

## Support for students for whom English is a second or other language (ESOL)

### ESOL students with a GCSE English Language grade D:

- 7.1 *Students following a level 2 programme-* take the GCSE English Language re-sit course (class to be double staffed with English teacher and support assistant) plus one period of specialist ESOL support (4 periods per week in total)
- 7.2 *Students following a level 3 programme-* Take an IELTS course-including exam (3 periods per week in total) with the expectation that GCSE English Language will be taken in Yr 2

### ESOL students with a GCSE English Language grade C:

- 7.3 *APS below 5.0-* Student must take an IELTS class (1 period per week) with the option of sitting the IELTS exam if they wish.
- 7.4 *APS between 5.0 and 5.5-* Student must take an ESOL support class (one period per week until Christmas and then by agreement with the teacher: continue to attend weekly OR use the session on a drop-in basis).
- 7.5 *APS above 5.5-* Student may choose to attend an ESOL support class as per above - on a drop-in basis
- 7.6 Students who wish to apply for *Russell* or *1994* group universities may opt to improve their English qualifications by taking an IELTS course (and exam).