

## English Language Progression and Equivalences

| English Language Level    | Council of Europe Framework level |  | SQA Awards            | SCQF level | Cambridge ESOL exams                         | IELTS          | TOEFL IBT      | PTE          | Skills for Life      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Beginner</b>           | <b>A1</b>                         | Give very simple information, copy short written texts   | <b>Access 2</b>       | <b>2</b>   |  |                |                |              | <b>Entry level 1</b> |
| <b>Elementary</b>         | <b>A2</b>                         | Exchange simple information, directions and instructions. Write short texts.                   | <b>Access 3</b>       | <b>3</b>   |  | <b>3.0</b>     |                | <b>30-43</b> | <b>Entry level 2</b> |
| <b>Lower Intermediate</b> | <b>B1</b>                         | Communicate about past, present, and maybe. Write simple letters/emails.                       | <b>Intermediate 1</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>Preliminary English Test</b>              | <b>3.5-4.5</b> | <b>57-86</b>   | <b>43-59</b> | <b>Entry level 3</b> |
| <b>Upper Intermediate</b> | <b>B2</b>                         | Give and understand relevant information, personal or not, quite fluently. Write short essays. | <b>Intermediate 2</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>First Certificate in English</b>          | <b>5.0-6.0</b> | <b>87-109</b>  | <b>59-76</b> | <b>Level 1</b>       |
| <b>Advanced</b>           | <b>C1</b>                         | Analyse and interpret information. Give presentations.   | <b>Higher</b>         | <b>6</b>   | <b>Certificate of Advanced English</b>       | <b>6.5-7.5</b> | <b>110-120</b> | <b>76-85</b> | <b>Level 2</b>       |
| <b>Very Advanced</b>      | <b>C2</b>                         | Nearly everything a native speaker can do.   |                       |            | <b>Certificate of Proficiency in English</b> | <b>8+</b>      |                |              |                      |