

Alternative to Option X subjects for allocated students only

English for Speakers of Other Languages Edexcel (Pearson)

Who is it for?

Our 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. They're available from Entry 1 to Level 2.

What will students study?

ESOL qualifications give learners the competence and confidence to use their English skills in their studies and employment and other areas of their life. They give learners the opportunity to:

- * develop their English language knowledge and skills
- * achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- * develop personal growth and engagement in learning
- * develop English skills for personal and employment-related application.

How will it be assessed?

All ESOL qualifications are individually assessed by an externally set paper-based test or task. QCF ESOL is internally verified and a Pearson Standards Verifier samples assessment to check for quality assurance and the maintenance of standards. NQF ESOL is verified externally.

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners who have achieved a Pearson Edexcel Award or Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life qualification can progress to the next level of the qualification. Alternatively, they can progress to Functional Skills English units or, for 16- to 19-year-old learners, to GCSE English or other English qualifications. Learners can use their learning and achievement to support their employment aims and progression in their chosen career.

Do you have any questions?

Speak to Mrs Zahid or Mrs Walker-Smith for further information or visit the following link: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-esol/about.html>