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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.

Course	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
ESOL Skills For Life Entry 3	Tue	Various times	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Entry 2	Wed	9.30am-12pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Community Interpreting Level 1	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Writing Skills	Mon	9.30am-11pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Reading Skills	Mon	1pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar

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.

Course	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Functional Skills Maths - Level 1	Mon	10.15am-12.15pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your Maths	Mon	1pm-3pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Preparing for Functional Skills -	Tue	1pm-3pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Fractions/Decimals/Percentages				
Functional Skills Maths - Level 1	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Improve Your Maths	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
1:1 Literacy Support	Wed	1.30pm-3.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Getting Started with Literacy - Entry 1	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Phonics/Reading - Entry 1	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Getting Started with Spelling - Entry 1	Thu	10am-12pm	25 Feb	25 Mar
1:1 Reading Development	Fri	10am-12.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Improve Your English - Entry 2/3	Mon	9.30am-12pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your English	Mon	1pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your English	Tue	9.30am-11am	12 Jan	23 Mar
Functional Skills English - Entry 3	Tue	11.30am-1pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Functional Skills English - Level 1	Tue	1.30pm-3pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Improve Your English - Entry 1	Wed	9.30am-11am	13 Jan	24 Mar
Improve Your English - Level 1	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Functional English - Entry 3	Wed	11.30am-1pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Introduction to Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - SPAG	Thu	9.30am-11am	14 Jan	11 Feb
Functional Skills English - Level 1	Thu	11.30am-1pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Improve Your English	Thu	1.30pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Introduction to Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - SPAG	Thu	9.30am-11am	25 Feb	25 Mar

Computer & Digital Skills

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

Course	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Functional Skills in ITC Level 1	Wed	10am-3pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Functional Skills in ITC Level 2	Thu	10am-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Getting the Most Out of MS Office	Fri	10am-12pm	15 Jan	26 Mar

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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	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
British Sign Language for Work & Volunteering - Level 1	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	22 Mar

Floristry

These courses are designed to give you basic skills you need to progress. Level 1 courses offered through the Open Awards awarding body. These courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income, or the cost is £30.

Course	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Floristry	Tue	1.30pm-3.30pm	12 Jan	09 Feb
Floristry	Tue	1.30pm-3.30pm	23 Feb	23 Mar

Sewing

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	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	Mon	10am-12pm	22 Feb	22 Mar
Fashion Upcycling & Sustainabilty Level 1	Tue	9.30am-3.30pm	23 Feb	25 May
Introduction to Upcycling	Wed	10am-12pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
Simple Sewing Projects	Wed	1pm-3pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
Sewing Techniques Level 1	Wed	9.30am-3.30pm	24 Feb	26 May
Introduction to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine (Beginners)	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Advanced Sewing Techniques Level 2	Thu	9.30am-3.30pm	25 Feb	27 May
Beginners Guide To Using an Overlocker	Fri	10am-12pm	15 Jan	12 Feb
Introduction to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine (Beginners)	Fri	1pm-3pm	15 Jan	12 Feb

More information, including details of other courses available, is online: **wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning** To book a place please email **lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk** or call **0151 666 3330 / 07789 922 542**. All course venues are subject to change and may be moved to online learning in response to any changes in government guidelines around COVID-19. You must be aged 19 or over to enrol.





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