

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROVIDERS SUMMARY

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ORGANISATION	POINT-OF-CONTACT	DETAILS	UPDATE FROM
Derby Adult Learning Service (DALs) Various locations around Derby	DALSenquiries@derby.gov.uk 01332 956565	Derby Adult Learning Service offers ESOL qualification and preparatory courses at various locations across Derby. Their main ESOL hubs are Derby Multicultural Centre, Village Learning Centre, and Allen Park Learning Centre. They also deliver courses in family hubs, schools, and community centres across the city. Courses run Monday to Friday and are usually delivered twice a week. For details see www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk	Kate Rumbell on 23/9/26
Derby College at St James Centre Malcolm Street Derby. DE23 8LU	Rowan Tidbury or Layana Younis 07977 009545 askaboutesol@derby-college.ac.uk	Part-time ESOL for adults 19 years or older at the St James Centre, the Roundhouse and Ilkeston. The course is free for most people, those who are unemployed and looking for work regardless of benefit status or on a low wage, below £26,800 per year. Students earning above £26,800 will need to pay £400 in Term 1 (Sep to Feb) or £335 in Term 2 (Feb to Jul). All students need to have the right to study in the UK. .	Andrew Parfitt on 8/9/26
Derby College at The Roundhouse The Roundhouse Roundhouse Road Derby. DE24 8JE	Lexis Team 01332 387400 www.derby-college.ac.uk/course/lexis	Lexis, for 16- to 18-year-olds, offers two full-time programmes. One programme, with groups from entry level 1 to level 1, is an accredited foundation language programme and includes ESOL and Maths classes which runs for 35 weeks from September to July. The second is a college certificate programme for beginner students. It is a 12-week programme which has start dates in September, January and April	Andrew Parfitt on 8/9/26
Derby Language School St Chads Centre, 1-3 St Chads Street Derby, DE23 6RS	Michael Gladwell 07814660545 enquiries@derbylanguageschool.com	One-to-one and small group classes for those who want to learn quickly. We take students from Beginner to Advanced for as many hours a week as they would like. £25 per hour for one-to-one classes, £20 for 90 minutes for small group classes.	Michael Gladwell on 2/9/26
Derby Refugee Forum Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre 99 Curzon Street, Derby DE1 1LN	Selma Todorovic 01332 347497 info@derbyrefugeeforum.org	Provision is free for asylum seekers and refugees. See www.derbyrefugeeforum.org for details	Selma Todorovic on 30/9/26
Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity St Anne's Church Hall Whitecross Street Derby, DE1 3NE	Julie James – 07790 900017 julie@derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org Steve Cooke – 07881 615750 steve@derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org	English sessions are available on Thursdays and Saturdays, approx 11am till 12pm All groups are mixed. No need to book ahead Please contact Steve or Julie for more details	Julie James on 8/9/26
Jobsearch-Employment-Mentoring (JEM) 97C Empress Road Derby. DE23 6TF	Patrick Boateng 07557148957 Rex Panti-Amoa 07904344775 jemderby@yahoo.com	ESOL classes are provided on Wednesdays at 10am to 12pm. Computer classes are provided on Tuesdays at 12pm to 3pm	Patrick Boateng on 20/8/26
Normanton Library St Augustine's Community Centre Almond Street, DE23 6LX	libraries@derby.gov.uk 01332 641701	Informal help to improve reading, literacy and conversation skills at Normanton Library on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm	Collette Levers on 1/10/26
Riverside Library Council House, Corporation Street Derby DE1 2FS	libraries@derby.gov.uk 01332 641701	Informal help to improve reading, literacy and conversation skills at Riverside Library on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm Bookable 1-2-1 sessions to help to improve reading, literacy and conversation skills at Riverside Library on Mondays from 10:15am to 11:15am and from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Booking required	Collette Levers on 1/10/26
Upbeat Communities Victoria Chambers, London Road Derby, DE1 2PA	Elliot Cooper 01332 916150 hello@upbeatcommunities.org	Upbeat Communities offers free non-accredited pre-entry, beginner, and elementary classes on Monday to Friday. The classes are at 09:15, 10:30 and 11:45 each day. Free lunch is also provided every day. Thursday's classes are women only and childcare is provided. New classes start on 11 September. Next assessments are on 7th, 8th, 9th September at 10-12	Elliot Cooper on 28/8/26
WEA Chapel Street Arts Centre 19 Chapel Street Derby, DE1 3GU	Kate Hardy Kate.Hardy@wea.ac.uk	WEA offers a range of ESOL courses in central Derby, supporting learners to improve their English language skills while progressing into further learning, volunteering, and employment through our network of local partners. Further information at www.wea.org.uk/courses/esol New 6-week courses start on 3 November 2026, with classes running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Both morning and afternoon sessions are available	James Edwards on 7/10/26
YMCA at Derby Women's Centre Leopold Street Derby, DE1 2HE	pathways@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk 07842 424027	We offer a pre-ESOL course for women who want to build confidence in speaking and using English language in everyday situations. Eligibility: aged 18 and over for learners working at pre-entry/entry level. Further information at www.ymcaderbyshire.org.uk	Jenni Hewkin on 17/9/26
Learning English in the East Midlands (LEEM)	Amanda Middlecote amandam@yhmesh.org.uk	Learn English East Midlands (LEEM), managed by the Migrant English Support Hub (MESH), provides a searchable directory of ESOL classes across the region at www.leem.org.uk . The website is a great tool for identifying suitable ESOL opportunities and includes filters to search by: location; online or face-to-face delivery; learning level; day and time of classes; etc	Amanda Middlecote on 17/9/26

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