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ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

These courses will help you develop your skills & gain a nationally recognised qualification for work. All ESOL courses are FREE for all students. Please note: You can start all ESOL classes at any week after the course commences. You will be invited for an initial assessment during week commencing 12 April to ensure that you attend a course at the right level.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
ESOL Pre-Entry Reading Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-12pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
ESOL Pre-Entry Conversation Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
ESOL Pre-Entry Conversation Skills	Online	Tue	10am-11.30am	20 Apr	13 Jul
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	Online	Tue	10am-11.30am	20 Apr	25 May
ESOL Pre-Entry Writing Skills	Wirral Change	Wed	10am-12pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
ESOL Pre-Entry Reading Skills	Wirral Change	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
ESOL Pre-Entry Conversation Skills	Online	Thu	11am-12.30pm	22 Apr	27 May
ESOL Pre-Entry Writing Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	23 Apr	16 Jul
ESOL Entry 1 Conversation Skills	Online	Mon	10am-11.30am	19 Apr	24 May
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Online	Mon	12.30pm-2pm	19 Apr	24 May
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Online	Tue	12.30pm-2pm	20 Apr	13 Jul
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Thu	10am-12pm	22 Apr	15 Jul
ESOL Entry 1 Writing Skills	Wirral Change	Fri	12.30pm-2.30pm	22 Apr	15 Jul
ESOL Entry 1	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Fri	9.30am-12pm	23 Apr	09 Jul
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Online	Sat	Various times	24 Apr	22 May
ESOL Entry 2 Writing	Wirral Change	Mon	10am-12pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
ESOL Entry 2	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	1pm-3pm	22 Apr	08 Jul
ESOL Entry 3	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	Various times	20 Apr	06 Jul
ESOL Entry 3	Online	Wed	Various times	21 Apr	07 Jul
ESOL Level 1 Writing	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	10am-12pm	22 Apr	08 Jul
Essential Digital Skills for ESOL Learners	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	10 Jun	08 Jul

English & Maths Courses

These courses will help you develop your skills & gain a nationally recognised qualification. All English & Maths courses are FREE for all students. Please note: You can join all English and Maths classes at any week after the course commences. You will be invited for an initial assessment during week commencing 12/4 to ensure that you attend a course at the right level.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Maths Courses:					
- Entry Level Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	12.45pm-2.45pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
- Entry Level Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-12pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
- Entry Level Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	12.45pm-2.45pm	22 Apr	15 Jul
- Entry 3 Functional Skills Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-12pm	22 Apr	15 Jul
- Level 1 Functional Skills Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-12pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
- Level 1 Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	12.45pm-2.45pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
English Courses:					
- Entry 3 Improve Your English - Spelling	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
- Entry 3 Improve Your English - Grammar & Punctuation	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
- Entry 3 Functional Skills English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-12pm	20 Apr	13 Jul
- Entry 3 Improve Your English - Writing Skills	Online	Wed	9.30am-11am	21 Apr	14 Jul
- Entry 3 Improve Your English - Grammar & Punctuation	Online	Wed	11.30am-1pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
- Entry 3 Improve Your English - Grammar & Punctuation	Online	Thu	9.30am-11am	22 Apr	15 Jul
- Level 1 Improve Your English - Spelling	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	19 Apr	12 Jul
- Level 1 Functional Skills English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1pm-3.30pm	20 Apr	13 Jul
- Level 1 Improve Your English - Writing Skills	Online	Wed	9.30am-11am	21 Apr	14 Jul
- Level 1 Improve Your English - Grammar & Punctuation	Online	Wed	Various times	21 Apr	14 Jul
- Improve Your English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	Various times	22 Apr	15 Jul
- Improve Your English	Online	Thu	11.30am-1pm	22 Apr	15 Jul
- Improve Your English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12.30pm	23 Apr	16 Jul
- Improve Your English - Practical Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	Various times	09 Jun	14 Jul

Family Learning

These courses will help you to support your children's learning whilst improving your own learning/qualifications. All these courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Family Learning for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers:					
- Support Your Child With Phonics	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	13 Apr	13 Apr
- Support Your Child With Reading	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	20 Apr	20 Apr
- Number Fun - Creating Number Games	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	20 Apr	20 Apr
- Support Your Child Maths	Online	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	23 Apr	21 May
- Support Your Child With Spelling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	27 Apr	27 Apr
- Support Your Child Story Telling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	04 May	04 May
- Story & Rhymes for Maths Activities	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	04 May	04 May
- Support Your Child With Phonics	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	08 Jun	08 Jun
- Number Fun - Creating Number Games	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	08 Jun	08 Jun
- Support Your Child With Reading	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	15 Jun	15 Jun
- Support Your Child With Spelling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	22 Jun	22 Jun
- Story & Rhymes for Maths Activities	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	22 Jun	22 Jun
- Support Your Child With Story Telling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	29 Jun	29 Jun
- Support Your Child With Maths	Online	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jun	09 Jul

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Family Learning (Continued)

These courses will help you to support your children's learning whilst improving your own learning/qualifications. All these courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Family Learning for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers:					
- Support Your Child With Times Tables Activities	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	27 Apr	27 Apr
- Support Your Child With Numbers	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	11 May	11 May
- Support Your Child With Grammar	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	11 May	11 May
- Support Your Child With Spelling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	18 May	18 May
- Support Your Child With Fractions	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	18 May	18 May
- Support Your Child With Reading	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	25 May	25 May
- Support Your Child With Times Tables Activities	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	15 Jun	15 Jun
- Support Your Child With Fractions	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	29 Jun	29 Jun
- Support Your Child With Spelling	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	13 Jul	13 Jul
Family Learning:					
- Bake & Taste Workshop	Online	Tue	1pm-2.30pm	27 Apr	27 Apr
- Food Safety Workshop	Online	Tue	1pm-2.30pm	18 May	18 May

Essential Digital Skills

These courses are for learners of all abilities to either help you gain confidence to use a digital device at home or gain a full qualification for work. All these courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Level 1 Functional Skills in ITC	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-3pm	14 Apr	30 Jun
Level 2 Functional Skills in ITC	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-3pm	15 Apr	13 May
Intro to Using MS Office	Online	Mon	1pm-3pm	19 Apr	24 May
Level 1 Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Office	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	23 Apr	02 Jul
Easy Steps/Beginners Guide to MS Office	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	10 Jun	08 Jul
Essential Digital Skills for ESOL Learners	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	10 Jun	08 Jul

Skills for Employment & Volunteering

These courses will help you develop the skills required to progress into work or volunteering. These courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Level 1 Health & Safety in Construction With CSCS Card	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Mon/Tue	9.30am-4pm	12 Apr	13 Apr
Level 2 Food Safety	Online	Wed	1pm-2.30pm	14 Apr	12 May
Level 1 Child Development	Online	Mon	1pm-3pm	19 Apr	05 Jul
Level 1 British Sign Language for Work & Volunteering	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	20 Apr	29 Jun
Level 2 Intro to Supporting Children & Young People With a Learning Disability	Summerhill House, Beechwood	Tue	10am-12pm	20 Apr	18 May
Level 2 Food Safety	Online	Thu	9.30am-11am	20 Apr	18 May
Level 1 Teaching Assistant	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Wed	9.30am-3pm	21 Apr	14 Jul
Level 1 Teaching Assistant	Online	Thu/Fri	9.30am-11.30am	22 Apr	09 Jul
Level 2 Intro to Supporting Children & Young People With a Learning Disability	Online	Thu	1pm-3pm	22 Apr	20 May
Level 2 Intro to Supporting Children & Young People With a Learning Disability	Online	Thu	10am-12pm	10 Jun	08 Jul

Practical & Creative Skills

12-week ACCREDITED course costs £260, 10-week NON-ACCREDITED course costs £60 and 5-week courses cost £30. All of these courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Level 1 Gardening for Employment & Volunteering	Wirral Environmental Network	Thu	9.30am-2pm	15 Apr	01 Jul
Intro to Floristry	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	19 Apr	24 May
Intro to Floristry	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	19 Apr	24 May
Intro to Floristry	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	07 Jun	05 Jul
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	19 Apr	24 May
Simple Sewing Projects	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	19 Apr	24 May
Beginners Guide to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	23 Apr	21 May
Understanding & Altering Sewing Patterns for Your Own Body Measurements	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	23 Apr	21 May
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	07 Jun	05 Jul
Simple Sewing Projects	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	07 Jun	05 Jul
Basic Maintenance & Understanding Sewing Machine Feet Attachments	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	10am-12pm	08 Jun	06 Jul
Beginners Skills to Industrial Sewing Machines	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1pm-3pm	08 Jun	06 Jul
Introduction to Making Soft Furnishing	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-12pm	09 Jun	07 Jul
Choosing & Understanding Fabrics for Projects	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	1pm-3pm	09 Jun	07 Jul
Gaining Skills in Using an Industrial Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	10 Jun	08 Jul
Introduction to Upcycling Clothes	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	10 Jun	08 Jul
Making Curtains & Cushions for Profit	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	11 Jun	09 Jul
Sewing Items for Money	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	11 Jun	09 Jul

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