9.30am - 8.00pm Fri 9.30am – 1.00pm

### MARGATE

Skills Plus Centre, Margate Adult Education Centre, Hawley Square, Margate, Kent, CT9 1PF  
Contact: Mandy Wells ☎: 01843 256205  
Mon, Wed, Thurs 9.30am – 8.00pm Tues 9.00am – 8.00pm Fri 9.30am – 4.00pm

### SHEERNESS

Skills Plus Centre, 109 High Street, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1UD  
Contact: Rachel Collier ☎: 01795 662173  
Mon & Wed 9.30am - 5.30pm Tues & Thurs 9.30am– 4 .30pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

### SITTINGBOURNE

Skills Plus Shop, Unit 20 The Forum, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3DL  
Contact: Carole Denton ☎: 01795 435187  
Mon & Tues 9.30am – 5.30pm Wed 9.30am – 1.30pm Thurs 9.30am – 8.00pm Fri 9.30am – 3.00pm

### SWANLEY

Skills Plus Centre, 1st Floor, Swanley Library & Information Ctre, London Rd, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7AE Contact: Tania Lunney ☎: 01322 669408 Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.00pm

### TONBRIDGE

Skills Plus Centre, Tonbridge Adult Education Centre, Avebury Avenue, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1TG  
Contact: Julie Hudson ☎: 01732 361803  
**Maths** Mon 6.00pm – 9.00pm Wed 1.00pm – 3.30pm  
**English** Mon & Tues 9.00am – 12.00pm Thurs 9.00am – 8.00pm