

Welcome to learning English (ESOL) in Warrington

Warrington Vale & Royal College ESOL Courses:

Address: Winwick Road, Warrington, WA2 8QA

[ESOL courses for adults | Warrington & Vale Royal College \(wvr.ac.uk\)](http://wvr.ac.uk)

The criteria for eligibility doing the ESOL courses free of charge:

Asylum Seeker must have been in the UK for 6 months by the start date of the course they do to be able to get the course free of charge. Less than 6 months in the UK means they would need to pay.

Refugees living in Warrington must either be in receipt of JSA/ESA/UC or employed and earning less than £25,000 gross per annum (they would be asked for evidence of this at the time of enrolment).

For those from Hong Kong, if they have been in the UK for less than 3 years, they must pay the full cost of the course at the overseas fee rate at the time, currently £1,300. However, there is funding available (currently £800 per year) for students from Hong Kong. This means that this year a student from Hong Kong would need to pay £500 towards the cost of their course.

Please Note: the above is the policy now and is subject to change.

Anyone who wants to do an ESOL course must first have an assessment with an ESOL tutor. They have no assessments available at the moment, so anyone who is interested in an ESOL course would need to contact the college at learner.services@wvr.ac.uk and provide their full name, phone number and email address. They would add their details to their assessment waiting list then once they have assessments available, they would contact them by text and email to let them know that they can book an appointment.

At the moment, the ESOL classes at Warrington Vale & Royal College are for 1 full day per week so anyone attending an ESOL class must be able to come to college for a full day every week from 9.15am-4.15pm.

Priestley College ESOL Courses:

Address: Loushers Lane, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 6RD

[Courses for speakers of other languages - Priestley College](#)

They currently run the below ESOL classes:

Functional Skills Entry Level - Mondays at 18.30

Functional Skills Level 1 - Mondays at 18.30

Functional Skills Level 2 - Tuesdays at 18.30

Courses run for a full academic year.

To register for a course, a new learner must prove eligibility under the ASF. Hong Kong learners must not have used their gov allowance for Education already in this academic year, and then complete an initial assessment on site at the college.

Cheshire Language Academy ESOL Classes:

Address: Warrington Business Centre, Bewsey Street, Warrington, WA2 7JQ

[Professional Language Tuition | Cheshire Language Academy | England](#)

All the courses must be paid for; however, some nationalities may be covered.

They do offer three free sessions at the Academy each week:

Mondays 3-4pm Free conversation workshop with Tong

Wednesdays 3-4pm Free grammar workshop with Mila

Thursdays 3-4pm Free listening workshop with Alison

You will have to go to the Academy to write your name on the list for the workshop you would like to take part in. These are on offer every week and will finish in January.

But they will start again in March 2025.

Please see a price list for Cheshire Language Academy:

[PRICE LIST | CLA \(cheshirelanguageacademy.com\)](#)

Bank Park Pavilion

English classes on Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-12:00.

The classes are run by a volunteer.

The address is: Bank Park Pavilion, Warrington WA1 1UH

Contact person: besiana.vuka@warrington.gov.uk