

Autumn Meeting 3rd October 2024

Agenda

- Friends of TCOLC progress so far, including financial report.
- Fund raising and plans for our spend.
- Community education update
- 'Ask The Headteacher' Forum
- AOB
- Date for our next meeting and ideas for focus



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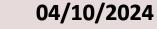
Friends of TCOLC

• Constitution adopted on 20th June 2024

Bank account opened

• Application to become a charity underway.

• Fundraising has started.







Raising funds - Your PTFA

There are no rules on what we do to raise money, but it must be spent on supporting the education of our students. **The 'wants' not the 'needs',** which should come out of our budget. It should all be guided by our **community**.

• How do we want to raise money?



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Distributing funds - Your PTFA

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We do need to continue to buy our insurance this year (in January) and we would like to buy a Sum-Up machine so that donations are easier.

• What things do we want to spend the raised money on?



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Community Education offer 2024-5

We are hoping to run a session to support parents every half-term and we are still working with the Workers Education Association to provide bespoke educational support.

This term we have: 10th October 5.30 – 6.30pm: a study skills support session. 28th November 5 – 6pm: online safety session.

Support from the WEA and reaching our community.

Adult Learning Within Reach

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| Course Title and Guided | Course Description |
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| Learning Hours | |
| Introduction to Studying | Develop your basic English skills with this non-accredited course. This English course is for speakers of other |
| English for Speakers of | languages and is a face-to-face class in a local centre. This ESOL course helps people who want to improve their |
| Other Languages (ESOL) | basic English. It will help you gain confidence to communicate in everyday situations and be part of your |
| 22 hours | community. What we will cover: - Asking for and giving basic personal details/information, asking for help, |
| No previous knowledge | talking about likes, dislikes and feelings, and following instructions. |
| required. | |
| English for Speakers of | Learn writing, reading, speaking and listening skills with English course for Speakers of Other Languages. |
| Other Languages (ESOL) | Courses will develop skills to learn to write, read, listen and speak in English to study, work, and live in the UK. |
| 120 hours max | ESOL courses help people start and progress to learn English. It will help you gain confidence to communicate |
| Need to complete an Initial | effectively in English. There will be checks to ensure you are enrolled on the right course and level; starting from |
| assessment to ascertain | Entry 1 – Level 2. |
| levels | |
| Introduction to Driving | This course is designed to help new drivers prepare for the driving theory test, a crucial step toward obtaining a |
| Test Theory | driver's license. The course covers all essential topics included in the driving theory test, such as road signs, |
| 22 hours | traffic laws, safe driving practices, and hazard perception. Through interactive lessons, practice tests, and |
| Entry Level 3 ESOL | detailed explanations, participants will gain a solid understanding of the rules of the road and develop the |
| | knowledge and confidence needed to pass the theory test. |
| Introduction to Support | Begin your journey towards a rewarding career in education with our Support Work in Schools (Level 1) course. |
| Teaching and Learning in | Learn the essential skills and knowledge required to support teachers and students in the classroom. Ideal for |
| Schools | individuals considering a career in education. |
| 22 hours | |
| Entry Level 3 ESOL | |
| Introduction to Early | This introductory course is for anyone who wants to develop a basic knowledge of working with children up to |
| Years Settings | the age of 5 in early years' settings such as nurseries or pre-schools. You will understand the importance of |
| 22 hours | communication and will gain confidence in applying skills and techniques that will engage children in their |
| Entry Level 3 ESOL | personal development. You will study activities that can stimulate children's growth and learning development |
| | in their early years. You will increase your confidence in caring for children in early years' settings. To progress on |
| | to an accredited Early Years' Course at the WEA, or other courses. |

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| Learning Hours | |
| Functional Skills English | Gain a GCSE-equivalent qualification with this functional skills maths course. Learn maths skills to open doors |
| Online | to work and study opportunities. Functional maths courses also support you in everyday situations. Learn maths |
| 55 hours | as an adult and enjoy the experience. Functional maths helps you develop practical maths skills in context. |
| Need to complete an Initial | Understand how numeracy skills can assist you in a job or your personal life. This functional skills maths course |
| assessment to ascertain | teaches you essential maths skills through practical examples. It's ideal for you if you would like to gain a GCSE- |
| levels | equivalent maths qualification. |
| Functional Skills Maths | Get an English qualification to help you access a variety of work and study options. Functional skills courses in |
| Online | English teach you to read, write, and communicate confidently in English. Functional skills English isn't like |
| 55 hours | learning English at school. This is an English course for adults created by adults. Develop practical English skills |
| Need to complete an Initial | by learning language in context. |
| assessment to ascertain | |
| levels | |
| Beginners Digital Skills | Beginner's Digital Skills course for adults. Learn basic computer skills and get digitally fit for modern life. |
| 24 hours | Learning for life and work. Learn to use digital devices and gain essential computer skills for professional and |
| Appropriate for beginners | personal use. Digital training helps you move with the times and not get left behind. This beginner's course is for |
| | anyone who wants to learn digital skills, no matter your current knowledge. This course is appropriate for |
| | complete beginners, so don't worry if this is all new to you. Learn to use word processing software and fill out |
| | online forms in this Digital Skills course. Understand how to use email and search for information online. This |
| | digital skills training also teaches you how to shop online securely. You'll understand online safety and data |
| | storage. Digital courses online offer you learning for life and work. You'll learn digital skills to help you in your |
| | everyday life. This course could also help you progress to job roles that require digital work skills. |
| Supporting Autistic | Having a child or loved one receive an autism diagnosis can be worrying and unsettling. It's difficult to know how |
| Children & Teens | best to support autistic children's needs without external guidance. This autism course can teach you how to |
| 3 hours | offer support to help autistic young people live healthy and fulfilling lives. This taster course is ideal for you if you |
| No prior knowledge | have regular contact with autistic children or teenagers. It is aimed at parents, family members, community |
| required | workers, or volunteers who interact closely with autistic kids. It can be useful both if you are going through |
| | diagnosis, and also if you feel you need extra resources to help support a developing autistic child. |

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'Ask The Headteacher' Forum





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Our next meeting

Date: 23rd January 2025

Focus area?

Reminder:

Study Skills session: 10th October Online Safety Parental session: 28th November



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