

# STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET



**COURSE TITLE:** English Level 1 & 2

**DURATION:** 32 weeks

**ABOUT THE COURSE:** This course is for adults who wish to improve their reading, writing and communication skills and who would like to gain a nationally recognised qualification at Level 1 or 2.

This course is centred on improving individual's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills. Learners will be reading and summarising different types of text, identifying suitable responses, presenting information in a logical sequence and will be responding to text using language both appropriate to purpose and audience. You will also be exploring the difference between formal and informal language and will demonstrate these differences through group discussions, presentations and written activities.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Interview or course specific application required? Yes / ~~No~~

Prior knowledge / experience: This course is for people who have English as a first language. It is beneficial that learners to have an Entry Level 3 English qualification already.

**STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:** Classes take place twice a week and each session lasts 2 hours.

All new students are given a quick assessment so that lessons can be designed with their individual needs in mind. For some, this will include help with basic reading and writing skills.

All students will be working towards an Edexcel Functional Skills qualification at either Level 1 or Level 2.

Students are expected to complete at least 20 minutes homework at week.

Typically this will involve trying out a skill introduced during the lesson or producing a short piece of writing.

**PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:** After completing this course you may decide to study Functional Skills English at Level 1 or 2.

**PRE COURSE PREPARATION:** None

**FINANCE:**

- Fee remission available? Yes (subject to status) / ~~No~~
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? ~~Yes~~ / No

**TUITION FEES:**

Please call 01784 228676 for the course fee.

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,  
or email [adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk)

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➤ Bursary Support Available? Yes (which) / <del>Ne</del>	
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**ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:** The only things that you need to bring are a pen and a pad of paper.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :** Special attention is given to the needs of any student with a learning difficulty. Students can access the college library and computers.

The College has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception & a student badge will be required.