

# Brent Start

## Start a new future

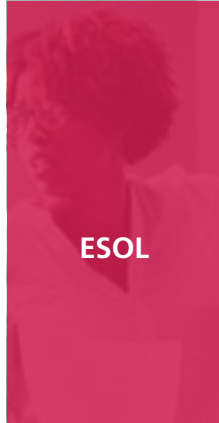


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Course Listings 2018-2019



HOSPITALITY



ESOL



ADULTS WITH  
LEARNING DIFFICULTIES



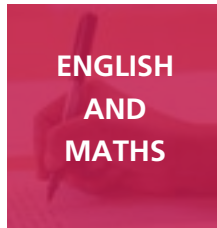
ARTS  
AND  
CRAFTS



HEALTH &  
SOCIAL CARE  
CHILDCARE



CUSTOMER SERVICES



ENGLISH  
AND  
MATHS



DIGITAL  
SKILLS



COMMUNITY  
LEARNING

# Introduction

Brent Start is here to help you fulfil your goals, whether you are looking for work, wanting to progress in your career or learn new skills. We have a wide range of courses such as short courses to help you find work or courses in Maths, English, Languages, Childcare and a variety of arts, crafts and wellbeing courses.

This prospectus gives you an introduction to the types of courses Brent Start offers, how to enrol and where to find our learning centres. You will also hear from past students sharing their experience of studying with us.

We hope to see you in the classroom soon.

## **Cllr Amer Agha**

Cabinet lead for Schools, Employment & Skills

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Welcome to the 2018/19 academic year at Brent Start. We help provide more opportunities for local people to develop skills, confidence and careers by running our adult education courses in community areas across Brent.

Those studying with us have gone onto a variety of careers including Project Managers, Teachers, Florist, Accountants, Secretaries and Nursery Nurses. Others have gone to further education, found employment or started apprenticeships. Some have even started their own business.

You can hear from some of our students in this prospectus and I look forward to hearing your success stories this year.

## **Matthew Dibben**

Head of Employment, Skills and Enterprise Brent Council

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Brent Start is a great place to learn, gain skills and build knowledge and confidence to progress further.

We are very proud of our learners' success, some have gone on to run their own businesses and others have gone onto new employment or progressed to further or higher education. Brent Start is ambitious and we want to help you realise your goals and aspirations.

Join us and we will help and support you throughout your time at Brent Start.

## **Ala Uddin**

Brent Start Senior Manager.

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Brent start welcomes applications from anyone wanting to improve their skills, irrespective of gender, disability, social class, family circumstances, marital status, sexual orientation, race, ethnic or national origin, or religion. We are an LGBT- friendly organisation and at Brent Start you can be free to learn in an open and supportive environment.

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### Stonebridge Centre

1 Morland Gardens, Stonebridge,  
London NW10 8DY



### Willesden Green Library

95 High Road,  
London NW10 2SF

## Term dates:

Term 1: 10 Sept-22 Dec 2018

Half term: 22-26 Oct 2018

Term 2: 8 Jan-6 Apr 2019

Half Term: 18-22 Feb 2019

Term 3: 23 Apr-13 Jul 2019

Half Term: 28-31 May 2019



### Harlesden Library

Craven Park Road, Harlesden,  
London NW10 8SE

# How to enrol

Please visit our website for a full list of courses. There are three ways to enrol on a Brent Start course:

- **Online**

Some courses have online enrolment. Visit our website to see the course details and enrol online

- **On the phone**

Please call us on **020 8937 3950** to enrol, and have your card ready if your course has a fee

- **In person**

You can enrol in person for any of our courses by visiting a Brent Start centre; a list of the locations is on the back of this booklet

Most courses begin in September, but we also have classes starting throughout the year. Please call the team on the number above for more information.

To get your free or discounted course you will need to provide proof of certain benefits and proof of identity such as a passport during enrolment.

If you have any questions, you can call Brent Start on: **020 8937 3950**  
or email: **brent.start@brent.gov.uk**



# Brent Start Courses 2018/19

## SKILLS FOR LIFE

### ESOL

English for Speaker for Other Languages. From complete beginners up to Level 1 to Upper-intermediate. Usually 4 to 6 hours a week.

### English

From Entry 2 to Level 1 courses, leading to functional skills, and also GCSE English preparation and GCSE English language. Courses are usually 4 hours a week.

### Mathematics

From Entry level to GCSE. Our Entry level and level 1 and level 2 lead to Maths award or functional skills. Usually 4 to 6 hours a week. Our GCSE Maths courses are 4 hours a week.

### Basic IT Skills

Courses for people with English language or literacy needs to help you use computers for everyday life. We have courses to help you learn and use email, use internet and do internet banking, shopping on line.

### Digital Skills

We offer a range of short and longer courses, both non-accredited and accredited, to help you improve your digital skills. Courses are 2 to 4 hours per week.

## SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT

### Childcare and Early Years

We have a range of courses leading to industry recognised qualifications; We offer;

- Level 1 Award in Working with Young Children
- Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children
- Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children
- Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to Early Years Education and Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 3 Diploma for Early Years Workforce

### Employability

These are short intensive courses run in partnership with employers to prepare you for work in a particular sector;

- Customer Services
- Hospitality
- Health and Social Care
- First Aid
- Food Hygiene
- Food Safety
- British Sign Language

### Courses for Adults with Learning Disabilities

We have courses for adults with learning disabilities at Entry 2 and Entry 3 to support you into employment. These courses teach basic work-place skills and some courses offer work experience. We also offer courses to support and develop independent living. Courses are usually 2 to 3 days a week up to a maximum of 16 hours a week.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING

### Leisure and Wellbeing

We have a variety of courses in arts and crafts, practical skills, health and wellbeing. These courses can be a step towards employment, starting a business, or for your enjoyment and building confidence. These are mostly non-accredited and usually 10 weeks between 2 and 3 hours per week, we offer courses in:

- Floristry
- Sewing
- Sugarcraft
- Art
- Yoga
- Hairdressing
- ESOL in the community
- Maths – stepping stone

### Family Learning

Courses for parents or carers to develop language, English or Maths skills and help you support your children's learning. These courses are usually for 5 to 10 weeks and take place in children's centre, primary schools or libraries.

# Skills for Life Course Listing

## **ESOL – English for speakers of other languages**

Would you like to improve your English for everyday life, education or employment? At Brent Start, we offer lots of different courses from Pre Entry to Level 1 for adults (19+) whose first language is not English. Don't worry if you are new to learning English. We can help you. We have classes in the morning, afternoon and evening so you should find a class that suits you.

We will help you to improve your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. You can get extra support to help you achieve if your reading and writing is weak. Also applies to speaking.

To join a course, you will first need to do a test called an Initial Assessment so you can be put in the right class. This is a chance to show us what you can do.

All our classes from Entry 1 are accredited so you could take an exam and receive a qualification.

### **Pre Entry**

You will learn basic English to help you read and write simple sentences as well as ask and answer questions. We offer this course in three parts. Each course is for 12 weeks and you can join throughout the year in September, January and April.

### **Entry Levels 1 to 3**

At entry level, you can join a Speak/Listen or a Read/Write class. On Speak/Listen courses, you will learn to take part in conversation, improve your pronunciation and talk about everyday topics. You will also work on improving your grammar. If you are ready, you will sit an exam at the end of the course.

We recommend that you do a Speak/Listen course first.

On Read/Write courses, you will read a range of texts to develop your skills in understanding and finding details. You will write letters, emails and notes as well as develop your spelling, grammar and punctuation. If you are ready, you will sit an exam at the end of each course. When you have gained a qualification for all skills at Entry Level 3, you can apply for vocational courses such as Childcare or Health and Social Care.

### **Level 1**

At this level, you will continue to build on all the skills you have mastered at E3 and learn to use English with greater confidence and accuracy.

On Speak/Listen courses, you will study a wide range of topics to enable you to express opinions in debates and discussions, participate in roleplays and give presentations.

On Read/Write courses, you read more complex texts which you will analyse to extract meaning and extend your writing to produce logical, well organised texts. You will sit an exam at the end of each course.

### **IT and Maths**

If you are studying ESOL, you can also enrol on courses to study Maths and IT but you will have to do a test so you are put in the right class.

## ESOL: Path to employability

Complete beginners in ESOL can start at pre-entry level. When ready, they can progress to a full Entry 1 class. This means that **learners will follow the red boxes**. At the end of the academic year, they will take qualifications in speaking and listening, reading and writing

**Learners not ready for a full entry 1, will follow the blue boxes** and for one year focus on improving their speaking and listening skills followed by a year concentrating on improving their reading and writing skills.

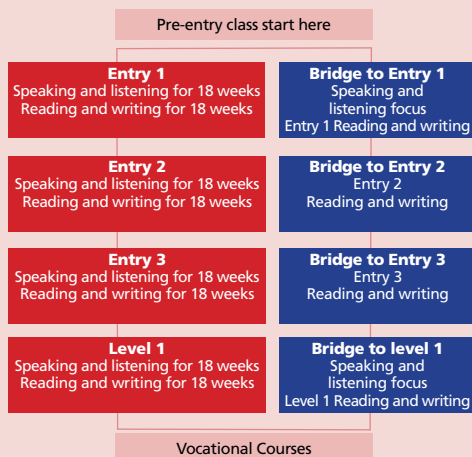
Some learners will study in classes in the red boxes, others will study in classes in the blue boxes – and some learners will attend a mixture of classes on the red and blue line throughout their studies.

Learners who are at Entry 1 and above can also take Maths and IT classes, as well as their ESOL class.

Learners who are at Entry 3 and above can then join vocational courses.

At Brent Start we currently have vocational classes in Childcare, Health and Social Care.

## ESOL



## Learner's statement

"My name is Sueli. I am Brazilian. I have been studying English at Brent Start since 2015.

I didn't have the opportunity to study English in my native Brazil. Classes were just too expensive. So, when I came to England, I couldn't communicate with people here at all. I had no confidence.

A friend told me about English classes at a local community venue-Chalk Hill. From there, I progressed to Entry 1 and now I am at Entry 3. Along the way I have taken and passed all my exams in speaking and listening, reading and writing. This of course helps me a lot in my work as a hairdresser. The teachers and the manager are all very friendly. They are skilled in teaching and they know how to interest students in their studies. Now that I am Entry 3, I can communicate with teachers in English and I can read books, write emails and letters. I feel a great change in myself. I hope to continue with my studies at Brent start and I would say to all who wish to study (at Brent Start) don't give up and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to learn."

# IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS

## Ibrahim's story

53 year-old Brent resident Ibrahim is taking Brent Start's English course at Harlesden Library:

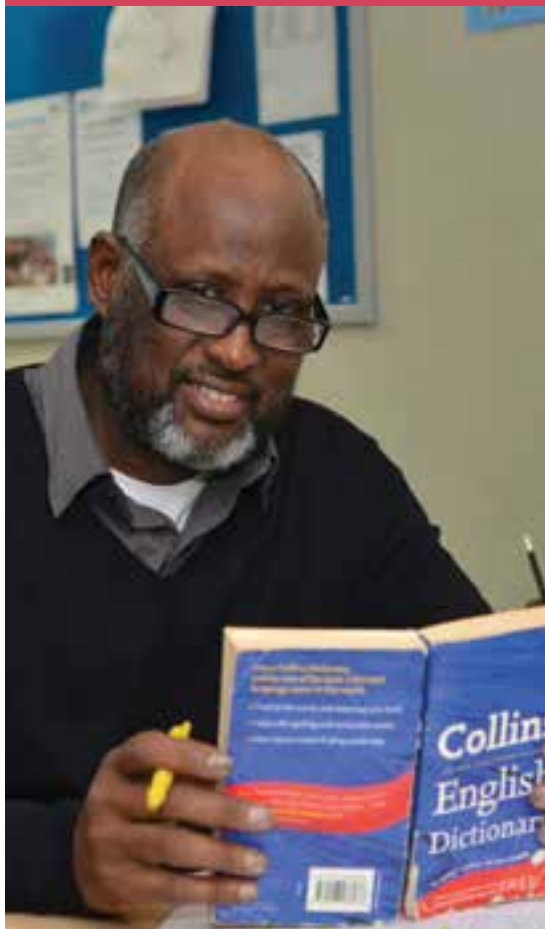
"I was born in Somalia in 1963. I came to this country in 2004 with my family because there was a civil war in Somalia.

"I have lived in Harlesden since 2006. I decided to do a Brent Start course because I wanted to improve my maths and English."

As well as gaining more fundamental skills to help in his day to day life, Ibrahim is working towards career goals: "My qualification will help me to prepare for interviews and find jobs more easily. My plans for the future are to get further qualifications and develop more learning skills."

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Ibrahim is enjoying his class, and what they are studying: "The best part of the English course is reading, writing and learning new things. I would recommend Brent Start courses because they will benefit people who want to have a better education."





# SKILLS FOR LIFE

## ESOL

### ESOL Bridge to Entry 1

Harlesden Library

HE1A01A 13/09/18-07/12/18

Weeks per Year: 12 £227

Thu, Fri 10.15am-1.15pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Bridge to Entry 1

Stonebridge Centre

SE1P02A 11/09/18-07/12/18

Weeks per Year: 12 £227

Tue, Fri 11.45am-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Bridge to Entry 2

Stonebridge Centre

SE2A01A 10/09/18-06/12/18

Weeks per Year: 12 £227

Mon, Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Bridge to Entry 3

Stonebridge Centre

SE3A02A 12/09/18-07/12/18

Weeks per Year: 12 £227

Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Bridge to Level 1

Stonebridge Centre

SE4A01A 10/09/18-06/12/18

Weeks per Year: 12 £227

Mon, Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write

Stonebridge Centre

SE1P01A 11/09/18-30/01/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Tue-Wed 11.45am-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write

Stonebridge Centre

SE1P01B 06/02/19-03/07/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Tue-Wed 11.45am-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write Intensive

Willesden Green Library

WE1A21B 05/02/19-04/07/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Tue, Thu 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write Intensive

Stonebridge Centre

SE1A01B 06/02/19-05/07/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write part 1

Stonebridge Centre

SE1T01A 12/09/18-30/01/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £227

Mon, Wed 3-5pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write part 1

Willesden Green Library

WE1A01A 10/09/18-30/01/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Mon, Wed 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write part 2

Stonebridge Centre

SE1T01B 06/02/19-03/07/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £227

Mon, Wed 3-5pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 1 Read/Write part 2

Willesden Green Library

WE1A01B 04/02/19-03/07/19

Weeks per Year: 18 £341

Mon, Wed 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 6





### ESOL Entry 1 Speak/Listen

Stonebridge Centre  
SE1P02B 11/12/18-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 £454  
Tue, Fri 11.45am-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 1 Speak/Listen

Wembley  
YE1T01A 11/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 4-6pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 1 Speak/Listen

Wembley  
YE1T01B 11/12/18-21/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 4-6pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 1 Speak/Listen

Wembley  
YE1T01C 26/03/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 4-6pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 1 Speak/Listen Intensive

Willesden Green Library  
WE1A02A 11/09/18-31/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Tue, Thu 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 6

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Stonebridge Centre  
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Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 2 Speak/Listen Intensive

Willesden Green Library  
WE2A01A 11/09/18-31/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Tue, Thu 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 2 Intensive

Wembley  
YE2P01A 11/09/18-31/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Tue, Thu 1-3pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 2 Intensive

Wembley  
YE2P01B 06/02/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Tue, Thu 1-3pm Hours/week: 6

### ESOL Entry 2 mix

Willesden  
XE2A01A Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 18 £114  
Mon Various Times Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 2 Read/Write Intensive

Stonebridge Centre  
SE2P02B 04/02/19-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

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Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Sat 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Entry 3 Fast Track

Wembley  
YE3E01A 11/09/18-31/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £227  
Tue, Thu 6.45-8.45pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 3 Fast Track

Wembley  
YE3E01B 07/02/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £227  
Tue, Thu 6.45-8.45pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Entry 3 Intensive

Harlesden Library  
HE3P01A 10/09/18-01/02/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £341  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry part 2

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Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
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### ESOL Pre-entry part 3

Stonebridge Centre  
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Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry part 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0A02C 25/03/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry part 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0P01C 25/03/19-03/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Wed, Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry part 3

Willesden Green Library  
WE0P03B 25/03/19-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry part 3

Wembley  
YE0A01C 26/03/19-02/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry/Entry 1 mix

Willesden  
XE1A01A Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 18 £114  
Mon Various Times Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0E01A 11/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0T01A 11/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 2-4pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 1

Willesden Green Library  
WE0P01A 10/09/18-05/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0E01B 11/12/18-21/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0T01B 11/12/18-21/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 2-4pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 2

Willesden Green Library  
WE0P01B 10/12/18-22/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0E01C 26/03/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SE0T01C 26/03/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Tue, Thu 2-4pm Hours/week: 4

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### ESOL Pre-entry Literacy part 3

Willesden Green Library  
WE0P01C 25/03/19-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £227  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 6

# English

English courses 2018/2019

- English Skills Workshops
- English Skills Entry 2 to Level 1
- Functional Skills English Entry 2 to Level 2
- Digital Literacy Entry 3 and Level 1
- GCSE English preparation
- GCSE English Language

English Skills courses will help you to improve your reading comprehension and writing skills, with a focus on spelling, grammar, punctuation and sentence structure before progressing to Functional Skills English, where you will work on developing good practical communication skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening, needed for everyday life. Initial assessments will be required.

Digital Literacy are combined English and computer skills courses, so will enable you to improve your language skills, whilst at the same time advance your practical computer skills and knowledge. Initial assessments will be required.

GCSE English course will encourage you to read fluently and write effectively demonstrating a confident control of English; this includes being able to write grammatically correct sentences, use figurative language and being able to analyse texts. Effective speaking and listening skills also form part of this qualification. The GCSE English preparation course will focus on developing the language skills required for GCSE English to enable you to progress from the preparation course to GCSE English. Passing a GCSE English initial assessment is a requirement before being able to enrol on either course.

## A student's experience at Brent Start

"My experience at Brent Start has been tremendous... I have a learning disability and was very hesitant in doing the courses [Maths and English GCSEs] but both teachers made me feel that I could do it. Having dyslexia made it much harder to process what I was learning. I decided to put my all in both subjects, and having learning support with me, things became a lot easier. I passed both subjects gaining Cs. I'm now furthering my education and have started my Access course in Teaching, which will then enable me to start university next year."

## English progression map



### English Skills Entry 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SL2P01A 10/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon-Tue 11.45am-1.45pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Skills Entry 3

Harlesden Library  
HL3P01A 10/09/18-05/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Wed 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Skills Entry 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SL3E01A 10/09/18-05/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Wed 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

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### GCSE English

Stonebridge Centre  
SL5S01A 15/09/18-18/05/19  
Weeks per Year: 30 Free  
Sat 10.30am-2.30pm Hours/week: 4

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### GCSE English preparation

Stonebridge Centre  
SL5P02A 10/09/18-04/12/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon-Tue 11.45am-1.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### GCSE English preparation

Stonebridge Centre  
SL5P02B 10/12/18-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon/Tue/Thu 11.45am-1.45pm Hours/week: 6

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### English Skills Level 1

Harlesden Library  
HL4A01A 17/12/18-27/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Wed 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Skills Workshop 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SLOA01A 10/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon-Tue 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

### English Skills Workshop 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SLOA01B 10/12/18-19/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon-Tue 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

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### English Skills Workshop 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SLOA01C 25/03/19-09/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon-Tue 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

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### English Functional Skills Entry 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SL2P01B 10/12/18-02/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon-Tue 11.45am-1.45pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Functional Skills Entry 3

Harlesden Library  
HL3P01B 10/12/18-03/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon, Wed 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Functional Skills Entry 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SL3E01B 10/12/18-03/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon, Wed 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

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### English Functional Skills Level 1

Harlesden Library  
HL4A01C 01/04/19-10/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Wed 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 4

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### English functional skills Level 2

Wembley(CNWL)  
YL5A01C 14/09/18-12/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 36 Free  
Fri 9.30am-2.30pm Hours/week: 4



# Mathematics

We offer a good range of maths courses suitable for all levels from beginners to level 2 GCSE. These courses will help you enhance your maths skills, improve your ability to budget, build confidence and gain qualifications that will give you access to employment or higher education.

Maths courses are in the main FREE and are offered during weekdays, weekends and evenings. All learners will complete an assessment before enrolling on any courses.

Course offer includes;

- Stepping stones to GCSE
- Awards and Certificate in Maths
- Functional Skills Maths up to and including Level 2
- GCSE
- Maths with Lego – part of Family Learning

# Learners statement

"Here at Brent Start you can learn something new, build an interest, fill skills gaps and move into your chosen career. I enrolled on the Maths GCSE stepping stone course to improve my maths which will help me to progress further in my career.



My maths teacher is experienced, enthusiastic and supportive as she has assisted and helped me to reach my personal goals in learning. I recommend Brent Start to anyone interested in transforming their life."

**Desrine**

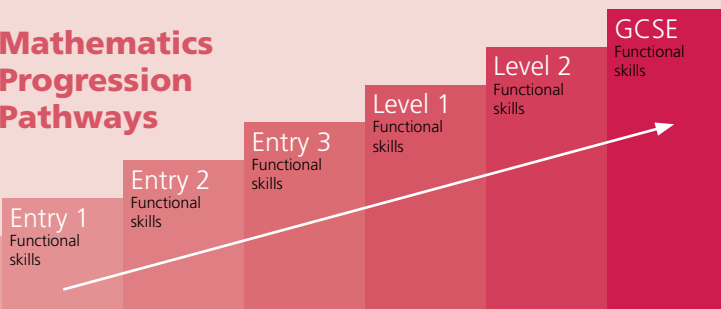
"I enrolled onto the Maths GCSE Stepping Stone course to prepare myself for the GCSE. I gained lots of confidence and I am now looking forward to enrolling on the GCSE course next academic year. I am really happy with my course."

**Lavinia Luminita Cacaletanu**

## Maths progression map



### Mathematics Progression Pathways



## MATHS E1 AND E3

### Maths Entry 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM1A01A 13/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM1A01B 10/01/19-11/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM1P01A 11/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM1P01B 08/01/19-09/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry1

Wembley  
YM1A01A 03/11/18-02/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4



### Maths Entry1

Wembley  
YM1A01B 22/09/18-20/10/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

### Maths Entry 2

Harlesden Library  
HM2A01A 10/09/18-07/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### Maths Entry 2

Harlesden Library  
HM2A01B 10/12/18-12/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon, Fri 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### Maths Entry 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SM3A01A 11/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 3

### Maths Entry 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SM3A01B 08/01/19-09/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 3

### Maths Entry 3

Willesden Green Library  
WM3P01A 13/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry 3

Willesden Green Library  
WM3P01B 10/01/19-11/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 2

### Maths Entry 3

Wembley  
YM3P01A 13/09/18-14/02/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue, Thu 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 4

### Maths Entry 3

Wembley  
YM3P01B 07/02/19-25/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue, Thu 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 4

### MATHS LEVEL 1

#### Maths Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM4A01A 12/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Wed-Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

#### Maths Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM4A01B 09/01/19-11/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Wed-Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

#### Maths Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM4E01A 11/09/18-04/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue 6-9pm Hours/week: 3

#### Maths Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
SM4E01B 08/01/19-09/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue 6-9pm Hours/week: 3

#### Maths Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM4A01A 11/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

#### Maths Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM4A01B 07/01/19-10/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Mon, Wed 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 4

#### Maths Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM4P01A 10/09/18-05/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Mon, Wed 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### Maths Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WM4P01B 08/01/19-11/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue, Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### MATHS LEVEL 2

#### Maths Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SM5E01A 11/09/18-11/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue, Thu 7-9pm Hours/week: 4

#### Maths Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SM5E01B 08/01/19-09/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 Free  
Tue 7-9pm Hours/week: 3

#### Maths Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SM5S01A 15/09/18-08/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 Free  
Sat 9.30am-2pm Hours/week: 4





## MATHS GCSE

### Maths Hub

Stonebridge Centre

WM0P01A

05/11/18-01/07/19

Weeks per Year: 28

Free

Mon 12-2pm

Hours/week: 2

### GCSE mathematics Stepping Stones

Willesden Green Library

WM5A01B

10/01/19-11/07/19

Weeks per Year: 24

Free

Thu 11.30am-2.30pm

Hours/week: 3

### GCSE mathematics

Harlesden Library

HM6A01A

10/09/19-12/06/19

Weeks per Year: 33

Free

Mon, Fri 10.15am-12.15pm

Hours/week: 4

### GCSE mathematics

Stonebridge Centre

SM6E01A

12/09/18-11/06/19

Weeks per Year: 33

Free

Tue, Thu 7-9pm

Hours/week: 4

### GCSE mathematics

Willesden Green Library

WM6A01A

11/09/18-12/07/19

Weeks per Year: 33

Free

Tue, Thu 9.30-11.30am

Hours/week: 4

## Digital Skills

Whether you are a complete beginner or more confident about your computer skills, we have a range of computing courses to choose from. The Digital Life Skills courses are for 2 weeks and offer a stepping stone into the world of Information Technology. So if you need help to create an email account, find information online or help with an online job search, these courses would be ideal. Digital Life Skills - Workshops will take place on Saturday each term if that better suits you. The Digital Shots courses are for 5 weeks and provide opportunities to explore the world of social media, create PowerPoint presentations and gain a practical understanding of Excel spreadsheets. These courses are non-accredited and do not require an initial assessment.

The Functional Skills ICT courses and Digital Literacy courses are accredited and are designed to improve your communication skills. They will enable you to be more confident, effective and independent, both in your personal life and in the workplace. The Digital Literacy courses provide the opportunity to advance your computer knowledge and practical skills, alongside improving your written language skills.

Digital Life Skills or Digital Life Skills – Workshop

- Find information online
- Create an email account
- Complete online forms
- Online job search
- Shopping online
- Access online help and information
- Word: basic formatting
- Basic keyboard & mouse skills
- Self-developing your digital skills

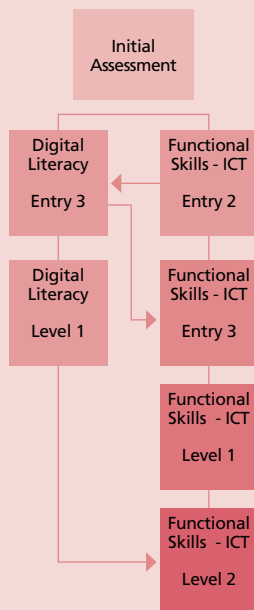
Digital Shots

- Social Media
- Presentation software
- Spreadsheet software

Digital Literacy Entry 3 and Level 1  
Functional Skills ICT Entry 2 Level 2



## Digital Skills progression map



**Digital Life Skills -  
Access online help and information**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A08A 26/11/18-03/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Basic keyboard & mouse**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A03B 07/01/19-14/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Complete online forms**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A04A 08/10/18-15/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Complete online forms**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A08B 11/03/19-18/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Create an email account**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A03A 24/09/18-01/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Create an email account**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A07B 25/02/19-04/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Find information online**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A02A 10/09/18-17/09/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

**Digital Life Skills -  
Find information online**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A05B 04/02/19-11/02/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills - Online job search**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A01C 25/03/19-01/04/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills - Online job search**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A06A 29/10/18-05/11/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills -  
Self-developing your digital skills**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A04B 21/01/19-28/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

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**Digital Life Skills - Shopping online**

Harlesden Library  
HT0A07A 12/11/18-19/11/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2



## Digital Life Skills -

### Word: basic formatting

Harlesden Library  
HT0A01B 10/12/18-17/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 2 £13  
Mon 10.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 2

### Digital Literacy Entry 3

Willesden Green Library  
WT0P01A 11/09/18-29/01/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £227  
Tue, Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### Digital Literacy Entry 3

Willesden Green Library  
WT0P01C 05/02/19-04/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 18 £227  
Tue, Thu 12.45-2.45pm Hours/week: 4

### Digital Literacy Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
ST4A01A 12/09/18-28/11/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 £189  
Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### Digital Literacy Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
ST4A01B 05/12/18-01/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 10 £189  
Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### Digital Literacy Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
ST4A01C 06/03/19-05/06/19  
Weeks per Year: 10 £189  
Wed, Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 6

### Developing your Digital Skills

Willesden Green Library  
YG1A01A Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 9.15am-12.15pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Presentation

Harlesden Library  
HT0A05A 02/11/18-30/11/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Presentation

Harlesden Library  
HT0A05C 26/04/19-24/05/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Social Media

Harlesden Library  
HG0A01A 21/09/18-19/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Social Media

Harlesden Library  
HT0A06B 01/03/19-29/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Spreadsheet

Harlesden Library  
HT0A02B 11/01/19-08/02/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Digital Shots - Spreadsheet

Harlesden Library  
HT0A02C 07/06/19-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Fri 10.15am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Functional Skills ICT Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WT4P01A 12/09/18-12/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £189  
Wed, Fri 12.15-2.45pm Hours/week: 5

### Functional Skills ICT Level 1

Willesden Green Library  
WT4P01B 04/01/19-03/04/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £189  
Wed, Fri 12.15-2.45pm Hours/week: 5

### Functional Skills ICT Level 2

Willesden Green Library  
WT5P01C 24/04/19-05/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 10 £158  
Wed, Fri 12.15-2.45pm Hours/week: 3

# HELPING YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



## Katerina's story

50-year-old Katerina is a hairdressing student, taking part in a course as a new hobby:

"My children are grown up, and I've been a housewife for a long time. I always liked doing my hair and my daughter's hair, so it seemed interesting."

As part of the course, she's learned a variety of styling techniques. "I can now travel light when I go away! It's nice to do something for myself; styling my hair makes me feel good, even on bad days."

As well as practical skills, it's helped Katerina's confidence: "It's brought me out of my shell. At first I was so nervous, it took a real effort to leave my house for class. It is now something I look forward to each week!

**"This shows you can  
keep learning at  
any age"**

"I've met people from all over the world who I wouldn't have met otherwise. The group is really kind and fun. It's great to have made new friends."

Katerina is enjoying the classes so much, she's looked into doing something else with Brent Start. "This shows you can keep learning at any age. I'd definitely recommend a Brent Start course; I'm so happy I joined."



# SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT

## Child Care and Early Years

Our childcare course offers you the opportunity to make an impact on children's learning and development.

We offer a range of nationally recognised qualifications from the UK's leading awarding body (CACHE).

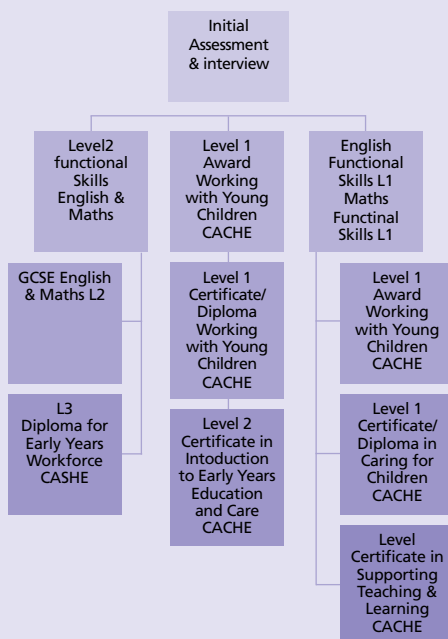
- Level 1 Award Working with Young Children CACHE
- Level 1 Certificate/Diploma in Caring for Children CACHE
- L2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning CACHE
- L2 Certificate in Introduction to Early Years Education and Care CACHE
- L3 Diploma for Early Years Workforce CACHE

Through our courses, you can gain skills, knowledge and experience to become a qualified Early Years Educator or Early Years Practitioner and work in a range of settings such as:

- Private day nurseries
- Primary schools
- Children centres
- After-school clubs
- Crèches and drop-in groups



## Employment Skills progression map





### Diploma in Caring for Children Level 1

Harlesden Library  
 HC4A01A 05/09/18-18/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 39 £851  
 Wed-Thu 10am-3pm Hours/week: 6.75

### Diploma in Caring for Children Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
 SC4P01A 06/09/18-19/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 38 £851  
 Thu, Fri 12.15-2.45pm Hours/week: 7.5

### Diploma in Caring for Children Level 1

Lyon Park Primary School  
 YC4A02B 17/09/18-19/03/19  
 Weeks per Year: 23 £48  
 Mon-Tue 9.30am-2.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Certificate in Introduction to Early Years Education and Care Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
 SC5A03B 08/01/19-10/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 24 £725  
 Tue-Wed 9.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Award Working with Young Children Level 1

Curzon Crescent  
 XC4A01A 17/09/18-04/02/19  
 Weeks per Year: 18 £284  
 Mon 9.30am-3pm Hours/week: 5

### Certificate in Caring for Children Level 1

Harlesden Library  
 HC5A02A 04/09/18-16/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 39 £567  
 Tue 10.30am-3pm Hours/week: 4.5

### Certificate in Caring for Children Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
 SC4A01A 13/09/18-11/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 36 £567  
 Thu 9.30am-3pm Hours/week: 5

### Certificate in Caring for Children Level 1

Elsley Primary School  
 YC4A01B 10/01/19-18/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 24 £567  
 Thu 9.30am-3pm Hours/week: 7.5



## Certificate in Introduction to Early Years Education and Care Level 2

Willesden Green Library  
WC5A01A 05/09/18-19/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 38 £725  
Mon, Wed 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 6

## Certificate in Introduction to Early Years Education and Care Level 2

Stonebridge Primary School  
XC5A01A 12/09/18-24/05/19  
Weeks per Year: 30 £725  
Wed, Fri 9.30am-2pm Hours/week: 8

## Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2

Harlesden Library  
HC5A01A 04/09/18-16/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 39 £511  
Tue 10.30am-12.30pm Hours/week: 4.25

## Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2

Willesden Green Library  
WC5A021 14/09/18-12/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 36 £511  
Fri 9.30am-2.30pm Hours/week: 4.5

## Childcare Bridge to Level 2

Harlesden Library  
HC5P01B 10/01/19-18/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 24 £189  
Thu 12.30-3pm Hours/week: 2.5

## Childcare Bridge to Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SC5A02A 11/09/18-05/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £189  
Tue-Wed 9.30am-12pm Hours/week: 5

## Diploma for Early Years Workforce Level 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SV6A01A 03/09/18-11/12/19  
Weeks per Year: 39 £1,374  
Mon 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 10



## Diploma for Early Years Workforce Level 3

Stonebridge Centre  
SV6P01A 03/09/18-15/12/19  
Weeks per Year: 39 £1,374  
Mon, Sat 4.30-9pm Hours/week: 10

## Intro to Childcare

Elsley Primary School  
YC0A01C 04/04/19-23/05/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Thu 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

## Intro to Teaching Assistant

Stonebridge Primary School  
XC1A01B 08/01/19-05/02/19  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Tue 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

## Intro to Teaching Assistant

Stonebridge Primary School  
XC1A02A 25/09/18-30/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 £48  
Tue 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3



### Intro to Teaching Assistant

Stonebridge Primary School

XC1A03A 02/05/19-06/06/19

Weeks per Year: 5 £48

Thu 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Childcare

Elsley Primary School

YC0A01A 11/09/18-09/10/18

Weeks per Year: 5 £48

Tue 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Childcare

Stonebridge Primary School

XC1A01A 14/09/18-12/10/18

Weeks per Year: 5 £48

Fri 9.30am-12.45pm Hours/week: 3

## Employability

We offer a range of courses where you can learn and develop skills that can improve your work opportunities or lead you to a new chosen career. We will support you throughout the course with your CV, Job search and interview skills. We have contacts with local employers and will support you in finding employment whilst you are a student at Brent Start. Our focus is on the following sectors:

- Customer Services
- Hospitality
- Health and Social Care

We also offer a range of short courses that can further boost your skills such as First Aid for Paediatricians or Food Safety. Our Hospitality course allows you to work 1 day in our Brent Start Café where you can put your skills into practice.

- First Aid
- Food Safety
- British Sign Language
- Food Hygiene

## Learners statement

"I was approached by Brent Start in mid-2017 in regard to my employment and apprenticeship requirements at Ibis. I had some current vacancies and was interested in what potential candidates were available from



Brent. When I was introduced to the Sector Based Work Academy (SBWA), I was open to taking part as a local employer. I had been involved in other similar schemes and although I felt it was important, as a local employer, to assist candidates in their goals to get back into work, I have never successfully filled vacancies."

## Employment Skills Pathways





### First Aid for Paediatricians

Stonebridge Centre  
 SX4A02C 28/05/19-27/05/19  
 Weeks per Year: 1 £100  
 Mon-Tue 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 12

### First Aid for Paediatricians

Stonebridge Centre  
 SX4A04B 18/02/19-19/02/19  
 Weeks per Year: 1 £100  
 Mon-Tue 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 12

### First Aid for Paediatricians

Stonebridge Centre  
 SX4A06A 22/10/18-23/10/18  
 Weeks per Year: 1 £100  
 Mon-Tue 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 12

### Award in Mental Health Awareness Level 1

Stonebridge Centre  
 SJ4P01A 01/11/18-06/12/18  
 Weeks per Year: 6 £57  
 Thu 6.30-9pm Hours/week: 3

### Award in Nutrition and Health Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
 SJ5S01A 27/04/19-22/06/19  
 Weeks per Year: 8 £237  
 Sat 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems Level 2

Stonebridge Centre  
 SJ5A02A 25/02/19-17/06/19  
 Weeks per Year: 14 £441  
 Mon-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Certificate in Health and Social Care Level 2

Harlesden Library  
 HJ5A01B 26/02/19-04/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 15 £520  
 Tue, Thu 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Business Start Up

Stonebridge Centre  
 SJ4P01B 27/02/19-27/03/19  
 Weeks per Year: 5 £32  
 Wed 6.30-8.30pm Hours/week: 2

### Certificate in Customer Service Level 1

Harlesden Library  
 HJ4A02A 25/09/18-14/02/19  
 Weeks per Year: 15 £473  
 Tue, Thu 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

### Certificate in Customer Service Level 2

Harlesden Library  
 HJ5A03B 27/02/19-17/07/19  
 Weeks per Year: 18 £567  
 Wed, Fri 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

### First Aid

Stonebridge Centre  
 SX4A03B Various Dates  
 Weeks per Year: 1 £100  
 Wed-Fri 9.30am-4pm Hours/week: 15

## Certificate in Intro to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Level 1

Harlesden Library

HJ4A01A 24/09/18-29/03/19

Weeks per Year: 20 £630

Mon, Fri 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

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## Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles Level 2

Harlesden Library

HJ5A01C 24/04/19-18/07/19

Weeks per Year: 12 £315

Wed-Thu 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

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## Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles Level 2

Harlesden Library

HJ5A02B 09/01/19-04/04/19

Weeks per Year: 12 £315

Wed-Thu 9.30am-3.30pm Hours/week: 10

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## Care Standards Online

Stonebridge Centre

SJ4A01A 10/09/18-17/12/18

Weeks per Year: 10 £65

Mon 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

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## Care Standards Online

Stonebridge Centre

SJ4A01B 07/01/19-25/03/19

Weeks per Year: 10 £65

Mon 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

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## Care Standards Online

Stonebridge Centre

SJ4A01C 22/04/19-01/07/19

Weeks per Year: 10 £65

Mon 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

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## Online Food Safety

Stonebridge Centre

SX4A03C 22/04/19-01/07/19

Weeks per Year: 10 £60

Mon 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2

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## Online Food Safety

Stonebridge Centre

SX4A05B 07/01/19-25/03/19

Weeks per Year: 10 £60

Mon 9.30-11.30am Hours/week: 2



### Online Food Safety

Stonebridge Centre

SX4A07A

10/09/18-17/12/18

Weeks per Year: 10

£60

Mon 9.30-11.30am

Hours/week: 2

### British Sign Language Level 1

Stonebridge Centre

SX4A01B

07/02/19-25/07/19

Weeks per Year: 20

£250

Thu 9.30am-12.30pm

Hours/week: 3

### British Sign Language Level 1

Stonebridge Centre

SX4P01A

13/09/18-14/02/19

Weeks per Year: 20

£250

Thu 6-9pm

Hours/week: 3

### British Sign Language part 2

Stonebridge Centre

SX3S02A

03/11/18-02/03/19

Weeks per Year: 15

£138

Sat 12-3pm

Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to British Sign Language part 1

Stonebridge Centre

SX3S01A

22/09/18-20/10/18

Weeks per Year: 6

£70

Sat 12-2pm

Hours/week: 3



## Adults with Learning Disabilities

We offer a range of accredited and non-accredited courses for adults with learning disabilities and difficulties and provide support so that they can learn and develop skills that will help them live independently. Our students will work in the Café two days a week during the Café Enterprise course, those on the Gardening project will be in the Brent Start Garden and our dedicated Centre of Excellence provides great facilities for Everyday Life Skills in our new living accommodation.

We will also support our learners to find volunteering opportunities and paid employment through partner organisations we work with.

## Learners comments \_\_\_\_\_

“I enjoy the gardening project as I love flowers and now I know how to grow them.” **Jana Kovacova**

“It is good to know how to grow the vegetables we eat.” **Rajeh Smith**





### Arts and Crafts

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A01B 11/01/19-05/04/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Fri 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Arts and Crafts

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A01C 26/04/19-19/07/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Fri 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Arts and Crafts

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A02A 21/09/18-7/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Fri 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Digital Skills

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A02B 07/01/19-01/04/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Mon 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Digital Skills

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A02C 22/04/19-15/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Mon 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Digital Skills

Stonebridge Centre  
SD4A03A 10/09/18-03/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 12 £152  
Mon 10am-3pm Hours/week: 4

### Café Enterprise

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A01A 10/09/18-10/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 36 £908  
Mon-Wed 10am-3pm Hours/week: 12

### Customer Services

Stonebridge Centre  
SD1A06A 25/09/18-10/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 36 £756  
Tue-Wed 10am-3pm Hours/week: 8

### Customer Services

Stonebridge Centre  
SD4A02A 27/09/18-12/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 36 £756  
Thu, Fri 10am-3pm Hours/week: 8

### Skills for Work Entry 2

Stonebridge Centre  
SD2A01A 19/09/18-19/07/19  
Weeks per Year: 30 £756  
Wed, Fri 10am-3pm Hours/week: 8





### Everyday Life Skills

Stonebridge Centre

ZD1A06A

Weeks per Year: 36

Mon 10am-3pm

17/09/18-27/05/19

£756

Hours/week: 3

### Everyday Life Skills

Stonebridge Centre

SD1A04A

Weeks per Year: 36

Mon-Tue 10am-3pm

24/09/18-08/07/19

£756

Hours/week: 8

### Everyday Life Skills

Stonebridge Centre

SD1A05A

Weeks per Year: 36

Thu, Fri 10am-3pm

27/09/18-12/07/19

£756

Hours/week: 8

### Gardening Project

Stonebridge Centre

SD1A07A

Weeks per Year: 36

Tue, Thu 10am-3pm

11/09/18-11/07/19

£908

Hours/week: 8

### Literacy and Numeracy

Stonebridge Centre

SD1A03A

Weeks per Year: 36

Wed 10am-3pm

12/09/18-10/07/19

£454

Hours/week: 8

# STUDYING TO START A BUSINESS



## Deborah's story

32-year-old Willesden resident Deborah took a Brent Start course when beginning her jewellery business: "I had experience but decided to attend a jewellery-making course to learn additional techniques. This decision, helped develop my knowledge further."

By doing this course, Deborah found other learning opportunities: "I heard about a Creative Enterprise course which seemed helpful, so I enrolled. It was fantastic, containing lots of useful information such as pinpointing your USP, selling online and holding stalls." Deborah also found her business base: "The course included a visit from the South Kilburn Trust, through whom I discovered the South Kilburn Studios, where my business is now based and where I receive free business advice."

**"My experiences attending courses at Brent Start have helped me develop my business tremendously"**

Deborah recently received the Successful Start-Up of the year 2017 award at the South Kilburn Enterprise Awards. She is also currently taking a Stained and Kiln-formed Glass course with Brent Start, to add glass to her range of jewellery.

Through Brent Start, Deborah has developed many new skills. "My experiences attending courses at Brent Start have helped me develop my business tremendously. I would strongly recommend courses as the skills and support you receive are high quality."

# COMMUNITY LEARNING

## Leisure and Wellbeing

We have a variety of courses in arts and crafts, practical skills, health and wellbeing. These courses can be a step towards employment, starting a business or for your own enjoyment. These are mostly non-accredited courses and are usually for 10 weeks at between 2 and 3 hours per week.

We offer courses in:

- Floristry
- Sewing
- Sugarcraft
- Arts and Crafts
- Yoga
- Hairdressing
- ESOL in the Community
- Digital Skills
- Maths



### Floristry

Chalkhill  
YN1P03B  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Tue 7-9pm

Various Dates  
£63  
Hours/week: 2

### Floristry: Advanced part 1

Chalkhill  
YP1E03A  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Wed 7-9pm

09/01/19-20/03/19  
£88  
Hours/week: 2

### Floristry: Advanced part 2

Chalkhill  
YP1E04A  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Wed 7-9pm

17/04/19-26/06/19  
£88  
Hours/week: 2

### Floristry: Beginners

Chalkhill  
YP1E05A  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Thu 7-9pm

27/09/18-06/12/18  
£88  
Hours/week: 2

### Floristry: Beginners and Intermediate part 1

Chalkhill  
YP1E02A  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Thu 7-9pm

10/01/19-21/03/19  
£88  
Hours/week: 2

### Floristry: Intermediate and Advanced

Chalkhill  
YP1E06A  
Weeks per Year: 10  
Wed 7-9pm

17/04/19-26/06/19  
£88  
Hours/week: 2



## SEWING

### Sewing Intermediate

Stonebridge Primary School

XN1A07B

Weeks per Year: 10

Thu 9.30-11.30am

Various Dates

£63

Hours/week: 2

### Sewing Workshop

Wykeham Centre

XN1P05C

Weeks per Year: 10

Wed 12-2.30pm

Various Dates

£79

Hours/week: 2.5

## SUGARCRAFT

### Sugar Flowers - Advanced

Stonebridge Centre

SP1E01A

03/06/19-24/06/19

Weeks per Year: 4

Mon 6.30-9pm

£44

Hours/week: 2.5

### Sugar Flowers - Beginners

Stonebridge Centre

SP1E02A

05/11/18-26/11/18

Weeks per Year: 4

Mon 6.30-9pm

£44

Hours/week: 2.5

### Sugar Flowers - Intermediate

Stonebridge Centre

SP1E03A

25/02/19-18/03/19

Weeks per Year: 4

Mon 6.30-9pm

£44

Hours/week: 2.5

### Sugarcraft: Beginners Cake Decoration

Stonebridge Centre

SP1S07A

29/09/18-08/12/18

Weeks per Year: 10

Sat 9.30am-12.30pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

### Sugarcraft: Piping Skills and Royal Icing

Stonebridge Centre

SP1S08A

12/01/19-23/03/19

Weeks per Year: 10

Sat 9.30am-12.30pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

### Sugarcraft: Special Occasion Cakes

Stonebridge Centre

SP1S09A

27/04/19-06/07/19

Weeks per Year: 10

Sat 9.30am-12.30pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### Drawing and Painting for Beginners

Stonebridge Centre

SJ4A04A

24/09/18-03/12/18

Weeks per Year: 10

Mon 10am-1pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

### Drawing and Painting Improvers: landscapes and portraits

Willesden Green Library

ZP1A01A

17/01/19-28/03/19

Weeks per Year: 10

Thu 10am-12pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

### Drawing and Painting Improvers: Oils and Watercolours

Stonebridge Centre

SP1A01A

22/04/19-01/07/19

Weeks per Year: 10

Mon 10am-1pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

### Drawing and Painting Intermediate

Willesden Green Library

ZP1A02A

25/04/19-04/07/19

Weeks per Year: 10

Thu 10am-12pm

£132

Hours/week: 3

## Drawing and Painting Workshop

Willesden Green Library  
ZP1A03A 27/09/18-06/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 £132  
Thu 10am-12pm Hours/week: 3

## Drawing and Painting: A Beginner's guide to Illustration

Stonebridge Centre  
SP1A02A 14/01/19-25/03/19  
Weeks per Year: 10 £132  
Mon 10am-1pm Hours/week: 3

## Introduction to Kiln-Formed Glass Techniques

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Kiln-formed Glass – Beginners

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Kiln-formed Glass Advanced

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Kiln-formed Glass for Wellbeing

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Kiln-formed Glass: Intermediate

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Pottery workshop Advanced

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Pottery workshop Beginners

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Pottery Workshop for Wellbeing

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3

## Pottery workshop Intermediate

Millennium Day Centre  
Tbc Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 12 £114  
Various Days Various Times Hours/week: 3



## YOGA

### Yoga for Teachers

Elsley Primary School  
YN1P04C Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 10 £63  
Thu 6-8pm Hours/week: 2

### Yoga

Civic centre  
YP1A02A Various Dates  
Weeks per Year: 10 £44  
Mon Various Times Hours/week: 1

## HAIRDRESSING

### Hairdressing

Elsley Primary School YN1A03C	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£95
Wed 9.30am-12.30pm	Hours/week: 3

### Hairdressing Stage 2

Stonebridge Primary School XN1P05A	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£79
Tue 12.30-3pm	Hours/week: 2.5

### Hairdressing Stage 3

Henderson House XN1P04C	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£79
Wed 12-2.30pm	Hours/week: 2.5

### Cutting for Improvers

Wembley YP1E01A	10/01/19-28/03/19
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 6-9pm	Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Hairdressing

Wembley YP1A01A	13/09/18-29/11/18
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 9.30am-12.30pm	Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Hairdressing

Wembley YP1A03A	10/01/19-28/03/19
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 9.30am-12.30pm	Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Styling

Wembley YP1A05A	25/04/19-04/07/19
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 9.30am-12.30pm	Hours/week: 3

### Introduction to Styling

Wembley YP1E07A	13/09/18-29/11/18
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 6-9pm	Hours/week: 3

## Styling and Cutting for Improvers

Wembley YP1E08A	25/04/19-04/07/19
Weeks per Year: 10	£132
Thu 6-9pm	Hours/week: 3

## ESOL IN THE COMMUNITY

### Community Learning ESOL

Various Venues XN1P03A	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£63
Tue 12.30-2.30pm	Hours/week: 2

### Community Learning ESOL

Kiburn Grange School ZN1A02A	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£63
Wed 9-11am	Hours/week: 2

### ESOL for Hairdressing

Henderson House XN1A04A	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£79
Wed 9.30-11.30am	Hours/week: 2.5

## DIGITAL SKILLS

### IT Beginners

Chalkhill YN1A06C	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£63
Mon 9.30-11.30am	Hours/week: 2

### IT Stage 2

Chalkhill YN1A07C	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£63
Thu 10.30am-12.30pm	Hours/week: 2

## MATHS

### Introduction to Maths

Elsley Primary School YN1A05C	Various Dates
Weeks per Year: 10	£63
Mon 11am-1pm	Hours/week: 2



## Family Learning

Courses for parents or carers to develop your language, English or maths skills and help you support your children's learning. These courses are usually for 5 to 10 weeks and take place in children's centres, primary schools or libraries. Free creche available.



### Families Love Books

Mount Stewart  
YF1A03A 06/09/18-11/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 Free  
Thu 1-3pm Hours/week: 2

### Family Language and Learning

City Mission Nursery  
XF1P07A 25/09/18-12/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 Free  
Tue 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 2

### Family Language and Learning

Curzon Crescent  
XN1P04A 24/09/18 -10/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 Free  
Mon 9.15-11.15am Hours/week: 2

### Family Language and Learning

Mount Stewart  
YF1A02A 05/11/18-17/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 Free  
Mon 9.15-11.15am Hours/week: 2

### ICT for Beginners

City Mission Nursery  
XF1P05A 10/09/18-26/11/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 Free  
Mon 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 2

### Magic Numbers

Willow Children's Centre  
YF1A01A 10/09/18-29/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 Free  
Mon 10am-12pm Hours/week: 2

### Play and Learn with Phonics

Willow Children's Centre  
YF1A06A 12/09/18-31/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 Free  
Wed 1-3pm Hours/week: 2

### Story Sacks

Church Lane  
YF1A03A 14/11/18-12/12/18  
Weeks per Year: 5 Free  
Wed 1-3pm Hours/week: 2

### We Are Safe With Computers

City Mission Nursery  
XF1P06A 11/09/18-23/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 Free  
Fri 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 2

### Healthy Eating

City Mission Nursery  
XF1P08A 07/09/18-12/10/18  
Weeks per Year: 10 Free  
Fri 12.30-2.30pm Hours/week: 2



### Healthy Eating

City Mission Nursery

XF1P09A

Weeks per Year: 10

Fri 12.30-2.30pm

07/09/18-12/10/18

Free

Hours/week: 2

### Move On with Confidence

City Mission Nursery

XF1P10A

Weeks per Year: 10

Fri 12.30-2.30pm

26/10/18-07/12/18

Free

Hours/week: 2

### Move On with Confidence

Challenge House

XF1P02A

Weeks per Year: 5

Fri 11.30am-1.30pm

26/10/18-07/12/18

Free

Hours/week: 2

### We Love Parenting

City Mission Nursery

XF1P11A

Weeks per Year: 10

Fri 12.30-2.30pm

26/10/18-07/12/18

Free

Hours/week: 2

# COURSE COSTS



## Course cost options

- **Skills for Life and Employment courses**

These courses are free for many learners depending on your circumstances.

- **Leisure and Wellbeing courses**

Discounts are available for those on certain benefits or earning under a certain amount.

- **Full-cost courses**

These courses are full price and no discounts apply.

- **Advanced Learning Loan courses**

If you want to study one of our level 3 courses you can apply for a loan to cover the cost of the course, or if you are aged 19-23 you may get this course for free. For more information talk to our customer services staff or visit our website.

For a full breakdown of the costs for specific courses, please visit the Brent Start website:

**[www.brent.gov.uk/brentstart](http://www.brent.gov.uk/brentstart)**

To receive discount fees or free courses, you will need to bring proof of your financial circumstances and identification with you when you enrol on the course.

### **Are you worried about paying for childcare while doing your course?**

You may be entitled to support for childcare costs. Please ask about this when visiting any of our centres.



Courses may be subject to change.

## Learning Centres



### Key

- 1 Stonebridge Centre
- 2 Harlesden Library Plus
- 3 Willesden Green Library

-  Underground
-  Overground

Telephone: 020 8937 3950  
[www.brent.gov.uk/brentstart](http://www.brent.gov.uk/brentstart)