

ESOL NEWS



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ESOL classes

Finally out of Lockdown!

We're cautiously starting up Face to Face lessons again, with those that need most support coming in for our first classes.

Some groups will remain online for the moment as they are too large to have everyone come in together and still be able to socially distance.

And straight into Exam season! We will be running exams for the students that are ready during May and June.

Spring photos



Our students have been taking some lovely photographs around Battersea. You can follow us on Instagram at [klesol](https://www.instagram.com/klesol)

ESOL class readers



Thanks to a very generous donation from Sacred Heart, we have been able to buy full class sets of readers for our ESOL classes. We're really looking forward to some story telling sessions.

Laptop Lending Library



The Laptop lending library is going strong. We still have one or two more available for any ESOL student that needs one. Speak to one of the ESOL team.

Laptops are on loan until the summer term and we will be asking all students who have borrowed one to bring them back by July 9th. But don't forget if you really need to have one for the summer holidays, come and chat to us about it.



Meet the ESOL volunteers



Lorna

“During my working life I have lived and worked in 7 countries on 3 continents, and worked briefly in many other countries on 5 continents, so I have had to learn new languages and adapt to new cultures. I know what a challenge this is and so I am happy to have had the opportunity to help people in France and Belgium learn French, and now to be helping people with their English. My advice is not to give up, even if it's hard; you will get there in the end!”
Lorna is also a mentor with the Love to Learn team.

Elly

“I love to come to KLS because the 'ladies that learn' are so much fun to be with and I learn so much from them. My favourite place is Kew Gardens and I love to do Yoga (in private!) and cook Chocolate Brownies.”
Elly also volunteers with Love to Learn as a learning mentor.



Djedjiga

Djedjiga has volunteered with ESOL at KLS since 2018 on an on and off basis. Since January she has been teaching a Waiting List group online once a week, and from May is teaching them at KLS. She loves learning other languages and cultures, walking, embroidery and cooking.

Kathryn

Kathryn has been volunteering with KLS for 3 years. She has two sons aged thirteen and ten years and has lived in London for over twenty years.

Before having a family, Kathryn worked for two Japanese companies. She also helps out another charity, Ace of Clubs, and in her spare time enjoys Pilates, cycling and playing the piano!



On behalf of ESOL and all of KLS, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers, who are invaluable members of the team. ❤️ We hope to introduce you to more of them next time.