English (ESOL) JCP Reading & Writing Ent

Please note: To enrol on this course you will need to phone 01634 338400 to book an initial assessment.



It may be necessary to temporarily move your course online if the centre needs to close due to bad weather, or other unexpected events.

Start Date: 09 September 2025

Start Time: 12:30 Lessons: 12 Weeks: 12 Hours: 30.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre Rochester Community Hub Eastgate ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

- To communicate in simple, familiar situations (for example to give personal information, ask for things, express likes, and dislikes).
- To listen, follow and give simple directions.
- To understand simple conversations or explanations and identify the meaning and attitude of speakers.
- To listen to and answer questions during interviews.

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is for people who have little spoken English but are not complete beginners. You must be literate in the Roman alphabet to take this course.

If you attend regularly, and make progress, you can enrol onto the next course where you will prepare for exams as guided by your tutor.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

- You should practise English outside the classroom and spend some time each 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?

- 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. If you progress to the next course, you will prepare to sit the exams and you will have improved your chances of securing employment.

You could go onto further learning, training, voluntary work, or employment.

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 are expected to attend regularly and complete all homework set so that you make progress.

If you are ill and unable to attend, please contact our Absence Line 01634 33816 and your Job Coach at the Job Centre.

We will let your tutor know, so they can give you any work you may have missed.

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You will have the opportunity to use computers either a tablet or laptop with internet access in class time, to carry out research or complete online forms.

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.