



THE CITY OF
LEICESTER
COLLEGE

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



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?



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?



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.



Course Title and Guided Learning Hours	Course Description
Introduction to Studying English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) 22 hours No previous knowledge required.	Develop your basic English skills with this non-accredited course. This English course is for speakers of other languages and is a face-to-face class in a local centre. This ESOL course helps people who want to improve their basic English. It will help you gain confidence to communicate in everyday situations and be part of your community. What we will cover: - Asking for and giving basic personal details/information, asking for help, talking about likes, dislikes and feelings, and following instructions.
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) 120 hours max Need to complete an Initial assessment to ascertain levels	Learn writing, reading, speaking and listening skills with English course for Speakers of Other Languages. Courses will develop skills to learn to write, read, listen and speak in English to study, work, and live in the UK. ESOL courses help people start and progress to learn English. It will help you gain confidence to communicate effectively in English. There will be checks to ensure you are enrolled on the right course and level; starting from Entry 1 – Level 2.
Introduction to Driving Test Theory 22 hours Entry Level 3 ESOL	This course is designed to help new drivers prepare for the driving theory test, a crucial step toward obtaining a driver's license. The course covers all essential topics included in the driving theory test, such as road signs, traffic laws, safe driving practices, and hazard perception. Through interactive lessons, practice tests, and 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 Teaching and Learning in Schools 22 hours Entry Level 3 ESOL	Begin your journey towards a rewarding career in education with our Support Work in Schools (Level 1) course. Learn the essential skills and knowledge required to support teachers and students in the classroom. Ideal for individuals considering a career in education.
Introduction to Early Years Settings 22 hours Entry Level 3 ESOL	This introductory course is for anyone who wants to develop a basic knowledge of working with children up to the age of 5 in early years' settings such as nurseries or pre-schools. You will understand the importance of communication and will gain confidence in applying skills and techniques that will engage children in their 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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Functional Skills English Online 55 hours Need to complete an Initial assessment to ascertain levels	Gain a GCSE-equivalent qualification with this functional skills maths course. Learn maths skills to open doors to work and study opportunities. Functional maths courses also support you in everyday situations. Learn maths as an adult and enjoy the experience. Functional maths helps you develop practical maths skills in context. Understand how numeracy skills can assist you in a job or your personal life. This functional skills maths course teaches you essential maths skills through practical examples. It's ideal for you if you would like to gain a GCSE-equivalent maths qualification.
Functional Skills Maths Online 55 hours Need to complete an Initial assessment to ascertain levels	Get an English qualification to help you access a variety of work and study options. Functional skills courses in English teach you to read, write, and communicate confidently in English. Functional skills English isn't like learning English at school. This is an English course for adults created by adults. Develop practical English skills by learning language in context.
Beginners Digital Skills 24 hours Appropriate for beginners	Beginner's Digital Skills course for adults. Learn basic computer skills and get digitally fit for modern life. Learning for life and work. Learn to use digital devices and gain essential computer skills for professional and 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 Children & Teens 3 hours No prior knowledge required	Having a child or loved one receive an autism diagnosis can be worrying and unsettling. It's difficult to know how best to support autistic children's needs without external guidance. This autism course can teach you how to offer support to help autistic young people live healthy and fulfilling lives. This taster course is ideal for you if you have regular contact with autistic children or teenagers. It is aimed at parents, family members, community 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.

'Ask The Headteacher' Forum



Our next meeting

Date: 23rd January 2025

Focus area?

Reminder:

Study Skills session: 10th October

Online Safety Parental session: 28th November

