

BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL & LANGUAGE COLLEGE

ADULT EDUCATION 2009-2010

EXAMINATION COURSES

GCSEs

English Language 2
English Literature 3
French 4
Mathematics 5

AS

Psychology 6

A2

Psychology 7

British Sign Language – Level 1 8
British Sign Language – Level 2 9

ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE AQA—SPEC B (MATURE)

2 tiers of assessment:

Foundation - allowing awards in the range of C - G.

Higher - allowing awards in the range of A* - D.

Tutor: Jan Harrison
Day/Time: Wednesday: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Commencing: 16th September 2009
Fee: £99.00 (£74.25 full-time students)

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A FEE TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION.

Duration: 30 weeks

The syllabus is designed to encourage candidates to develop understanding of the spoken word and to express themselves clearly. Oral exercises will be used to encourage and develop the ability to speak and listen. Candidates will also be encouraged to:-

- Develop the ability to read, understand and respond to different types of writing.
- Develop oral skills and participate in group discussion.
- Write in different styles according to specified tasks using correct grammar, spelling, presentation and standard English.

The examination carries 60% of the final mark and will be based on pre-release material which will provide a focus for the reading and writing tasks.

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Progression:

English AS Level / English Literature GCSE.

ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE AQA—SPECIFICATION B

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This course will promote an enjoyment and deeper understanding of English Literature. Six texts will be studied, three published before 1914, three published after 1914. The work will be equally divided between drama, prose and poetry. There will be some scope for students to select works to be studied.

The course can be studied at Higher or Foundation tier and is 70% written examination, 30% coursework.

This work can be combined with GCSE English Specification B (Mature) which results in a reduction of coursework.

No prior qualifications are essential, but a reasonable standard of written English is required. A love of reading is a must!

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Progression:

English AS Level / English Literature GCSE.

FRENCH GCSE

Tutor: Nathalie Baraise
Day/Time: Wednesday: 7.00pm—9.00pm
Commencing: 16th September 2009
Fee : £99.00 (£74.25 full-time students)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A FEE TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION AND THAT THESE TAKE PLACE DURING THE DAY.

Duration : 30 weeks

Aims of the course:

This course aims to equip learners with the necessary skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing to enable them to achieve a good qualification in GCSE French.

The main topic areas to be covered are:

- Education and Employment
- Individual and Society
- Yourself and your Family
- Home and Local area
- Free Time and Hobbies
- Holidays.

Entering for the examination may be made at either Foundation or Higher level.

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Progression:

French A Level, French Level 3 or French Advanced Conversation.

MATHEMATICS GCSE

Tutor :	Daria Kenefeck
Day/Time :	Tuesday: 6.45 pm – 9.15 pm
Commencing:	8th September 2009
Fee :	£99.00 (£74.25 full-time students)
Duration :	30 weeks

Students should note that examination fees are additional.

This course is designed to enable adult learners to achieve a A-C grade for GCSE Mathematics within one year. This is often a standard requirement for many jobs. Whether you didn't take 'O' Levels, have problems with numeracy, didn't understand maths, or recently sat Maths GCSE and did not achieve an A-C grade, then this is the course for you!

We shall be following the AQA Modular Course and students will be encouraged to enter at the HIGHER level, which can lead to a Grade A.

The course is especially for people who have left school and is divided into 3 modules and 3 examinations.

The course consists of geometry, trigonometry and algebra, number, and data.

78% of learners who completed the course in 2008 at Western Wards, Brookfield School, were successful in achieving A-C grades.

Progression:

Maths AS Level, English GCSE, English Literature GCSE.

**PSYCHOLOGY - AS LEVEL
AQA – SPEC A – 5181**

Tutor:	Cristina Carrera
Day/Time:	Tuesday: 6.45pm – 9.15pm
Commencing:	15 th September 2009
Fee:	£125.00 (£93.75 full-time students)
Duration:	30 weeks

The aims of AS Psychology are to encourage candidates to:

- Study psychological theories, terminology, studies and methods.
- Develop skills of analysis and evaluation.
- Develop an understanding of different areas of psychology and ethical issues.

The course is divided into six main areas:

- Cognitive psychology memory.
- Developmental psychology attachments.
- Research methods.
- Biological psychology stress.
- Social psychology and social influence.
- Individual differences; psychopathology.

Examinations:

1-3 Examination in January 2010 (1.5hr)

4-6 Examination in May 2010 (1.5hr)

Assessment will be based on examination only. There will be no coursework required.

Examination fees are additional and will be requested later in the course.

This course is part funded by the Learning Skills Council on the understanding that you work towards this qualification.

Progression:

A2 Psychology.

PSYCHOLOGY – A2 LEVEL
AQA – SPEC A - 6181

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Tutor:	Cristina Carrera
Day/Time:	Wednesday: 6.45pm – 9.15pm
Commencing:	16 th September 2009
Fee:	£125.00 (£93.75 full-time students)
Duration:	30 weeks

This course builds on knowledge and skills developed at AS level.

The aims of A2 Psychology are to encourage candidates to:

- Study psychological theories, terminology, studies and methods.
- Develop skills of analysis.
- Design and report psychological investigations.
- Develop an understanding of different areas of psychology.

The course will cover the following:

- Biological rhythms and sleep.
- Aggression.
- Eating behaviour.
- Depression.
- Addictions.
- Research methods.

Examinations:

1-3 Examination in January 2010 (1.5hr)

4-6 Examination in June 2010 (2hr)

Examination fees are additional and will be requested later in the course.

This course is part funded by the Learning Skills Council on the understanding that you work towards this qualification.

Progression:

BSc Psychology.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (LEVEL 1 – YEAR 1)

Tutor:	Jeffrey Howl
Day/Time:	Thursday: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Commencing:	17 th September 2009
Fee:	£99.00 (£74.25 full-time students)
Duration:	30 weeks

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed to enable you to communicate with deaf people using British Sign Language at the basic level. It also aims to provide some information about deaf people, the deaf community and deaf culture.

During the course you will learn the following:-

- Finger spelling alphabet
- Use of numbers
- Meeting and greeting people
- People, animals, weather, transport, refreshments
- Giving personal information
- Giving details at your school, college, university or workplace
- Giving directions

By the end of the course you should be able to have a simple and effective conversation with a deaf person.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This course is for anyone who would like to be able to communicate with a deaf person using British Sign Language. Students may wish to learn for any reason - family and friends, or for use in a working environment.

You will be assessed on 3 units of work; the first one by your tutor and the others (although you will be with your tutor) will be assessed externally by CACDP (The Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People) who is the awarding body for this qualification.

This course is the pre-requisite qualification, should one wish to proceed to Level 2 of the British Sign Language.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXAMINATION FEES ARE ADDITIONAL

This course is part funded by the Learning Skills Council on the understanding that you work towards this qualification.

Progression:

Level 2 British Sign Language.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE—LEVEL 2

Tutor:	Jeffrey Howl
Day/Time:	Wednesday: 6.30pm – 9.00pm – Plus 5 Saturday mornings to be advised
Commencing:	16 th September 2009
Fee:	£150.00 (£112.50 full-time students)
Duration:	36 weeks

Introduction

This course is designed to enable you to communicate with the Deaf People using British Sign Language at the intermediate level. It also aims to provide some information about Deaf People, the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture. During the course you will learn the following themes:

- Everyday conversation
- Eating and drinking
- Spending and shopping
- Travel and Holidays

By the end of the course you should be able to have a wider grasp of the use of BSL syntax and grammar as well as extending one's vocabulary in the use of the themes above.

Who is it for?

This course is for those who have passed BSL Level 1. Learners who do not possess the full BSL Level 1 certification and have good signing skills must complete their BSL Level 1 certification during the first term of the course. Learners may wish to extend their learning for many reasons, i.e. family or friends, or for use in a work environment.

You will be assessed on 3 units of work which are externally assessed by CACDP (The Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People) who are the awarding body. Passing all 3 units leads to full BSL Level 2 certification.

The 3 units are:

- Unit 201—Receptive Skills
- Unit 202—Productive Skills
- Unit 203—Conversational Skills

Progression

It will be noted that this qualification is a recognised second language qualification for an increasing number of careers. This course is the pre-requisite qualification should one wish to proceed to Level 3 of the British Sign Language.