

# ESOL for HKBN(O) Learners



## ESOL Funding

- **All HKBN(O) visa holders (19+) are entitled to £850 ESOL funding every year for the first 3 years upon arrival to the UK**
- **This money is paid directly to course providers**
- **It can cover formal or informal ESOL costs**
- **After this, you can access the Adult Education Budget for college courses**

## ESOL Classes

- **This money usually covers one ESOL course for the whole academic year**
- **Some colleges may not accept this amount and will ask for you to pay a 'top up' fee, so please check with your local college in advance about course fees and funding**



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