

# Family Learning: ESOL for Parents

## Course overview

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This ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) for Parents course is designed to help non-native English-speaking parents improve their language skills so that they can communicate more effectively with school staff and participate more fully in their children's education. In general, the goal of this course is to equip participants with the language and communication skills they need to become more involved in their children's education and develop a deeper connection to their community.

## What will I study?

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Please note that to have the opportunity to ask questions about this course and get a good overview of what you will be learning you must enroll on the taster associated with this ESOL for Parents Course.

You will be learning:

- **Basic English Vocabulary and Grammar:** the course begins by teaching basic English vocabulary and grammar, as well as common words and phrases from daily life, family, and school.
- **Communication Skills:** You will learn to express yourself in English in a variety of settings, including parent-teacher evenings, school meetings, and community events.
- **Cultural Awareness:** You may gain knowledge about cultural differences and how they affect communication and interactions with others in the community.
- **Increase your wellbeing:** You will gain confidence in expressing your thoughts and ideas, as well as identifying and achieving some personal learning goals.

## Assessment method

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You will initially be assessed when you join the course. You will also complete various in class activities and homework which will allow you and the teacher to monitor your progress on regular basis.

## Entry requirements

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This course is for parents/carers who wish to develop their English language communication skills. In order to ask questions and understand what you will be learning, you must also complete the taster associated with the course.

## **What should I bring with me?**

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You will need to bring a pen, paper, or any other note-taking device for this session. If you have access to a mobile phone or any other electronic device, you will be encouraged to access Teams our teaching platform. Please speak to your teacher if you have issues with online access.

## **Key information**

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This course will take place on site, at your child's school. You are advised, and will be supported, to install our learning platform Teams on your phone or any other electronic device. You will be able to access all the course resources and communicate with your teacher via Teams. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

**At the end of your course, you will be invited to attend the Family learning celebration event at the college, when you will receive progression advice and your course completion certificate.**

## **Possible next steps**

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After successfully completing this courses, you will be supported to enrol onto a progression Family Learning Course and/or the most appropriate progression course at the college. We offer various Vocational, Multiply, Math, ESOL and Digital skills courses.

Family learning ESOL for Parents  
possible progression courses

- Family Learning Developing Language for Employability
- Family Learning Phonics Exploring English Pronunciation
- A suitable mainstream course at the college

## **Contact us.**

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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