



*Helping the South East Monitor Trends, Address Challenges,
Maximise Opportunities and Inform National Policy*

South East Voluntary and Community Sector English Language Training Institutions Offering places to Hong Kong British National Overseas Visa Holders

The organisations listed within this document have **volunteered** to provide English language training to Hong Kong BNO visa holders either for **free or at reduced rates**. Many of these organisations have lengthy **experience working with migrants** such as those on the **UK Resettlement Scheme** and have an understanding of the complexities of the **integration journey**. Their offer is separate from the £800 per learner which local authorities are given by the MHCLG to support this cohort and can be viewed as complementary. Even if there is not an organisation in your area, some organisations are willing to take learners outside of their geographical area, this information is at the end of each profile. Many providers provide online as well as in face classes.

Please click on the name of the organisation for further details.

Geographical area	Organisation
Kent <ul style="list-style-type: none">AshfordFolkestoneChatham	Concept Training
Oxfordshire <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oxford	Oxford Hub
Southampton	Bfluent WEA
Portsmouth	WEA
West Sussex <ul style="list-style-type: none">East GrinsteadWorthingAdur	Effective Education Worthing 4 Refugees Maggie Hannon (Independent tutor)

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South East ESOL provider profile



Name of organisation: Concept Training – Kent

Addresses

Ashford: Units 1&2 Eden Business Centre, South Stour Avenue, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7RS

Chatham: Victory Community Centre, Melville Court, Brompton Hill, Chatham, ME4 4XQ

Folkestone: The Block, 65-69 Tontine Street, Folkestone CT20 1JR

Contact details: gareth.thomas@Concepttraining.co.uk Tel: 01233 896645

Medium of provision:

Online: √

In person: √

Type of organisation:

Local authority ESOL provider	
Private ESOL provider	√
Voluntary or Community sector group	√
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner	√	√	√	√
Beginner	√	√	√	√
Lower intermediate	√	√	√	√
Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced	√	√	√	√

Other forms of ESOL available

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Yes/No
Conversation clubs	Yes	Help preparing CVs	Yes

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Preparation for exams (please list the exams)	Yes	Help with interview preparation	Yes
Day to day UK life/culture	Yes	Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	Yes

Payment

Free: √
 Fee -paying: X

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

Yes:

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Oxford Hub

Bringing people and organisations together to build a better Oxford.

Name of organisation: Fellow, English Language Programme by Oxford Hub,
www.oxfordhub.org

Address: 36, Little Clarendon Street, Oxford, OX1 2HU

Contact details: fellow@oxfordhub.org Tel: 07935459023

Medium of provision:

Online: √
In person: √

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	
Private ESOL provider	
Voluntary or Community sector group	√
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught:

We do not provide the same service to everyone. We have an informal structure, where the learner's need is prioritised. Mostly our sessions are conversation based to practice speaking (and listening) for the majority of the learners. But if someone is interested in writing, we will try and pair him up with a volunteer who is interested in helping with that.

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner				
Beginner	√	√	√	√
Lower intermediate	√	√	√	√

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Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced				

Other forms of ESOL available

We don't have specific systems to provide these services. But we do ask learners about their interest and purpose, and try to match with volunteer tutors who are willing to meet their learning needs. For example, one learner needed help to prepare for his driving license test. We paired him with a tutor, who could help him with that. But this may not always be possible if we don't have the right volunteer available.

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs		Help preparing CVs	
Preparation for exams (please list the exams)		Help with interview preparation	
Day to day UK life/culture		Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	

Payment

Free: √
 Fee -paying: X

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

No

We are Oxford based and prioritise learners from different parts across Oxford.

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Name of organisation: Bfluent School of English and Training

Address: 132 St Mary Street Southampton SO14 1NX

Contact details: info@bfluent.co.uk, Tel: 02380678500

Medium of provision:

Online: √

In person: √

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	√
Private ESOL provider	√
Voluntary or Community sector group	
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner	√	√	√	√
Beginner				
Lower intermediate	√	√	√	√
Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced				

Other forms of ESOL available

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs		Help preparing CVs	
Preparation for exams (please list the exams)		Help with interview preparation	

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Day to day UK life/culture		Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	

Payment

Free: √
 Fee -paying: √

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

Yes: √ - but there may be additional costs

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Adult Learning Within Reach

Name of organisation: WEA (Workers' Educational Association)

Addresses:

Southampton: 60-68 Clovelly Road, Southampton, SO14 0AU

Portsmouth: John Pound Centre & Somerstown Hub, Portsmouth, PO1 3HN

London: 4 Luke Street, LONDON, EC2A 4XW

Contact details: EME (English, Maths and ESOL) Lead Tutor: Elizabeth Joiner Tel:

07771 460946 &

Development and Outreach Worker: Anita David Tel: 07584 153830

Medium of provision:

Online: √

In person: √

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	√
Private ESOL provider	
Voluntary or Community sector group	√
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught:

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner	√	√	√	√
Beginner	√	√	√	√
Lower intermediate	√	√	√	√
Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced	√	√	√	√

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Other forms of ESOL available:

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs	Yes	Help preparing CVs	Yes E.g. Start Your Own Business Course
Preparation for exams (please list the exams)	C&G ESOL & FS from Entry 1 to Level 2	Help with interview preparation	No
Day to day UK life/culture	Yes Life in the UK Courses	Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	Yes SWAPs

Payment

Free: X

Fee -paying: Online - £3.20 an hour, Face to face – between £3.60-£4.50 an hour (Fees are subject to change).

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

Yes:

We have courses all over England and Scotland and so would be able to accept students from different areas. We also have a large online offer.

WEA Website

www.wea.org.uk

English, Maths & Digital

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/CourseSearchResults.aspx>

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South East ESOL provider profile



Name of organisation: Effective Education Centre

Address: 59 Railway Approach, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 3RR

Contact details: info@gelc.org.uk Tel: 01342 317417 & 01342 319139

Medium of provision:

Online: √

In person: √

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	
Private ESOL provider	√
Voluntary or Community sector group	See information below
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner	Face to face √	√	√	√
Beginner	√	√	√	√
Lower intermediate	√	√	√	√
Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced	√	√	√	√

Other forms of ESOL available

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs	Yes	Help preparing CVs	No
Preparation for	Yes, all Cambridge	Help with	Yes

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exams (please list the exams)	levels and IELTS and support for ESOL classes as taught by Aspire/Crawley College.	interview preparation	
Day to day UK life/culture	Yes	Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	Yes, Business, Academic ,vocational

Payment

Free: √

Fee -paying: √

- We have been providing online lessons for Syrian refugees for the last year for £23 per hour per class, no matter the size of the class. These have been at beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate and now progressing to intermediate level.
- We can also provide a free conversation class for adults at our Centre in East Grinstead on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:45 p.m.
- On Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 6 p.m. we run a literacy and numeracy charity where children can come for free help with their school work or practise their reading, writing and maths skills.
- In addition to this charity work, we provide fee paying lessons to adults and children, rates vary according to the qualification which is being provided with the most expensive being £28 an hour but the rate per learner reduces with additional students in the class.

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

Yes

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Name of organisation: Worthing 4 Refugees

Address: c/o Maybridge Community Church, 77 The Strand, Worthing, BN12 6DR

Contact details: Gay Jacklin - gay.jacklin@maybridge.org.uk

Medium of provision:

Online: √
In person: X

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	
Private ESOL provider	
Voluntary or Community sector group	√
Church/faith-based group	√
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner			√	√
Beginner			√	√
Lower intermediate			√	√
Upper intermediate			√	√
Advanced			√	√

Other forms of ESOL available

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs	Yes	Help preparing CVs	

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Preparation for exams (please list the exams)		Help with interview preparation	
Day to day UK life/culture		Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	

Payment

Free: √
 Fee -paying: X

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

No:

Please note, this is our current offer: a conversation club for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people (including Hong Kongers) in the Worthing area (online or in person). If other needs emerge, we have some flexibility to consider other forms of help.

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South East ESOL provider profile

Name of organisation: Maggie Hannan (Private Tutor)

Address: 171 Brighton Road; Lancing BN 15 8JA; UK

Contact details: maggiehannan1@gmail.com

Medium of provision:

Online: √

In person: X

Type of organisation:

Type of organisation:	
Local authority ESOL provider	
Private ESOL provider	√
Voluntary or Community sector group	√
Church/faith-based group	
Other, please state	

Levels of ESOL taught

	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
Absolute beginner				
Beginner				
Lower intermediate				
Upper intermediate	√	√	√	√
Advanced	√	√	√	√

Other forms of ESOL available

Type of ESOL	Yes/No	Type of ESOL	Y/N
Conversation clubs		Help preparing CVs	yes
Preparation for exams (please list the exams)	yes IELTS - TOEFL	Help with interview preparation	yes
Day to day UK life/culture		Specialist ESOL (sector specific or business language)	

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Payment

Free: When working with refugees

Fee -paying: Private sector work is £20 per hour (packages are available)

Does the organisation accept learners from outside of the region?

Yes.
