

Subject/Qualification	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
What is the course about?	<p>Pearson Edexcel ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualifications support learners whose first language isn't English, helping them gain the communication skills needed to progress in the workplace, education and beyond.</p> <p>Pupils will follow the level of course that best suits their language proficiency. The levels available are Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 and Level 1.</p>
How is it assessed?	<p>There are 3 examinations the students have to take at each level of the course . These are divided into language skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.</p> <p>Both Reading and Writing papers are 1 hour in time and involve multiple choice, short-answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening papers vary in length depending on the level, the minimum time being 25 minutes.</p> <p>Pupils are able to take exams throughout the year when they are ready. Not all examinations have to be taken at the same time. Pupils progress to the next level when they have completed and passed all 3 examinations.</p>

<p>What can you do with this qualification?</p>	<p>Students who gain an ESOL qualification at level 1 will be capable of coping with the language demands of a Level 1 or 2 BTEC course at college. Students that gain an Entry award will be able to continue their ESOL journey at college along side their options to improve their proficiency in English.</p>
<p>Is there a main selling point?</p>	<p>By improving English language proficiency through ESOL, students will be able to communicate effectively with others in English and be confident in continuing their studies in their second language.</p>
<p>What are the pre-course requirements?</p>	<p>Students need to be fluent in a language that is not English. English must not be their home or first language. Students need to have a desire to improve their English in order to live, study and work in the UK.</p>
<p>What other subject(s) does it combine well with?</p>	<p>ESOL supports language learning for every day life. Once language proficiency develops students may choose whichever subjects they are interested in. Those students who are new to English may find studying courses at Level 1 the most beneficial.</p>