



SURBITON

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Adult Education: GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2023-24

Overview

As part of our growing Community Classrooms, from February 2023, Surbiton High School will offer an evening course in GCSE English Language for adults. The year-long course is designed to challenge adult learners in both fiction and non-fiction texts, with a combination of analytical and creative skills. Students will read extracts from a wide range of literature including novels, newspapers, travel writing, memoir.

Weekly sessions will vary from the reading and understanding of texts to creating personal pieces of writing inspired by a host of stimuli. The final assessment will see learners sit two exams. The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop skills to analyse how writers use linguistic and structural devices to achieve their effects.
- Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives.
- Develop transactional and imaginative writing skills for a variety of purposes and audiences and to engage the reader.
- Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.

Candidates

The course is pitched to help adult learners who wish to improve their reading and writing of English. If you enjoy reading and wish to improve your writing, if you want to bolster your job prospects, or simply gain a new qualification, please apply. Some written competence in English is required. We have a maximum of 15 places. Candidates should be over 18. We simply ask that you complete the application form in full.

Expected Time Commitment:

Class: 90 mins per week

Independent study: 90 mins per week

Course

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Edexcel IGCSE English Language Specification B

(<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses/international-gcse-english-language-b-2016.html>)

- Every Thursday evening (during term time) 17:30 – 19:00
- Course start date: Thursday 23rd February 2023
- Examination date: January 2024
- Venue: Surbiton High School, KT1 2JT

Fee

Provided to be accessible to all, £95 fee is by optional donation. Those who cannot pay need not.

Course Leader

Grant Allan is a Teacher of English at Surbiton High School. He currently works as the Year 12 English Language Coordinator. He has six years of excellent experience in teaching following a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics.

An online application form is available [here](#).





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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE Adult Evening Course 2023-2024

Application Form

Last Name

First Name(s)

Address

Town _____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Nationality _____

Native Language _____

Mobile number _____

Email



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How would you best describe your ability in reading English?

beginner

intermediate

advanced

How would you best describe your ability in writing English?

beginner

intermediate

advanced

How would you best describe your ability in speaking & listening to English?

beginner

intermediate

advanced

Please answer the next questions as fully as you can, using up to 100 words per question.

Why do you wish to take this course?

What is your favourite book and why?



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What have you seen in the news which has interested you, and why?

"No man is an island." - What do you feel about this famous statement?

Explain an interesting fact about you

Please send your application to communityclassroom@surbitonhigh.com or post or deliver to:

Mr Stuart Bird, Surbiton High School, 13 Surbiton Crescent, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey. KT1 2JT