



AIM HIGH!

Level : Adult A1- A2 Level

Duration : 2 weeks (30 hours)

Students per course : 1-8 (we cater for individuals or groups)

Location : Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Welshpool or Llanfyllin

Teaching Style : Active Learning

Type of Course : General or Specialised English (tailored to individual needs)

Emphasis : Professional and Experienced Teaching and Guidance

ALL TWO WEEK COURSES INCLUDE A CHOICE OF ACTIVITY : RECORDING STUDIO EXPERIENCE, VIDEO EXPERIENCE OR WORKHOUSE TRIP. PLEASE SEE THE BROCHURE ON THE ESOL PAGE FOR DETAILS.

Cost per student: [Apply to UTAA](#)

For students with this level of English, courses should include good level of exposure to English native speakers, and activities which involve media, current events, discussions about opinion, conjecture and analysis. Students will be expected to engage in social events and situations fully and to use their English on a variety of different levels and at several registers.

The UTAA AIM HIGH course is focused on bringing moving students from the classroom situation into social confidence, and therefore many modules begin in the classroom and lead to activities outside, bringing students into contact with ordinary British people, under guidance and with support. Within the classroom we particularly aim to expose students in a variety of ways to fluent native speaker conversation and idiom, and plan ways in which they can take what they learn in the classroom to new meaningful situations, depending on their circumstances. We are also very willing to focus on specific areas of difficulty such as grammar and pronunciation which are really important to make the breakthrough.

Suggested topics will include:

First Things First : Introducing Yourself : How to Buy Things : Getting to Know People : Buses, Trains and Cars : News and Views : At Playgroup : At School : At Work : Making Conversation : Great Recipes : Telephone : Problems and Solutions : Technology and Technological Language : Doctors and Illness : Eating Out and Visiting People : Social Media and Communication : Interview Technique : The Business World : How Do You Say That? : Euphemisms : Jokes : Grammar : Specialist English : Study Techniques

Students in the group will be able to select their preferred topics at the start of the course.

The course will commence with a short informal test to ascertain language levels and a settling in activity.

All courses will include the use of video, audio materials, written materials, intensive speaking practice, activities outside the classroom, grammatical work where requested, and opportunities to engage with ordinary native speakers with a variety of accents.

The emphasis of the course will be on building a bridge between classroom activities and the real world.

All materials will be provided. If students have preferred laptops or tablets/phones which they use for educational purposes we ask to be notified in advance of the course.

The course will complete with a presentation or other extended activity and a report by the main teacher.