

# British Sign Language Improvers 1

## Course Overview

This non-accredited course runs from Abbey Park Campus, each Monday, 4:30pm - 7:30pm pm for 9 weeks starting on starting on 26 January and finishing on 13 April 2026. <br /> <br /> This is a tutor led Improvers course. You will learn a more extensive range of vocabulary and grammar to enable you to have more detailed conversations with other BSL users.

## What you will learn

During this course you will learn: <br /> <br /> - Signs relating to food and drink <br /> - Signs to describe people, places and animals <br /> - Signs to describe everyday activities and your hobbies <br /> - BSL grammar <br /> - Information about Deaf history and culture. <br /> <br /> Each week you will develop your understanding of the language and learn new vocabulary to enable you to hold a more in-depth conversations in BSL.

## Entry Requirements

This course is designed as a next level beginners' course and is suitable for those that have completed the Introduction to British Sign Language or for those who already have some experience with signing. <br /> <br /> You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook on a weekly basis with the help of your tutor.

## Course Fees

The cost of the course is £90.00. <br /> <br /> However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: <br /> <br /> - Universal Credit <br /> - JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group) <br /> <br /> There will be no fees if you earn less than £25,750.

## Course Progression

You can only complete this course once. <br /> <br /> On completion of this course, you may progress onto the Improvers 2 in British Sign Language or one of the other Adult Engagement and Progression courses. <br /> <br /> Your tutor will advise and discuss the various progression routes available to you. You can also access the College Careers Team to support your progression.

## What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required or sent a conditional offer according to the course's entry requirements. You will then be invited to enrol for your chosen course.

## Course Details

Course Code	P00996
Start Date	26/01/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	9 weeks
Campus	Abbey Park Campus
Level	P

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