

Exam Board & Course title: ESOL
Qualification: Pearson Edexcel ESOL
<p>Level of course: Entry Level 1/ Entry Level 2/ Entry Level 3 This course is suitable for pupils of all abilities, <i>particularly those who may find some of the GCSE options too challenging.</i></p>
<p>Assessment Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Speaking • Reading • Writing <p>Students will take their ESOL exams at the end of year 10 <u>and</u> year 11.</p>
<p>Course content: 5 main contexts will be covered: - Work & Education, Lifestyle, Leisure, Home and Future plans. Various topics such as Jobs and Free Time, Holidays and Health will be covered within these main contexts. Students will regularly read real newspaper articles. This will help them learn different writing styles, expand their vocabulary, and understand various perspectives. It will also improve their comprehension and skills in identifying language techniques, which are important not only for their ESOL but also for the English Language GCSE exams.</p>
<p>Skills you need: Willingness to communicate, an interest in the British culture, ability to work independently and in small groups, some dictionary and ICT skills.</p> <p>Skills you will acquire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding English grammar: Knowing the basic rules, like verb tenses, sentence structure, and subject-verb agreement. • Building vocabulary: Learning common English words and phrases. • Cultural knowledge: Understanding common cultural references, idioms and expressions used in English-speaking areas. • Adapting communication: Changing how you speak or write based on the situation, knowing the difference between formal and informal language. • Analysing language: Being able to understand and find meaning in written or spoken English and make connections. • Problem-solving in language: Using different methods to understand new or difficult words, like rephrasing or using context clues.
<p>Progression routes and linked careers: You can continue with the ESOL course at college at a higher level (Level 1 and Level 2). Good English is essential if you want to study in higher education or planning to look for a job after finishing college or apprenticeship.</p>
<p>Other information: ESOL course is designed for students whose first language is not English but who want to improve their English skills for personal, professional, or educational purposes. Group sizes tend to be small, and 3 x 50-minute lessons are given to each group.</p> <p>Suitable pupils will be contacted and offered a place.</p>
<p>Any questions see: Mrs Tawil (Dtawil@levenshulmehigh.co.uk) and Mrs Baryla</p>