

Learner information



About the courses

Every year Islington Council offers many free adult and community learning courses.

Who are the courses for?

Council courses are free for Islington residents or parents with children in Islington schools. You must be 19 or over, unemployed, or low waged and receiving benefits to qualify.

Advice, guidance and progression

As part of your course you will receive ongoing support to help you achieve your learning goals. We will also help you to explore opportunities for further training and education or how to move into paid or voluntary work.

Islington Council enrolment days

Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 September 2016 from 9.30am to 3.30pm at any of these main learning centres:

- Arsenal Learning Centre, The Arsenal Hub, 56 Benwell Road, N7 7BA. 020 7704 4500
- 3Corners Learning Centre Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU. 020 7527 5083
- First Steps Learning Centre 2 Fieldway Crescent, N5 1PF. 020 7527 7002

Missed the enrolment days?

If you miss the enrolment days please contact 3Corners Learning Centre on **020 7527 5083** or Arsenal Learning Centre on **020 7704 4500**.

What do I need to bring to enrolment?

Please bring the following documents with you to enrol:

- a) Proof of identity, for example a driving licence, birth certificate, passport or EU identity card. **AND**
- b) A letter to show that you are in receipt of benefits, for example JSA, Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit or Child Tax Credit.





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Adult and Community Learning qualifications and levels

You can study at different levels according to your previous experience and qualifications.

All Levels	No entry requirements and suitable for all levels from entry to Level 2. These courses do not have exams.	Course examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drop-in Employment Support• Drop-in ICT• Family Learning
Level 2	Level 2 courses build on skills already developed to add to learner's knowledge in the subject. Many employers require Level 2 certificates in English and Maths.	Course examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• L2 English, Maths or Computer Skills
 Level 1	Learning at this level includes activities and skills needed on a day-to-day basis in the subject area. Some courses at this level offer progression to Level 2. Many jobs will expect workers to be competent to at least Level 1.	Course examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• L1 English, Maths or Computer Skills• L1 Customer Service• L1 Working with Children
 Entry	In Maths, English and ESOL courses entry levels are divided into three levels – Entry 1, Entry 2 and Entry 3. Entry Level courses in other subjects develop basic knowledge, skills and the ability to apply learning in everyday situations.	Course examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computers for Beginners and Improvers• ESOL Courses• Family Learning

iWork

iWork is Islington Council's new exciting employment coaching service based at 222 Upper Street where coaches offer 1-2-1 intensive and personalised support to help unemployed Islington residents into work. You can pop into 222 to make an appointment or call **020 7527 2706** or email **iwork@islington.gov.uk**.

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Through outstanding education, training and support, we will help you to achieve your ambition, whether you want to progress to a higher level course or into work. We offer qualifications including Access to Higher Education, Apprenticeships, Higher Education, English and Maths, and ESOL/EFL. Our vocational courses cover a range of subjects, including Accounting, Applied Sciences, Art and Design, Business, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, and the Professional Services.

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