

Wirral Lifelong Learning Service

New Courses for Families Spring Term 2020

Inspiring Families to Learn Together

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Who are we ?

Wirral Lifelong Learning Supports adults to change their lives with first rung learning in a wide range of subjects and skills.

- Over the last 10 years 27, 000+ adults have completed 46,000 courses
- Classes are held all over the borough in Birkenhead, Rock Ferry, Bromborough, Wallasey, in schools and with partner organisations
- These classes help adults get into learning, work, volunteering, achieve qualifications, meet new people and move on in life
- Lifelong Learning is a great pathway to help adults achieve their goals and overcome barriers to learning
- OFSTED graded Lifelong Learning Good in 2018
- We are an accredited provider for Information Advice and Guidance, Ascentis and Open Awards

Benefits of Family Learning

- Raises children's achievements
- Encourages parents to support their children's learning
- Promotes a learning culture in the family
- Increases parents' confidence
- Encourages parents to improve to their own learning/qualifications

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What Our Learners Say

"I enjoyed the atmosphere and learning how literacy skills can be practised at home." *St Josephs Catholic Primary School*

"I liked the fact that nothing was too hard, but at the same time felt challenged." *Town Lane Infant School*

"The parents really enjoy being able to help their children with English, and the children love their parents helping them. It has been incredible to see some parents growing in confidence and even volunteering in schools." *Gill Linfield ESOL tutor*

Spelling Bee (Key Stage 2)

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

This short course will look at spelling strategies used in School.

Parents will create activities and games to use with their children at home.

The course will be tailored to specific year groups in Key Stage Two.

Fun with Phonics (Reception Key Stage1)

A Five Week Course

Phonics

for parents and children.

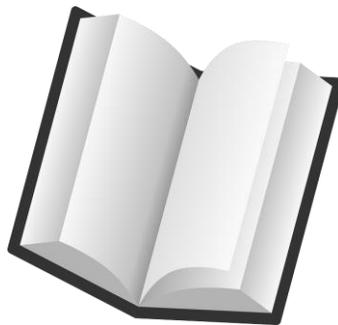
This course is designed to link in with the school curriculum and Phonic phases.

It introduces parents to ways they can support their child at home.

Parents will create games and fun activities to support their child at home.

Book Club

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

This course introduces parents to ways they can help their children with their reading.

During the session parents will have the opportunity to read with their child and explore the book in greater depth with themed games and activities.

This course can be adapted for any year group and can be developed around a book of choice.

Story Sacks

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

On this course parents will create a simple story sack and learn how to tell a story.

They will look at games and activities which promote reading for meaning, comprehension and sequencing skills.

On successful completion parents will gain a Level 1 Open Awards qualification Making and Using Story Sacks.

Tent Tales

Three workshops



for parents and children.

Workshop One

is a story telling session linked to a story , topic or theme tailored to individual schools. Parents are encouraged to read with their children in the tent.

Workshop Two

is a story based art/craft session, including making puppets, creating storyboards and role play based on, the chosen story.

Workshop Three

is a celebration of reading, encouraging parents to create games and activities to support reading at home.

Support Your Child's Maths

A Five Week Course



for parents .

This course will look at different methods used to teach maths in school across the Key Stages..

Parents will create games which can be used at home to support maths being taught in school.

Parents will be given the opportunity to develop their own maths skills.

At the end of the course parents will have the opportunity to submit a portfolio for an Ascentis Level One Unit Supporting Your Child's Maths.

Times Tables

Workshop

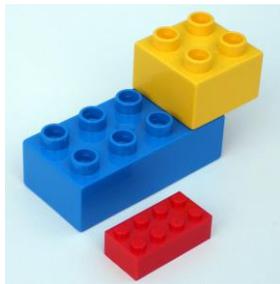
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for Year 4 parents.

This course will look at how multiplication is taught in school. Parents will create games and look at activities they can use at home to help their children learn Times Tables.

Lego or Domino Maths

Two Hour Workshops



for parents and children.

The workshops encourage parents to use Lego and dominoes to develop their children's maths skills in a fun way.

During the sessions parents and children will complete activities which will support counting, addition, subtraction, pattern making and fractions.

Maths Workshops

Workshops



for parents and children.

These workshops are tailored to a specific year group and focused on a chosen maths skill or topic.

Parents will create games and activities that they can use at home with their child to reinforce learning.

Examples of topics

Angles

Fractions

Negative Numbers

Pattern and Symmetry

Measures

Time

Money

Decimals and Percentages

Place Value

2D and 3D Shapes

Position and Direction

Area and Perimeter

Family Digital Skills

A Five Week Course



for parents.

This is a short course for parents who want to develop their skills so that they can support their child at home.

The course aims to give parents the confidence to use a computer and the programs children will be using in the classroom.

Keeping Safe Online

A Workshop



for parents

This two hour workshop offers advice and guidance on how to keep the family safe on line.

The CEOPS advice and guidance materials will be used to deliver the course.

Forest School Workshop

Two Hour Workshop



for parents and children.

The content of this two hour taster session is selected from the following options

building a camp fire,

toasting marshmallows,

tying knots ,

identifying plants and trees,

painting with nature,

how to stay safe outdoors.

Gardening and Growing Together

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

On the course, parents and children will learn

- how to plant and take care of seeds
- which plants attract wildlife
- how to grow their own food (fruit and vegetables)
- about plant nutrition.

Healthy Living

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

This is for parents who want to learn how to make healthy snacks, improve their diet and lifestyle.

Parents will work with the tutor for the first hour and then with their children, to produce healthy and tasty snacks, such as smoothies, picnic & lunchbox items, fruit salad, deserts and ultimately, a Knickerbocker glory.

At the end of the course, parents will have the opportunity to take the Ascentis Level 1 Award in Healthy Eating.

Food and Mood

A Five Week Course



GOOD = GOOD
FOOD = MOOD

for parents.

The course is for parents who wish to improve their mental and physical wellbeing. The course, will enable individuals to make informed choices about the foods that they eat. On the course, parents will look at the Top 10 Tips on Food and Mood, food labelling, identifying additives, sugar content and the social side of eating. Parents will be encouraged to prepare more nutritious recipes and improve or enhance previous cooking skills.

Food Safety and Hygiene Level 2

A Five Week Course



The Level 2 Award in Food Safety and Hygiene is designed to give parents the knowledge and understanding of the principles of keeping food safe.

This qualification is assessed through the completion of a multiple choice test that is carried out at the end of the course.

The aim of this qualification is to boost parents CV's and also enable them to work or volunteer in places that handle food, as this qualification is an essential requirement in the sector.

Sewing

A Five Week Course



for parents and children.

Sewing courses can be a series of workshops for parents to learn basic sewing skills
e.g how to mend clothing, bags and material items at home
or
for parents and children working together on small projects e.g creating soft toys or lunch bags.

First Steps for ESOL Mums and Babies

A Five Week Course



for ESOL mums and their babies.

This course is designed to

- encourage ESOL mums to socialise and join in activities in a relaxing nonthreatening environment
- to develop their own language skills
- learn tradition rhymes and songs.

ESOL Family Language Me and My Family

A Five Week Course



for ESOL parents.

This course is designed to develop vocabulary, speaking and listening skills.

Parents will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their feelings, the people around them and familiar local places.

Taster Workshops and Special Event Days

Story Telling Workshops



for parents and children.

These workshops are developed around a story, theme or festival.

They include whole group games and a carousel of activities. These workshops are a good starting point for introducing Family Learning to parents and a springboard to our other courses.

e.g	The Zoo	Homes/Habitat
	Story Telling	Pancake Day
	Grandparents' Day	Diwali
	Christmas Crafts	Space
	Chinese New Year	Fairy Tales/Monsters

Learning Champions

A Five Week Course



for parents.

Learning Champions encourage other parents to develop their skills and qualifications; they are based in the child's school.

The course will train parents how to give advice and guidance and sign post to local courses.

Preparing to Work in Schools

A Five Week Course



for parents.

This course is designed to encourage parents to volunteer in schools.

The course will look at school organisation, subjects children study at different Key Stages, teaching strategies and how volunteers can help in the classroom.

On successful completion of a portfolio, learners will receive an Ascentis E3 Unit Certificate Supporting a Child's Learning in School.

Volunteering in a Forest School Setting

Course



for parents.

This course is a progression from the Forest School workshop; it develops parents understanding of Forest school principles and how to support these sessions. Parents will look at the importance of active learning through outdoor play in a natural environment. At the end of course parents will have the opportunity to put this new knowledge into practice with their children.

Maths/English 1 to 1 Support

Study with a Tutor

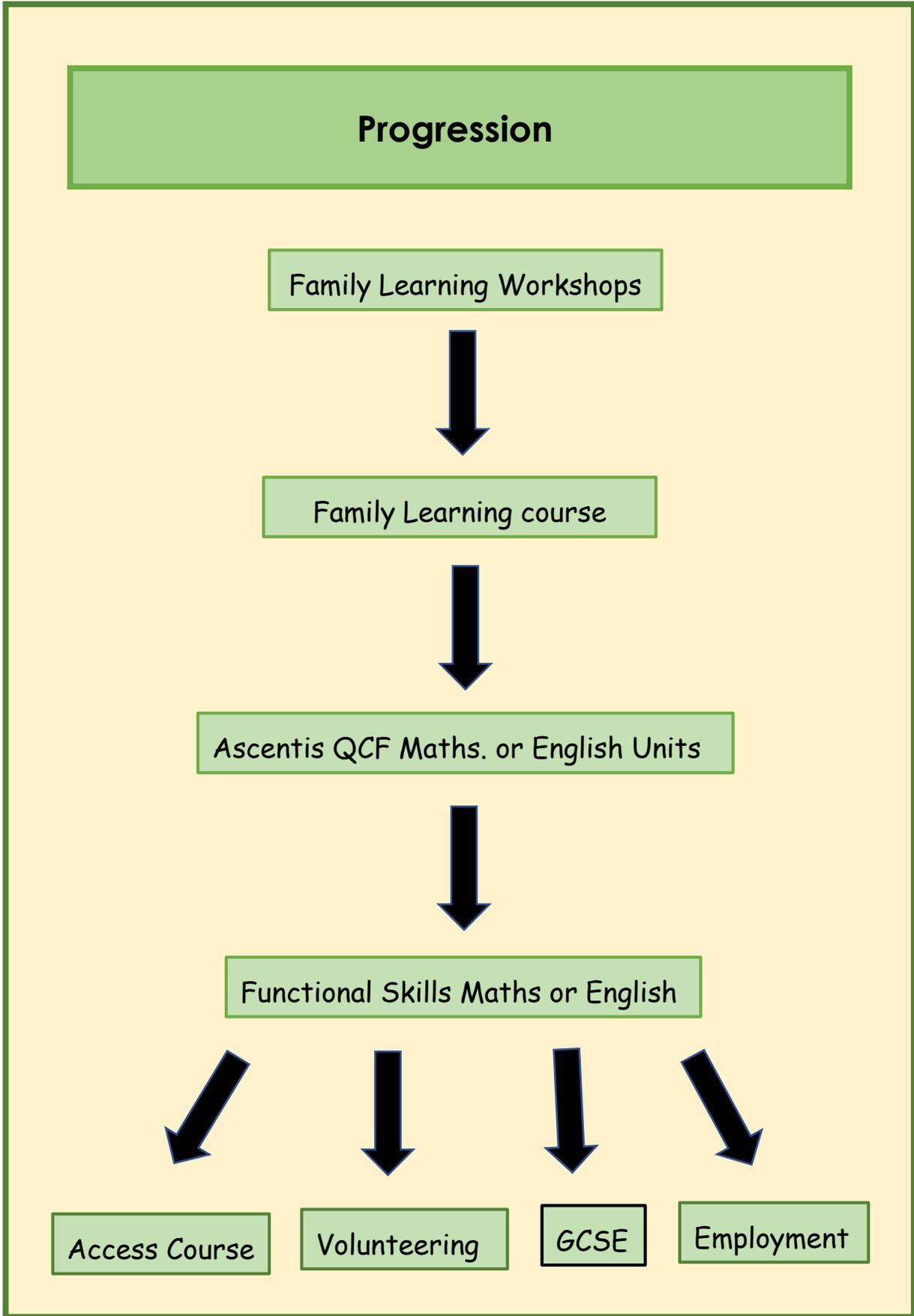


This a course for parents who are

- struggling with basic maths and English
- need to brush up their English or Maths skills before taking an exam
- lack confidence to work in a group or class.

Parents will work with a tutor on an individual program of work.

At the end of the program they will be sign posted to a small group.



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