

## Course Information 2018/19

# FRENCH BEGINNERS - TERM 1

<b>Start Date</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Time</b>	6.30pm - 8.00pm
<b>Day of week</b>	Wednesday
<b>Number of Weeks</b>	10
<b>Please note there will be no class during half term w/c 22 October 2018</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	ELY COLLEGE
<b>Course Fee</b>	£82.50 <b>Concessionary Fee:</b> £ 60.00 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
<b>Course Level</b>	Beginners
<b>Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)</b>	No additional costs
<b>Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class</b>	None - no prior knowledge required
<b>Materials required for first class</b>	A dictionary is always useful. Pen, paper, a folder or an A5/A4 notebook/exercise book - whichever the student is more comfortable with.
<p><b>Course description - Including aims &amp; objectives</b></p> <p>The course will use writing, reading and listening materials to gain basic French language structures. The emphasis will be on being able to converse on a range of everyday subjects and which will be helpful when in France.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: By the end of the 30 week (3 Terms) course you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• greet people and introduce yourself</li> <li>• talk about your family and where you live</li> <li>• learn how to find your way around a town in a French speaking country</li> <li>• go shopping</li> <li>• talk about your hobbies</li> <li>• describe your daily and weekly routine</li> <li>• talk about your likes and dislikes</li> <li>• order food in a restaurant or drinks and snacks in a bar</li> <li>• compare and contrast and start to express points of view</li> <li>• talk about events in the past</li> </ul>	
<p><b>How Progress &amp; Success will be recorded:</b></p> <p>As the course progresses we will constantly revise the language previously covered and there will be repeated supportive checking of understanding and learning during every class. There will also be informal tests from time to time to help students focus on where they are in the course and what they</p>	

should ideally know. Each student will be expected to complete an individual tracker form to monitor their goals throughout the course

**Any further next steps**  
 It is always helpful to make a note of your past experience with the language - studies, visits to France, and even bring examples of any work you may have done!

<b>What else will you need to do</b>	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
<b>What else do we ask of you</b>	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems <b>and if you are not able to attend the class</b> (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
<b>How do we know if you are happy with your course</b>	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

*Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>*



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*Safeguarding*  
 Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

*Equality and Diversity*  
 We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

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*National Careers Service (NCS)*  
 Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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