

Wirral Lifelong Learning Service

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes enable families and individuals to learn the language, integrate successfully into British life and provide future opportunities for volunteering and work.

Karwan and Hawnaz are Kurdish from Iran. They came to England in April 2016 as part of the Government resettlement programme. Originally, they went to Cardiff where they lived in one room in a hostel for 7 months with their daughter, they told us, "It was very hard." They moved to Wallasey in September 2018 and life has been much better for them.

Karwan was a builder in Iran for 15 years, he did not go to school. Hawnaz went to school for 4 years both had no English when they arrived here. In Cardiff they were told all the English classes were full and there was no housing available.

They started classes straight away when they moved to Wallasey, studying 8 hours per week. Hawnaz told us, *"It's very difficult - subject verb object - but the teacher is very good."*

Karwan said, *"Classes are very useful, last year I couldn't speak any English only, 'Hi how are you?', now I can write and I can go into the job centre without a translator. When I'm looking for a job they all want me to speak better English so I need this class."*

Both Karwan and Hawnaz have passed E1 qualifications and have progressed to E2 this year.



ESOL Entry 2

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English for Speakers of Other Languages

ALL ESOL courses are **FREE** for everyone. You must be aged 19 or over and a Wirral resident to enrol.

You will need a smartphone/tablet/laptop to attend these classes. If you need any support, we offer an 'Online Support' workshop to help you to access these online courses. Please ask to be booked onto this workshop when you contact Wirral Lifelong Learning Service to enrol.

Learners will be invited to attend an initial assessment to determine the correct level course for them.

Course	Day	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL Pre Entry Qualification ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Writing Skills Lunchtime Learning ESOL Pre Entry Conversation Skills ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Reading Skills ESOL Pre Entry Qualification ESOL Pre Entry Language Development ESOL Pre Entry Intro To Reading Skills Pre Entry ESOL Reading Skills Pre Entry ESOL Speaking And Listening Skills Pre Entry ESOL Writing Skills 	Thursday Monday Monday Monday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday	Various times 9.30am-11pm 11.30am-12.30pm 1pm-2.30pm 9.30am-11.30am 12.30pm-2.30pm 12.30pm-2.30pm 10am-12pm 12.30pm-2.30pm 9.30am-11.30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL Entry 1 Introduction to Reading Skills ESOL Entry 1 Lunchtime Learning Conversation Class ESOL Entry 1 Introduction to Writing Skills ESOL Entry 1 Introduction to Reading Skills ESOL Entry 1 Phonics ESOL Entry 1 ESOL Entry 1 New To ESOL Entry 1 ESOL Entry 1 Conversation Skills 	Friday Friday Friday Saturday Saturday Monday Thursday Tuesday Tuesday	9.30am-11.30am 11.30am-12.30pm 1pm-2.30pm 9.30am-11am 11.30am-1pm 1.30pm-3pm 1.30pm-3pm 9.30am-11.30am 12pm-2pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL Entry 2 Reading ESOL Entry 2 ESOL Entry 2 ESOL Entry 2 ESOL Entry 2 	Thursday Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	1.45pm-3.15pm 9.30am-11.30am 11.30am-1pm 1pm-2.30pm 10am-11.30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL Entry 3 Speaking and Listening ESOL Entry 3 Writing ESOL Entry 3 Reading ESOL Entry 3 Speaking and Listening ESOL Entry 3 Writing ESOL Entry 3 Speaking and Listening 	Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday	10am-11.30am 11.45am-1.15pm 1.45pm-3.15pm 10am-11.30am 11.45am-1.45pm 11.45am-1.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL Level 1 Writing Community Interpreting Level 1 Community Interpreting Level 1 	Thursday Tuesday Wednesday	10am-11.30am 10am-12pm 12.30pm-2pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting Started - Maths for ESOL Learners ESOL Storytelling Workshop ESOL Storytelling Workshop ESOL Storytelling Workshop 	Tuesday Tuesday (2 February) Wednesday (3 February) Thursday (4 February)	9.30am-11.30am 5.30pm-6.30pm 5.30pm-6.30pm 5.30pm-6.30pm

Full descriptions of all workshops/courses can be found on wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning

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