

# English and Maths (inc. ESOL)

## ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages (Speaking and Listening) for Adults Part-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

Please apply to register for the course and we will provide a suitable course and start date. All courses are 4.5 hours per week (2 classes per week). There will be independent study as well.

#### Entry Requirements

You will complete a tutor assessment

#### You will achieve

You will achieve a Gateway ESOL qualification

### Course Overview

This course is designed for adults with a good level of English looking to improve their speaking and listening skills for job opportunities or further qualifications. Our expert instructors will help you master various sentence structures and discuss a wide range of topics. Join us to enhance your communication abilities and achieve your career goals.

### Course Content

Upon enrolment you will have the opportunity to build this course to suit your own needs. There are a variety of ESOL related courses you can join depending on the time of year. Examples are

- Speaking and Listening
- Writing
- Reading
- Entry Level 1 in Personal and Social Skills

You will cover the following topics;

- Food and Healthy Eating
- Friends and Family
- Community

- Sport and Leisure
- Employment Opportunities
- Education, Training and Goals
- Caring for the Environment

## **How will I be assessed?**

Speaking and listening exams take place in April. If needed, you can try again in June.

## **What Equipment Will I Need?**

Please bring a pen.

## **Where will I study?**

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## **What can I do next?**

You can move on to a higher level ESOL course or GCSE English (or Functional Skills English if you aren't ready for the GCSE just yet). You can also study any other subject at College if you meet the entry criteria. You will have enough English to feel confident in job interviews and to work in jobs which require a good level of English.

## **How much does the course cost?**

If you aren't eligible for funding, prices are as follows;

Reading course price – £150;

Writing course price – £225;

Speaking and Listening course price- £300;

Personal and Social Skills course price- £150;

Preparation for Employment course price – £150;

**Asylum seekers, people on Universal Credit, and people working part time or earning less than £23,400 per year do not pay.**

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Eligibility for Funding

Part-time courses are only available for learners who are 19 years old and above. You may not have to pay for this course if you are employed but earn below £23,400 a year, or if you are unemployed and receive Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit. You will need to provide evidence of your eligibility which will be checked at enrolment.

This course is funded by *South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and/or West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)*. You must be living in the South or West Yorkshire regions to qualify for funding.

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Call us on **01226 216 123**