



## **\*ESOL - Entry 1 (A)**

### **What will I learn?**

You will learn how to improve your speaking and listening; reading; writing and grammar skills needed for everyday life and employment at Entry 1 level. Your tutor will discuss and agree with you any individual topics you wish to cover. You will also improve your IT skills, including learning how to use Google Education Suite; send emails and how to use online meeting platforms and observe online meeting etiquette: how to switch your camera off and on, mute yourself, use chat facility and interact online with your peers

### **Entry Requirements**

- You will need access to the internet and a suitable device to access online learning, preferably a laptop
- You will need to attend a short induction session on using online learning and Google for Education suite
- You must be able to listen, understand and follow verbal and visual instructions
- You will have been assessed and demonstrated that you have the potential to pass any assessments and exams at this level
- You will be able to attend on time and stay for the whole of each session
- You will attend the whole 15-week course; have 90% attendance and spend a minimum of 2 hrs a week on self-study outside the classroom
- You will agree to take any exams and assessments you are entered for
- If progressing from another course you will have:
  - shown the necessary commitment to learning by achieving at least 80% attendance
  - passed any tests or assessments (if appropriate)
  - very good punctuality
  - regularly, completed homework.

### **Assessment / Exam**

During the first 2 weeks your learning and level - as well as your attendance, punctuality and commitment to learning - will be assessed to make sure this is the right course for you. If your assessment shows that you are at a different level, then your tutor will recommend the most suitable course for you to transfer to. If your attendance and punctuality is not good, then you will not be able to continue on the course. During this 15-weeks' course you will be assessed by your tutor to ensure you are progressing at the correct level. You may be able to progress onto the next 15-week course at the end of which you may be able to take an Entry 1 Speaking and Listening ESB ESOL Skills for Life qualification. During this course your tutor will assess your work and skills by regular homework, tests, tutorials and observation. You will have an individual learning plan (ILP) that you will maintain with your tutor with personal and class targets that you will be working towards.

### **Career Opportunities**

At the end of semester A course you may be able to progress to Semester B for the next 15 weeks if your assessment shows that you are progressing at the right level and your attendance, punctuality and homework are very good. On this course you may be able to take a Speaking and Listening ESB ESOL Skills for Life qualification

at Entry 1 if you are ready. Your tutor will advise you on your next step.