

ESOL E1b

This course is at Medway Park Leisure Centre. Please note: You can phone 01634 338400 to book an initial assessment or you can make an application online at the Medway Adult Education site. Online enrolment is not available for this course.

Start Date: 12 March 2025
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 16
Weeks: 16
Hours: 32.00

Venue

Medway Park
Medway Park
Mill Road
ME7 1HF

What will I learn on this course?

- To take part in very simple conversations (for example exchanging greetings, talking about likes and dislikes, answering basic questions).
- To read, say and understand common English words (for example days of the week, months, numbers, words for items in the house, at work or for family members).
- To recognise common signs and symbols.
- To write very short and simple texts in English (for example completing personal details on a form, writing two or three sentences about a familiar topic).

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is for learners who have a basic level of spoken and written English who are not complete beginners. The course will combine reading and writing with speaking and listening. You will need to be literate in the Roman alphabet to take this course.

If you attend well, and make progress, you will be able to enrol on a higher level course and prepare of an exam.

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Is there anything I need to know about the course?

- You must practise English outside the classroom and spend at least 1 hour a week on homework.
- We expect you to attend all lessons so that you make progress.
- Your teacher will give you regular and helpful feedback to help you learn.

Will there be additional costs?

This course is free if you meet the funding criteria, i.e you are on a recognised benefit or earning less than £25,000 per annum. You will be required to pay if you don't meet the funding criteria.

You must bring to class:

- A ring binder folder
- An A5 notebook to write in
- A pen and pencil.

What could I go on to do after this course?

From the start of the course, you will work towards targets and have regular assessments and reviews of learning. Your tutor will be preparing you for the E2 speaking and listening exam. When you have passed the exam at Entry 2 you can move to a higher level.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

You must complete all homework set and attend class for at least 85% of the time so that you can progress and sit exams. If you are ill or unable to attend, please contact our Absence Line 01634 338416 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed. Please do not book a holiday during term time.

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You may have the opportunity to use computers with internet access in class time. You may need to use the internet for some of your course - using a mobile phone, tablet, or computer. The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps, and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

Health and Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.

E-Learning Etiquette

If your class needs to go online due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please make sure you and everyone at home are fully dressed when you are joining classes, and that no personal information (address, bank details) can be seen.

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