

Course Information Sheet 2019/20

Course Title:	English - Introduction to GCSE		Course No:	ENG501PBR
Location:	Various centres Please note We are in the process of arranging for the lift to be replaced at the Brockley Rise, so temporarily there is no lift access. If you have mobility issues please contact our enquiries line 0208 3143300 or email adultlearning@lewisham.gov.uk for help and advice before enrolling.		Day of the week:	various
			Course Length	5 Weeks
Start Date:	w/c 16/09/2019	End Date:	w/c 13/10/2019	Time: Various

Course Learning Goals:	Communicate information, ideas and opinions, clearly and effectively Compare information, ideas and opinions in different texts Use different language and register to suit audience and purpose Agree a personal literacy goal with your tutor
What prior knowledge, experience and qualifications will I need to join the course?	You will be motivated to read a variety of texts from 19th, 20th and 21st century writers and have the ability to read with confidence, write using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and speak clearly with confidence.
Course Summary:	This short course is an introduction to the specification, course content and exam requirements of the Edexcel English language GCSE (9–1) qualification.
What teaching methods will the teacher use?	The tutor will instruct, guide, demonstrate and facilitate your development to enquire, research and present findings and opinions, in writing and verbally.
What assessment methods will the teacher use?	There will be continuous assessment in class and an end-of-course assessment, which along with a demonstrated commitment will allow progress onto the accredited GCSE English language course.
What extra work will be required out of class time?	You will commit to at least four hours of written and research work each week outside the classroom to make good progress.
What materials will I need for the course and how much will they cost (approximately)?	Pens, highlighters, lined paper, ring binder and recommended texts
What do I need to bring to the first class?	Pen, highlighters, paper and ring binder
When I have completed this course, what other courses could I progress onto?	If you have been able to demonstrate the necessary skills, abilities and commitment to attending every session on time you will be offered a place on the GCSE English language (9-1) accredited course.
Any other information	To enrol on this course, you must first book an appointment for a pre-course assessment. You will have an assessment of your English skills and an interview with one of our specialist English tutors to help identify the most suitable course for you. Please allow up to two hours for this appointment. Please bring any English certificates you have and bring proof of ID with you. We will check your eligibility and answer any further questions you may have.
Contact Details	Enquiry Line on 0208 314 3300