

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

ESOL Assessment & Interview.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

- ESOL Entry 1 ASCENTIS Skills for Life Certificate (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing)
- Functional Skills Maths

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is suitable for 16-18 year-old students who have limited or little English skills. They may already be able to maintain a simple conversation on familiar subjects, but wish to develop their fluency, expand their vocabulary and improve their pronunciation in order to gain confidence when speaking using informal and some formal terminology. They will be able to become more self-assured in their spoken and non-verbal skills.

Students will be able to improve their reading and writing skills and study some basic grammar concepts.

Students will also be studying Maths and practising IT skills. They will be working towards achieving ESOL Entry 1 (Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing) ASCENTIS and Maths certificates from EDEXCEL awarding body.

This course will equip the student with a range of useful skills which will increase their employability in the future.

In order to achieve the qualification, all students may have to undertake a Work-Related Project. This is an invaluable experience for young students giving them a sound preparation.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Grammar (some verb tenses)
- Writing short emails, invitations, letters and notes

Students will also be encouraged to explore units such as:

- Effective Personal Skills (social interaction through spoken language and body language, and special attention will be given to pronunciation and phonology)
- Qualities and Attitudes for Learning and Work
- Career Planning
- Healthy Living
- Team Working

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

- ESOL (Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing) paper-based assessment
- Functional Skills Maths (paper-based or online)



EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

2 ring binders, an A4 notebook, pen (black), pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator, Student's English Dictionary (Cambridge or OUP).

A Course Book and Work Book will also be required.

A schoolbag is essential and should be big enough to contain an A4 folder and stationery.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

ESOL Entry 2 progression.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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