

Family English, Maths and Language courses (FEML)



‘Playing with Language: Read, Share, Create’ (EYFS)

Playing with Language: (5 weeks) – This 5-week course is aimed at parents with children in Foundation Stage. Parents choose a book/story to make assorted resources for, to share with their child and develop literacy and numeracy skills and knowledge. It provides opportunities for parents/carers to encourage their children to communicate verbally and to develop skills through play that will be important later for reading, writing and maths. It acknowledges the unique role that parents/carers have in their children’s language development and the importance of the family and home as a powerful learning environment alongside school or nursery.

This is an adult-only programme. However, the college can supply childcare workers to run a free crèche for pre-school children, providing that a suitable room is available. We can also adapt this course to be run with parents and children where requested.



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Community Education and Family Learning

‘Supporting Your Child’s Learning’ (KS1 & 2)

These courses are designed to help the whole family. Parents and carers will learn about key literacy and numeracy skills and methods in order to be able to better support children with their own development. Many of our students follow on from these courses into further learning opportunities and gain related qualifications, such as Functional Skills and GCSEs and even teaching assistant qualifications.

Supporting Your Child’s Learning: English and maths (infants) (10 weeks) – This is designed to help parents who have children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Tutors will focus on both literacy or numeracy and spend time making resources and guiding parents to support their children through exploring rhythm and rhyme, sharing books and games and creating their own learning resources.

Supporting Your Child’s Learning: English and maths (juniors) (5 or 10 weeks) – This programme is split into two separate 5-week parts (English and Maths) and is designed to help parents of children in Key Stage 2. The course explains some of the key skills which children need to develop and allows parents to explore ways in which they can support children in reading, writing and maths. Parents also have the opportunity to develop their own skills in topics such as sentence construction, punctuation and fractions to improve confidence and knowledge.

Grammar for Parents (10 hours/5 weeks) A five-week course aimed at explaining and helping parents to understand the grammar their child is learning in English lessons. Each session lasts for 2 hours and is aimed at parents of children from Yr1 to Yr6.

These are adult-only programmes. The college can supply childcare workers to run a free creche for pre-school children, providing a suitable room is available.

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Functional Skills English and maths

We also offer FREE support for parents to improve their own levels of numeracy and literacy and digital skills. We can deliver accredited GCSE or FS maths and English classes for parents. These courses are for adults only and can lead to a full level 2 qualification in English and maths.

Do you have parents who have English as a second language? We can offer language support for through our adult ESOL provision.

Alongside all these opportunities we also offer many community courses to support mental health and well-being and to encourage stronger communities.

All our courses are free and delivered at no cost to the school. We can even hire a space locally to your school if your does not have a suitable space. The college can also supply a free creche for pre-school children.