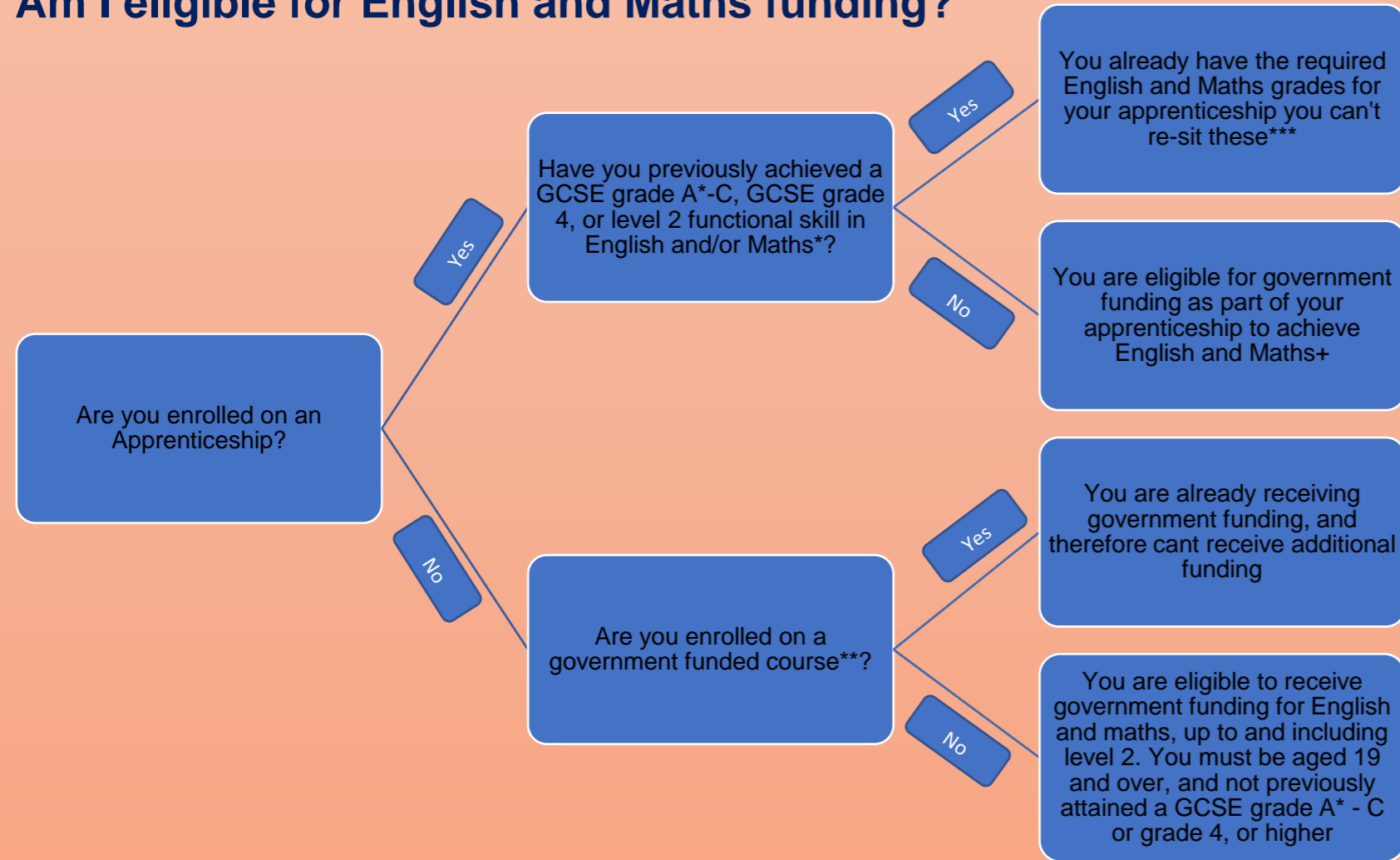


## Am I eligible for English and Maths funding?



### I am an Apprentice; how do I access funding for English and Maths?

If you are an apprentice, it is the responsibility of your education provider to deliver English and Maths as part of your apprenticeship.

They may not have a tutor in-house to do this and you may do your functional skills online, or at a local college or training provider which your education provider has selected.

### I am not an Apprentice; how do I access funding for English and Maths?

If you are not an apprentice and have not previously achieved a GCSE grade A\*-C, GCSE grade 4, or level 2 functional skill in English and/or Maths. You are eligible for government funding for English and Maths qualifications.

This is accessible via the Government's [Adult Education Budget](#) which further education colleges and providers have access too. You can contact your local college or training provider to find out if you can study with them.

HEE have also launched a free and online preparation and functional skills offer for NHS staff with JM1Qual. Find out more and express an interest [HERE](#)

## What are Functional Skills?

Functional skills are the fundamental, applied skills in English and mathematics which help people to gain the most from life, learning and work.

Functional skills qualifications are available in English, ICT and mathematics at the following levels: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, level 1 and level 2. Each qualification is separate and assessed independently.

Functional skills form part of all apprenticeship frameworks and all new apprenticeship standards – although learners who already have obtained the level required by the apprenticeship will be exempt from undertaking them.

**For more Information - [English and Maths Functional Skills Guidance for Employers](#)**

\* English and Maths qualification levels equivalency available [HERE](#)

\*\*Government funded course details available [HERE](#)

\*\*\*Most apprenticeships require level 2 English and Maths, some however require a level 3, always check the requirements of the apprenticeship standard [HERE](#)

+ Detailed funding guidance for English and Maths as part of an apprenticeship is available [HERE](#)