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Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead

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Start: Friday 15 January 2021
Half term: 15-19 February 2021
End: Thursday 1 April 2021

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HOW TO ENROL

All courses except Leisure & Employability:

Phone 01753 476611 to book an assessment

- The advisor will book an appointment for you

Leisure & Employability courses:

Apply online: www.webenrol.com/ebclass
You will also need to send your ID verification to the Lifelonglearning@slough.gov.uk email.

Attend your assessment.

- Attend at either The Curve or Riverside.
- Take an assessment for your course
- Enrol and register for the course
- Bring identification and any evidence of benefits you may be claiming

ESOL

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Everyday Comm	unication Ski	lls for Beginr	ners (ESOL Pre	-entry)		
Learn English from a	a very low level o	f English develo	p your speaking 8	k listening skills for w	ork or in the community.	Progress to ESOL Entry
levels 1-2. For learn	ers new to the E	nglish language	to begin improvir	ng their speaking and	l listening skills using a ra	nge of topics.
S202STCB1	15/01/2021	Thurs & Fri	09:30-11:30	Classroom	The Curve	20
ESOL Entry level	s 1 & 2					
		king and listenin	g skills using a rai	nge of topics Progres	ss to ESOL Entry levels 2-3	3. For those in low paid work
					prove their SPAG speakin	
S202SOLM1	15/01/2021	Thurs & Fri	12:30-14:30	Online	Bluejeans	20
ESOL Entry level	s 2 & 3 (Read	lina, writina	speaking and	listenina)		
			•		ess to Entry level 3. For th	nose in low paid work or
					ove their SPAG speaking &	
S202STCM2	19/01/2021	Tues & Thurs	17.30-20.00	Classroom	The Curve	20
ESOL Entry level	ls 2 & 3 (Spe	aking and list	tening Gramm	ar course)		
•	•				ess to Functional English.	For those in low paid work
or those looking for	work and want t	o access local se	ervices independe	ntly, who need to im	prove their SPAG speakin	g & listening in English.
S202ROLM3	20/01/2021	Weds	10.00-12.30	Online	Bluejeans	20
Access to Emplo	yment - ESOI	L Intensive Er	ntry level 2 – 3			
•					ge of topics including acc	ess to employment skills.
Progress to Entry lev	vel 3. For those i	n low paid work	or those looking	for work.		· ·
S202SNHM4	18/01/2021	Mon to Thurs	09.45-12.15	Classroom	NASH house	34
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ESOL INTEGRATION AND MIGRANT COURSES

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions		
Let's Talk English (ESOL Pre Entry)								
For learners not eligible for ESFA funded courses and new to the English language. For those who are currently not working. Free crèche facility								
for parents with you	ng children, subj	ject to availability.	Improve speak	ing and listening skill	s using a range of topics.	Progress to an ESOL course		
S202SNHB2	18/01/2021	Mon	09:30-11:30	Classroom	NASH House	10		
S202STCB3	20/01/2021	Weds	09:30-11:30	Classroom	The Curve	10		
Let's Talk Englis	h (ESOL Entry	(1)						
For learners not eligi	ible for ESFA fun	ded courses and	new to the Englis	sh language. For tho	se who are currently not	working. Free crèche facility		
for parents with you	ng children, subj	ject to availability.	Improve speak	ing and listening skill	s using a range of topics	Progress to an ESOL course		
S202SNHB6	18/01/2021	Mon	13.00-15.00	Classroom	NASH House	10		
S202SNHB7	20/01/2021	Weds	13.30-15.30	Classroom	NASH House	10		
Let's Talk Englis	Let's Talk English – Conversation Club (ESOL Pre Entry to Entry Level 2)							
These free sessions a	These free sessions are a friendly and supportive place for people who speak little or no English and for those who are new to ESOL. Those not							
eligible for ESFA fun	ded courses. Pra	actise your spoke	n language skills	s in small groups. Pr	ogress to joining an ESO	L course.		
S202SNHB4	15/01/2021	Fri	10:00-12:00	Classroom	NASH house	10		
S202SNHB5	15/01/2021	Fri	13.00-15.00	Classroom	NASH house	10		

ENGLISH

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Access to Emplo	yment -Intro	duction to Fur	nctional Engli	ish Intensive L1 I	Reading, writing, spo	eaking and listening
Intensive Introduction	on to English cov	ering Reading, wr	iting, speaking a	and listening with em	bedded Employability ac	tivities. Progress to Functional
English L1. Two ses	sions of SPAG an	d 2 sessions of Sp	oeaking &Listeni	ng. For those in low	paid work or those active	ly looking for work.
E202SNHA2	18/01/2021	Mon to Thurs	09.30-12.30	Classroom	NASH house	34
Access to Emplo	yment -Func	tional Skills En	glish Intensi	ve Levels 1-2		
•					s for work and within eve	ryday life. For learners that
qualify exams availa	ble at L1/L2.For t	those in low paid	work or those ac	ctively looking for wo	rk. Progress to Functiona	l English Exams L1/L2
E202SOLA3	19/01/2021	Tue/Wed/Thur	09.30-12.30	Online	Bluejeans	30
Functional Skills	s English Leve	ls 1-2				
Be more confident i	n reading and wr	riting and develop	ing speaking an	d listening skills for v	work and within everyday	life. Progress to L1/L2. For
those in low paid we	ork or those activ	ely looking for wo	ork. For learners	wanting to access qu	ualifications for employment	ent purposes.
E201RRVA4	19/01/2021	Tues & Thurs	12.00-14.30	Classroom	Riverside ESC	20
E202SOLA5	19/01/2021	Tues & Weds	16.00-18.30	Online	BlueJeans	20
Functional Engli	ish Speaking a	and listening (Grammar cou	rse E3-Level 1		
For those in low pai	d work or those a	actively looking fo	or work. Learners	s should have an E3 l	evel qualification as a mi	nimum to enrol. Focus on
Speaking and Listen	ning skill develop	ment towards Fur	nctional English L	Level 1 and Level 2.		
E202SOLA6	19/01/2021	Tues & Weds	13.30-14.30	Online	BlueJeans	20
Grammar Cours	e Level 1					
For those in low pai	d work or those a	actively looking fo	or work. Learners	s should have an E3 l	evel qualification as a mi	nimum to enrol. Focus on
spelling, punctuatio	n and grammar,	reading and writir	ng in preparatior	n for Functional Engli	sh. Progress onto a Fund	tional English course.
E202SOLA1	18/01/2021	Thurs	09.30-12.30	Online	BlueJeans	10

MATHS

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Everyday Maths	Entry levels 2	2-3				
Improve your maths	skills for use in e	everyday situation	is and to help yo	u with finding work	and while in work. Progr	ess to functional maths
Levels 1-2. For thos	e in low paid wo	rk or those lookin	g for work.			
M202STCM1	20/01/2021	Weds	12:30-14:30	Classroom	The Curve	10
Functional Math	s Levels 1-2					
Further improve you	ır maths skills for	use in everyday s	situations and to	help you with findin	g work and in work. For	learners that qualify take an
exam at maths L11/	L2. For those in I	low paid work or t	those looking for	r work.		
M202STCA1	15/01/2021	Tues & Fri	09.30-11.30	Classroom	The Curve	20
M202SOLA2	19/01/2021	Tues & Weds	17.30-19.30	Online	BlueJeans	20
M202RRVA3	20/01/2021	Weds	09.30-11.30	Classroom	Riverside ESC	10
M202SOLA4	21/01/2021	Thurs	17:30-19:30	Online	BlueJeans	10

DIGITAL SKILLS

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Everyday Digita	Skills					
Intensive course to I	earn the basics c	of digital skills for	everyday life and	d employment. Progi	ress to Functional L1 qual	ification.
C202STCQ3	22/03/20	Mon & Weds	09.30-12.30	Classroom	The Curve	4
Access to Emplo	yment IT for	Job hunters II	ntensive			
For learners actively	looking for emp	loyment to learn	and develop basi	ic computer skills inc	cluding using the keyboar	d, mouse, access emails
and use the internet	for job searchin	g. Progress to the	Digital Skills into	ensive.		
C202STCQ1	18/01/2021	Mon & Weds	09.30-12.30	Classroom	The Curve	15
Digital Skills for	Life					
Learn basic compute	er skills including	using the keyboa	ard, email and th	e internet. Progress	to Intensive Digital Skills.	
For learners who have	ve no, or very litt	le, previous skills	on how to navig	ate a computer. Lear	rners can attend this cour	se only once.
C202STCB1	18/01/2021	Mon	17.30-20.00	Classroom	The Curve	10
Everyday Digita	Skills					
For learners who nee	ed to join a short	intensive course	to learn the basi	cs of digital skills for	r everyday life and employ	yment. Progress to
Functional L1 qualifi	cation.			_		-
C202RRVQ4	19/01/2021	Tues	09.30 – 11.30	Classroom	Riverside ESC	20
C202RRVQ2	20/01/2021	Weds	13.30-15.30	Classroom	Riverside ESC	20

LEISURE

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Flower Arrangin	ıg					
Learn a new and devenrichment.	velop skills and m	nake some new f	riends. Develop a	and enhance your cr	reative skills with flower ar	ranging for personal
V202RCY92	19/01/2021	Tues	12.45-14.45	Classroom	Clewer Y&CC	10
V202RWP91	15/01/2021	Fri	13.00-15.00	Classroom	Woodlands Park Village Centre	10
Pilates Online						
Learn and develop F	Pilates for health	and wellbeing. L	earn how to deve	elop core strength a	nd stability, improve postu	ure, breathing and mobility.
Bring a mat, water a	nd wear loose clo	othing.				
V202ROL81	18/01/2021	Mon	17.45-18.45	Online	BlueJeans	10
Sewing						
Learn and develop y	our sewing skills	in a friendly env	ironment and hav	e the opportunity t	o make new friends. Deve	elop skills using your/a
sewing machine to r	make something	for yourself or a	loved one.	•		
V202RRV93	19/01/2021	Tues	10.00-12.00)	Classroom	Riverside	10
V202RRV94	19/01/2021	Tues	13.00-15.00	Classroom	Riverside	10
V202RRV95	21/01/2021	Thurs	10.00-12.00	Classroom	Riverside	10

EMPLOYABILITY

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Careers as a Tea	aching Assista	nt				
This workshop is int	tended for those	who would like a	career as a Teach	ning Assistant. Topio	cs to be covered, the real	ity of being a Teaching
Assistant, teaching a	assistant qualifica	tions, routes to b	ecoming a qualit	fied TA, the importar	nce of volunteering and c	career progression
Y202STC01	18/01/2021	Mon	12.45-14.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Careers in the C	are Sector					
This workshop is int	tended for those	who would like a	career In the Ca	re Sector. Thinking	about a career in the care	e sector? The course is
intended for those v	who would like to	work in Care and	d explains the rol	e and qualifications	needed to progress into	this field.
V202SOL02	26/01/2021	Tues	12.45-14.45	Online	BlueJeans	1
depending on the s	pecific job. This	work shop will co	ver the different	roles and what entry	nents for a career in the c requirements are to star	
Y202STC03	03/02/2021	Weds	13.30-15.30	Classroom	The Curve	1
Careers in the G	reen Environi	ment				
This workshop is int	tended for those	who would like a	career in the gre	en environment. It v	will cover what green env	vironment jobs are such as
conserving energy,	developing alterr	native energy, pol	lution or recyclin	g, and will provide a	an overview of how to ent	ter the "green" sector.
Y202STC04	08/02/2021	Mon	12.45-14.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202SOL05	25/02/2021	Thurs	12.45-14.45	Online	Bluejeans	1
Careers in IT						
This workshop is int	tended for those	who would like a	career working in	n IT. This workshop	will cover these key areas	s: what type of role in IT car
you work in, what a	re the IT skills sho	ortages, and what	are the IT indust	try trends.		
Y202STC61	01/03/2021	Mon	12.45-14.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Careers in Finan	nce					
This workshop is int	tended for those	who would like a	career in Finance	e. It will give an over	rview of each area e.g. ac	countancy, investment
management, banki	ing, insurance and	d the actuarial pr	ofession, and how	w to get into the sec	tor and highlight the diff	erent entry levels.
Y202SOL06	09/03/2021	Tues	12.45-14.45	Online	Bluejeans	1

Course code	Start date	Days	Time	Format	Venue	No. of sessions
Career as a Con	nmunity Ward	en				
This workshop is in	tended for those	who would like a	career as a Comm	nunity Warden. It v	vill cover what skills and k	nowledge are needed for a
career as a commu	nity warden and r	outes into this ar	nd related careers.			
Y202SOL07	17/03/2021	Weds	12.45-14.45	Online	Bluejeans	1
CV writing						
	ent your skills and	achievements or	n a CV, learning ab	out the different st	yles of CV and their purpo	ose and develop a draft CV.
Y202STCC1	18/01/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCC2	22/02/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCC3	22/03/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Completing Ap			on an application	form using a job o	description to complete a	draft application form
Y202STCF1	25/01/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCF2	01/03/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Interview Skills	<u>-</u>					
Learn how to prepa	are for an interviev	w through role pl	lay, develop your ι	understanding of co	ompetences and how thes	e relate to the STAR
technique					·	
Y202STCV1	01/02/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCV2	08/03/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCV3	29/03/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Transferrable s	kills/Job hunti	ng				
Learn how to ident	ify your skills and	how these can b	e transferred and	be used within diffe	erent jobs. You will also ga	ain knowledge on where to
look for jobs						
Y202STCT1	08/02/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1
Y202STCT2	15/03/2021	Mon	09.45-11.45	Classroom	The Curve	1

LOCAL PROVIDERS

Other courses available in Slough and, Windsor and Maidenhead through our partners. For more information on their Spring courses contact them using the information below.

Provider	Course	How to Contact
Adult Dyslexia Centre	English for Dyslexic Adults	<u>info@adc.org.uk</u> <u>07921 022589</u>
Building Futures Together	Level 2 Community Interpreting	bftenquiry@gmail.com 01753 555650
Skills Training & Assessment (STA)	Spectator Safety NVQ Level 2	info@staltd.co.uk 01844 335251
Resource Productions	Creative Collective Introduction to Zoom & Social Media Business Basics: Self Employment in the Creative Industries Make Up - Creating that Look	01753 553374 info@resource-productions.co.uk www.resource-productions.co.uk
Thrive 365	Personal Development for Employment	07799 905178(Claire Giacobbe)
WEA	English For Parents Machine Sewing for Beginners Keeping Children Healthy Managing Children's Behaviour Health Matters - Women's Wellbeing Introduction To Autism Supporting your child's reading & writing Numeracy Skills in the Workplace Support your child with Maths Managing Stress and Anxiety in Children Communication Skills In The Workplace Prepare your child for year 6 SATS Support your child with KS1 and KS2 English	01753 379941 ssaghir@wea.org.uk

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General conditions

- 1. To be eligible for a course place with ESFA contributing towards its cost you need to able to satisfy ESFA funding rules: you need to be 19 years of age as at 31 August 2018, able to meet the residential eligibility requirements, and prove your identity.
- 2. If you do not meet the ESFA eligibility rules you can enrol onto a course by paying a full cost recovery fee rate (currently £5.00 per hour). You are entitled to attend a course with a free place once to achieve your aims you can attend the course again, however you may be asked to pay a full cost recovery rate.
- 3. To enrol for a course you are required to sign the learning agreement on the enrolment form. On the course you are required to complete an individual learning plan.
- 4. If you have a condition that could affect your learning in any way or require additional support with your learning it is your responsibility to inform your course tutor so that reasonable adjustments can be made.
- 5. Under the terms of our student charter all learners are required to be punctual for their class, to attend regularly, and show respect towards staff and other learners. If you are unable to attend a session please let us know beforehand.
- 6. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that the course guide and brochure is accurate we reserve the right to make amendments or cancel courses. Telephone us for up to date information or view our online course details at the following addresses: www.webenrol.com/slough for courses in Slough and www.webenrol.com/rbwm for courses in Windsor & Maidenhead.
- 7. We are unable to accept responsibility for any damage to or loss of student property (including motor vehicles) or work.
- 8. If you do not hear from us to the contrary, please assume that your course will be running.

Payment of fees

- 9. When you enrol you are agreeing to pay the total cost for the whole course.
- 10. To confirm your enrolment onto a course you need to pay the total cost requested when you enrol.
- 11. If you pay cheque please make it payable to "Slough Borough Council." An administration fee of £20 will be charged for dishonoured cheques.
- 12. If you are claiming a fee reduction you need to visit a centre with evidence, for instance, the benefit you are claiming.

Additional costs

13. You may need to pay additional costs - these are indicated on the brochure and will be included in the cost of your course at enrolment. If you have a fee for an examination this must be paid before you are entered for a place. You will be informed at enrolment if there is a charge for materials to support learning or if you will need to bring your own resources e.g. flowers. If you require other services (reference letters, replacement certificates, and repeat examinations there will be an administration charge for these.

Cooling off

14. When you enrol on to a course we have a 'cooling off' period before the course starts - a seven day period beginning from the day you are enrolled on the system or the date on the receipt whichever is later. During this time you will have the right to cancel the course and obtain a full refund.

Refunds and transfers

- 15. If you withdraw from a course you will not be eligible for a refund. In exceptional cases, and at our discretion, we will support your request to transfer to another course; we will charge a £10 administration fee. You will be liable to pay any additional fees relating to the new course.
- 16. If we have to amalgamate, reduce the number of sessions or cancel a course within the first three weeks we will aim to offer you a suitable alternative course. If this is not possible then we will refund the fee in full. If a course is cancelled after the first three weeks we will offer a pro rata refund to learners who have attended at least 80% of the sessions.

- 17. It may sometimes be necessary for reasons out of our control to make minor changes to a course, for example, another location within reasonable distance, the tutor, slight changes to the timing or the content. Refunds are not normally given in these circumstances.
- 18. If we have to cancel a lesson we will you offer you an additional lesson at another reasonable time. If we have to reschedule a lesson we will promptly contact you to inform you of this to ensure that you can make arrangements to attend.
- 19. If you request a refund relating to a medical condition we require proof of a doctor's certificate. If this is accepted you will receive a proportional refund of the fees paid in relation to the number of classes remaining. The refund will be dealt with from the date the doctor confirms their medical condition. There will be a £10 administration charge for each refund. You will be asked to complete the refund application form (in the policy on the adult learning page of www.slough.gov.uk).

Data

- 20. For information about how we use your personal information please read the learning agreement and declaration in your enrolment form. On the enrolment form you are required to sign that the information you have provided is accurate and that you understand the statement relating to data protection and media consent.
- 21. The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), Ofsted, and ourselves, all run learner surveys, and, for the ESFA and Ofsted, we are required to invite you to take part in these. In addition we are required to contact you about your course after you have finished to find out how your course has helped you. These surveys and enquiries may be carried out by a third party.

ADVICE TO LEARNERS: **LEARNING AND COVID-19**

Your safety is paramount to us. You may be asked to attend an assessment session before your course in which case follow the advice below. Your first lesson will include an induction to your course and advice on safe learning. So that we are COVID SECURE and able to teach safely please read and follow the safety advice below.

- 1. If you are unwell, do not attend class. If you or a member of your family has COVID-19 symptoms do not attend class. Book a Covid test.
- 2. Enter the building before the lesson starts, follow the signage and staff instructions: use the stairs not lifts. Always stay 2 metres apart.
- 3. Always wear a mask in the building: You will be asked to remove the mask when your lesson requires you to speak and practice.
- 4. Cough or sneeze in to tissues and avoid touching your face.
- 5. During the lesson follow the direction of the tutor. This includes:
 - i. Entering the classroom and finding a desk
 - ii. Using the sanitiser provided at the beginning and end of a lesson.
 - iii. Remaining at your desk unless given permission to move
 - iv. If you need to visit the toilet alert the attention of your tutor

b. Leaving the classroom

- i. Maintain 2 metres' distance from other people at all times. If an exercise requires you to be 1-2 metres' distance then follow tutor guidance to keep safe.
- ii. Please keep what you bring with you to lessons to a minimum for the safety of others. Take your personal rubbish home with you.
- iii. Please bring your own resources and take them home with you afterwards: note book, pen, pencil, drinking water etc. For further advice speak to your tutor. *September 2020* | *Spring 2021/v2/161220/S1.4*