

THE LANGUAGE COLLABORATION PROJECT

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GCSE and A Level Home Languages Services

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Welcome to the Language Collaboration Project

About Us

Founded as a formalisation of the existing English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) work undertaken by Success4All, the Language Collaboration Project brings together linguists from supplementary schools and other language institutions, alongside members of the wider community. It provides training to enable participants to become Speaking Examiners and/or tutors, supporting, among other activities, Home and Heritage Language students to sit GCSE and A-level examinations.

The project aims to bring together tutors, teachers and organisations representing all currently assessable languages, creating a more streamlined approach and expanding opportunities for students who are primarily undertaking their other examinations in a language that is not their mother tongue.

It also enables us to advocate, promote, and communicate with one voice, while recognising both the commonality and diversity of our shared language skills, and the positive impact of success on all other subjects of study.

All our tutors and teachers are CPD-certified as GCSE and A Level Language Tutors and Speaking Examiners *in the Home Languages, DBS-checked, and hold at least a Level 1 certificate in Safeguarding Children.*









Note: *For language clubs, cultural workshops or other language services please see other corresponding documentation.*

Our GCSE Offer

Speaking Examinations and Assessment Reports

We are able to provide trained and vetted speaking examiners in 17 home languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Farsi, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Japanese, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Urdu.

In addition, we can arrange mock speaking examinations ahead of the official assessment, giving students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the exam format. The same team of examiners is also available to mark mock reading, writing, and listening papers to help assist the school in determining whether entry into higher or foundation tier is more suited and receive tailored advice, feedback and guidance.

Service	Price per student (£)
Speaking Examination only	**45**
Speaking Examination and Mock Speaking Examination	**75**
Initial assessment with mock papers, report and recommendation of tier.	**35**

Please note we charge an additional £85 administration fee *per Speaking Examiner* supplied. If your school is outside a 12 mile radius of Newcastle an additional fee for transport may be added.

Preparation for the Examination: Tutoring in Schools/Online

"Languages are a gateway, a window we see the world through. And from a house with multiple windows, the view outside is simply more glorious."
- Sharmine Benkaddour-de Graff

We offer a 10-hour package to help students prepare for the writing, listening and speaking examinations. Tutoring is usually delivered for one hour a week (before and after school or during lunchtime), but can also be arranged as fortnightly two-hour sessions or intensive tuition days in school during term time or during school holiday, depending on the needs and availability of your individual school. Our 10-hour package also now comes with **a complementary workbook** to aid in the recommended self-study. The price of these packages can be found on the next page, and we offer discounts for larger group sizes. Please note these discounts are only possible for a minimum booking of our 10-hour package to ensure a base level of readiness for the examinations and recurring contact with our trained language professionals.

Following a successful roll out of our Online Packages in prior years, which follow with Safe Online Tutoring for Schools guidelines, we strongly recommend opting into this service. We are happy to advise and consult on the best practice for your individual needs and students and remain as flexible as ever to ensure the best outcomes for your students.

Service	*Price per student (£)*
10 Hour GCSE ONLINE Package (9 Online Tutoring Sessions + IN PERSON Speaking Examination)	**One to one - £300 Small Group (2-3) - £250 Medium Group (4-5) - £180**

Service	*Price per student (£)*
10-Hour GCSE Package (9 Tutoring Sessions + Speaking Examination)	**One to one - £400 Small Group (2-3) - £325 Medium Group (4-9) - £250 Large Group (10+) - £200**

Please note we charge an additional £85 administration fee per *Language Tutor* supplied. If your school is outside a 12 mile radius of Newcastle an additional fee for transport may be added.

Recommended hours of self study for each part of the tutoring programme.

	Hours of Guided Learning	Recommended Hours of Self Study
First Assessment	1	2 - Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing
Writing Practice on all topics	3	6 - Writing Templates & Paper Practice
Reading comprehension, translation, and exam techniques	1	3 - Reading comprehension and translation
Listening comprehension and exam techniques (including dictation practice for new MFLs)	1	3 - Listening comprehension tasks
Practice of role-plays, picture cards and conversation topics and mock speaking test (including reading out loud for new MFLs)	3	4 - Preparation for chosen conversation topic and mock speaking test
Actual Speaking Examination	1	2 - Pre-exam revision
	10 hours	20 hours

Our A-Level Offer

Speaking Examinations and Assessment Reports

We provide trained and vetted speaking examiners in the 6 home languages where a speaking exam is required: Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. We also arrange mock speaking tests to give students authentic practice ahead of the exam. In addition, our examiners can mark translation, reading comprehension, and literature, film and research components of the written examinations, with an assessment report highlighting areas for improvement.

"You can never understand one language until you understand at least two." - Geoffrey Willans

Service	Price per student (£)
Speaking Examination only	**90**
Speaking Examination and Mock Speaking Examination	**135**
Initial assessment with mock papers and report.	**65**

Please note we charge an additional £85 administration fee per speaking examiner supplied. If your school is outside a 12 mile radius of Newcastle an additional fee may be added.

Preparation for the Examination: Tutoring in Schools/Online

As part of our A-Level offer, we provide two tutoring packages: 10 hours or 20 hours. For students working completely independently, we recommend the 20-hour package. The 10-hour package suits those students who receive learning support with resources in school.

As with our GCSE offer, tutoring is usually delivered for one hour a week (at lunchtime, before or after school, or during a study period), but can also be arranged as fortnightly two-hour sessions or 4 intensive online workshops, which covers the study of the novel, the film, the research topic and practice of essay exam questions. In line with Safe Online Tutoring for Schools guidelines, the service is also available online.

All our tutors are internally trained, CPD-certified, experienced in language teaching, DBS-checked, and hold at least a Level 1 certificate in Safeguarding Children.

Service	Price per student (£)
10-Hour ONLINE Tutoring Package	**One to one - £350 Small Group (2-3) - £300 Medium Group (4-5) - £280**

Service	Price per student (£)
10-Hour IN-PERSON Tutoring Package	**One to one - £450 Small Group (2-3) - £375 Medium Group (4-9) - £325 Large Group (10+) - £275**

Please note we charge an additional £85 administration fee per *Speaking Examiner* supplied. If your school is outside a 12 mile radius of Newcastle an additional fee for transport may be added.

Recommended hourly breakdown of optimised tutoring programme for A Level which includes both elements of tutoring and self-guided study.

Task	Hours of Tutoring	Hours of Self Study
Initial Assessment	2	3 - Familiarisation with exam papers
Essay writing skills and translation practice	4	10 - Completing set essay writing tasks
Analysis of chosen literary work and literature reviews	6	18 - Reading of the literary work, researching literature reviews and practice of past essay questions.
Analysis of chosen film and film reviews	4	12 - Film viewing, researching of film reviews and practice of past essay questions.
Guidance with chosen research topic and practice of exam questions OR with preparing oral presentation and theme-based discussions	4	12 - Reading of various sources, note taking, structuring, practice of essay questions OR structuring oral presentation and preparing for the debate and theme-based discussions
	20 hours	55 hours

Our Results

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and perseverance shown by students in achieving strong results in their home languages. Securing a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification not only builds confidence but also has a positive impact on performance across other subjects. It can open pathways to further education, training, and career opportunities that might otherwise remain out of reach. This is made possible solely through the generosity of schools.
Over the past four years, as more schools have joined the programme and have embraced these language opportunities for their students, the student pass rate has risen consistently, reflecting both the commitment of learners and the value of collaborative support.



898

STUDENTS

In the past 3 years we have supported 898 students.



41

SCHOOLS

In the past 3 years we have supported 41 unique schools.



90+%

GCSE PASS RATE

In the past 3 years over 90% of the students that we supported achieved a grade 4 or above.



99%

A LEVEL PASS RATE

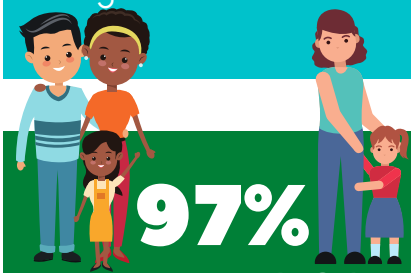
In the past 3 years 99% of the students that we supported achieved a grade E or above.



65%

GCSE 7 OR ABOVE

In the past 3 years 65% of the students that we supported achieved a grade 7 or above.



97%

A LEVEL - B OR ABOVE

In the past 3 years 65% of the students that we supported achieved a grade B or above.