

English & Science (A star Free equivalency) – eligibility

We have limited places to offer student teachers the opportunity to secure a free English or science equivalency test.

There are limited places available, and it will be on 1st come 1st serve and in line with the set eligibility criteria below. Student teachers will only have one opportunity to take exam.

Eligibility criteria

- Registered your details in our system
- Signed and accepted an ITT offer with us (Best Practice Network)
- Signed your Learner Agreement
- GCSE English or science must be the only pending condition to meet*

*This does not include conditions relating to pre-programme checks and references.

Withdrawal of free equivalency test place

We reserve right to withdraw our offer of a free equivalency test place to you (and/or cancel any exam booked) if:

- You or we (Best Practice Network) withdraw and/or decline your application post offer
- Your application and therefore offer is moved to a later intake
- You have refused a school placement (fee-funded tuition fee-based students only)

January intake

Last opportunity to receive a place for a free equivalency will be 28th Nov and you would to have agreed and completed your exam by 7th December** (to enable results to be processed in line with your condition date***).

We will notify you if you have been successful.

September intake

Eligible trainees to be considered and receive a place for free equivalency will be 6th April – to 21st July and would need to have agreed and completed their exam by 28th August** (to enable results to be processed in line with your condition date***).

We will notify you if you have been successful.

**subject to exam availability with A Star. We strongly recommend acting promptly to book your exam.

***Exam results can take up to 10 working days.

Booking your exam

A Star Equivalency will contact you via email (so be sure to keep your eyes peeled on your inbox) with instructions on how to book.

Remember, if you book an exam after the deadline of your condition, your place may not be eligible for the intake you have applied for and may be deferred to the next available intake.

Results

Best Practice Network will confirm your results to you.