

# TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Course @ MGS 2011



**Course 1:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Course 2:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

The opportunity is now available for you to pick up a teaching qualification that will be invaluable for travel and give you an earning potential that may well see you through gap years and University. This 20 hour programme spread over 2 days, is provided by the company *i-to-i*, a company with long experience of TEFL training.

The course is subsidised by school, and as a result you will be asked to take an opportunity teaching EFL *gratis* for one of our partner organisations for a short period – such as the Manchester Chinese Centre – which will also give you valuable experience.



## Teaching

20 hours in a classroom! Are you mad!? Rest assured... the weekend course is 20 hours of fun interactive modules so you learn through hands-on activities rather than bland lectures. With an experienced TEFL tutor, you'll have the proper guidance and expert advice you need to qualify as a teacher. The teaching will take place at MGS during the October half-term holiday.

## Company Accreditation

*i-to-i's* TEFL courses have been successfully training EFL teachers since 1994, and to ensure that you get the highest possible standards of training, they are accredited by the Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC). This independent body regularly inspects their methods, teaching materials and support services, so you can have confidence that the time and money you invest in your training will be worthwhile. Website: [www.onlinetefl.com](http://www.onlinetefl.com)

## Course

The basic 20 hour weekend TEFL course qualifies you to explore the world teaching English, but there's always room to learn more and earn more. You may run into both competitive and unusual teaching situations abroad, so increasing your qualification will give you:

- An Internationally Accredited Certificate
- Employers Reference
- Access to 8000+ Job Contacts
- Teaching practice

## **Going further**

The teaching course can be extended by a 20 hour online grammar course which is completed on-line and therefore can be done in your own time and at your own pace. You can then continue to complete extra modules to increase your expertise.

## **Course details**

**Timings:** Teaching will take place at MGS on the Thursdays and Fridays of half-term. The Thursday course will last from 0800hrs until 1900hrs, while Fridays will run from 0900hrs to 1800hrs. These will be long days, but there are only two!

**Cost:** The normal cost for such a course is £225, but this course will cost £160 per person, which includes all teaching materials and aids etc.

### **Thursday 8am - 7pm**

- Introduction
- Classroom management
- An introduction to grammar
- A foreign language lesson: see what it's like on the other side
- Elicitation techniques
- Using the blackboard
- Functions: what we do with language
- Level checks: ensuring students get the right tuition for them
- Practice activities: guiding students in language use
- Free practice activity: letting students communicate
- Teaching practice preparation
- First teaching practice & feedback

### **Friday 9am - 6pm**

- Drama and role play
- Pronunciation & Intonation
- Reading & Listening: teaching comprehension skills
- Grammar: tenses and time
- Error correction: getting the most out of your students
- Final teaching practice preparation
- Final teaching practice & feedback
- Employment in TEFL: career options

## **Applying**

If you wish to take part please fill in the attached application form and return it to the 6<sup>th</sup> form office, or Mr Hern, with a non-refundable cheque for £50 made payable to “The Manchester Grammar School”

If you have any further questions or information, please contact Mr Hern

## TEFL Course Application form

**Name:** .....

**Form:** .....

**Reason for doing TEFL course:** .....

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**Please tick:**

I wish to book a place for the course on the:      a) 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct     

b) 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct     

I enclose a non-refundable cheque for £50 booking a place on the course     

I am available for the days and times of the course     

**Contact e-mail address:** .....