

Appendix C – Full responses to easy read survey primarily used by learners with limited English or disabilities

Introduction

What follows is the unedited survey data in the form it was received.

Section 1

Step 1:1.00-1:What would you prefer		
This single response question was answered by 132 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
MAE stays the same	99	75%
MAE joins with South Thames College	16	12.12%
MAE joins with SCOLA	4	3.03%
Merton Council gives the work to another provider	9	6.81%
MAE joins with Wandsworth	4	3.03%
Step 1:2.00-1:Agree or disagree (Adult classes should help you get a better job)		
This single response question was answered by 137 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	114	83.21%
No	13	9.49%
Not sure	8	5.84%
Step 1:2.00-2:Agree or disagree (Adult classes should help you feel better)		
This single response question was answered by 142 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	135	95.07%
No	6	4.22%
Not sure	1	0.7%
Step 1:2.00-3:Agree or disagree (Adult classes are important to me)		
This single response question was answered by 145 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	141	97.24%
No	1	0.69%
Not sure	3	2.07%
Step 1:2.00-4:Agree or disagree (I want a good course, I don't mind who teaches me.)		
This single response question was answered by 139 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	90	64.75%
No	24	17.27%
Not sure	25	17.99%
Step 1:2.00-5:Agree or disagree (I would take more courses if they were nearer to my home)		
This single response question was answered by 130 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	95	73.08%
No	23	17.69%
Not sure	12	9.23%
Step 1:2.00-6:Agree or disagree (I would like to go to an up to date/modern college)		

This single response question was answered by 124 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	63	50.8%
No	26	20.97%
Not sure	35	28.22%
Step 1:2.00-7:Agree or disagree (I want more courses to help me get a job)		
This single response question was answered by 133 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	99	74.44%
No	22	16.54%
Not sure	12	9.02%
Step 1:2.00-8:Agree or disagree (I want more classes for disabled people)		
This single response question was answered by 132 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	91	68.94%
No	15	11.36%
Not sure	26	19.7%
Step 1:3.00-1:Choose one		
This single response question was answered by 137 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
I want the council to spend money on adult classes	125	91.24%
I don't want the council to spend money on adult classes	12	8.76%
Step 2:4.00-1:Studied at MAE		
This single response question was answered by 144 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	116	80.56%
No	28	19.44%

What courses do you take?

Response	Number of Respondents
Art, pottery, numeracy, literacy.	1
Arts and craft	1
Arts and crafts	2
Business Enterprise	1
Cache, Children & Young people level 2	1
childcare L1, L2, ESOL L1, L2, First aid	1
Childcare level 1, ESOL level 2, STLA level 2	1
Computers Dance and drama	1
Computers Introduction	2
Cookery	3
Cookery and adult skills	1
Cookery, IT Dance, talking about ourselves	1
Cookery, Photography, art, keep fit, computer	1
Cooking and art	1

Cooking and Computers	1
Cooking, ASDAN module	1
Cooking, enterprise	4
Cooking, enterprise.	1
Cooking, maths	1
Cooking, pottery, computers, photography	1
Cooking, tai chi, Art	1
creative arts, computing	1
Creative enterprise	2
Drama	2
Dance	2
E1, E2	1
English	3
English entry 2 / listening/ speaking	1
English ESOL entry 3	1
English language	1
English level 1	2
English, cooking and art	1
English, exercise, IT money	1
Enterprise	1
Entry 1, 2	5
Entry 1, Entry 2	1
Entry 1,2	1
Entry 2	1
Entry 2, 3	1
Entry 2, childcare level 1	1
Entry 3	1
Entry Level 1 and 3 maths	1
Entry level 1 ESOL	1
Entry level 2	1
ESOL	10
ESOL 1	1
ESOL 1,2,3	1
ESOL 2, 3	1
ESOL 3	1
ESOL and childcare	1
ESOL English	3
ESOL English, ICT, Maths.	1
ESOL Entry 1	2
ESOL Entry 1, 2	1
ESOL Entry 1,2,3	1
ESOL Entry 3	1
ESOL L1	1
ESOL level 1-2	1
ESOL level 3	1
ESOL, maths and childcare	1
GCSE English and maths	1

GSCE English and Certificate in supporting teaching and learning. CACHE level 2.	1
GSCE maths and English	1
History of Art	1
I want to go back to Merton Adults next year	1
It Level 1 and 2	1
ITC Computer	1
Level 2 ESOL and Level 1 ICT	1
Life skill	1
Life skills	1
MAE	1
Maths, creative	2
Meal prep, dance	1
MENCAP Inspire course	1
Photography, cooking, pottery	1
Pottery	
Pottery, At, glasses	1
Pottery, photography, cooking, ASDA, Computer	1
Spanish, Tai Chi, Pilates	1
Work skills	
Towards independence	1

Where do you study?

Response	Number of Respondents
All Saints Day Centre	1
English course	1
Here	1
JMC	2
MAE	32
MAE at Whatley Ave	1
MAE Whatley Ave	2
Merton	1
Merton Council	1
Whately Avenue	3
Whatley	1
Whatley Ave	19
Whatley Ave, JMC	5
Whatley Avenue	15
Wimbledon MAE	1

Have you used another college as well as MAE?

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	31	25%
No	93	75%

Which college?

Response	Number of Respondents
Brentford	1
Carshalton College	1
Croydon College	1
East London Long	1
JMC	1
Kingston	1
Kingston College	2
Lambeth	1
MAE	1
Malden Centre	1
Merton, Carshalton	1
NASH House, Bromley	1
NESCOT	2
NESCOT, SCOLA	1
SCOLA	5
SCOLA, Orchard Hill Old Town Hall, St Joseph's Cranleigh	1
SCOLA, South Thames	1
South Thames	4
South Thames College	2
South Thames College Richmond College	1
South Thames in Merton and Wandsworth	1

Section 2

Step 2:9.00-1:Why do you come to college		
This multiple response question was answered by 146 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
To help get a job	94	64.38%
To meet new people	98	67.12%
To get a qualification	114	78.08%
To learn a new skill	125	85.62%
To improve my confidence	116	79.45%
The teaching is good	110	75.34%
To have fun	88	60.27%
To improve my English / Maths	110	75.34%
There are special classes for disabled people	60	41.10%
The reception staff are friendly	92	63.01%
Step 2:10.00-1:It is important		
This multiple response question was answered by 135 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
The classes are near my home or work	109	80.74%
The classes are near a bus stop or station	92	68.15%

There is a car park	63	46.67%
There is a Wi-Fi and computers	96	71.11%
There is a cafe	90	66.67%
It is a friendly place	118	87.41%
I feel safe at college	111	82.22%
The buidling is smart and tidy	86	63.7%
There are special rooms for my course like a kitchen	82	60.7%
There is good access for disabled people	79	58.52%

Other important elements for you (open text)

All classes are in school time, it is good as a mother.
Am studying teaching assistant course MAE but I couldn't find a placement in schools. So pls college email and find the place more support to me.
Classes would have to be downstairs
Cost. Teachers skill.
Course timing is very convenient for working people
Development of civilised and caring attitudes to improve standards of every-day life
Do not close Whatley
Don't spend money on roads, spend on education.
Enjoyed the classes
Familiar people, local - in walking distance
for improe english, better job, better language
For me it isimportant in speaking English, learn in English
For my speak
Good teacher
Good teachers
Honest, friendly, teachers, and helpful.
I am a single mum and I do not enough money to pay for courses so i had an opportunity to study English for free. It was very helpful
I can feel free to study and limited student. It's very comfortable to study.
I don't like changes, changes in places and people scare me.
I have a learning disability. These courses are very important to me for social integration, learning new skills and my general well being.
I have CSW
I have just started at the college and don't want to stop going.
I have studied in 2 other colleges but Merton Adult is fabulous because thet guided me the proper way for getting skill and knowledge but others didn't
I like it here - wi-fi and computer
I love going to Merton Adults
I speak English its important
I think not enough the teaching hours. I would like more hours for ESOL.
I think you should in my opinion. Perhaps you could have better teachers.
I used to go and loved it. I wanted to start back next year.
I want some training course for ESOL. Helps do job and training course for immigration matters
I will not see a lot of my friends if Merton Adults closes down
I would like to move to level 2 in both English and Maths
Important for me is good time of courses. Afternoon classes are only that I can join.
In this college I felt what is important is the class of a subject tat was picked for me.
Is important for me it is. two days of the week
It is important for me to have a course I can do on my own.
It is important to me that it is two days a week
It is important to me to learn English
It is important to use English
It will be important to me that the courses are affordable and there is a choice of morning courses.
Learn English

Learn English to me
Level of teaching
Not yet
Nothing else, everything is good
Small building that it's easy to find your way round. Experienced and friendly staff.
The college classes time is good because we can come to study then we go back and pick up children.
The important to use or speak English
The prices are better as another college
The room is warm
The room is warm and clean.
The room is warm and clean. Public events program varied. Good IT systems (whiteboard)
The teachers are very good to me. They teach very well to my understanding.
There should be more courses that help people to get a job.
They have deaf aware The always provide CSW
To get access around the building i.e. the lift is not working to go to cooking class ad because of that I can't attend my favourite lesson.
To keep this place
Varied public events, varied family events program, good IT systems.
very good teachers
Help us to learn
Whatley Ave makes me feel safe
Keep it open and not spend money on anything else
Should be close to Mitcham, Morden and Raynes Park
Meeting old and new friends
Important to get along with people and make friends
Read and write so I can do things by myself
To have computers
Want somebody to help us as we have difficulties in learning
Have some classes in a Library
I would like classes at my centre
I would like to come to classes closest to home
To have a car/taxi drop off point
We deserve the best teachers
I want to come on a course
Important there are not crowds at lunchtime

Other comments

Adult education for people with learning difficulties is very important so that they can continue to learn and grow.
Adult education that supposed to be free to enhance people ability. So there should not be high prices.
Could you please add more courses
Do not want college to move to Tooting or Wandsworth - too far.
don't close college
Don't close the college
Easier access around the building (ramps instead of stairs), more toilets in the building, toilets upstairs
I can compare two colleges and I feel nicer and more comfortable in MAE then in STC.
I don't want it to close
I don't want it to close.
I don't want MAE closed down. If you close it down I won't be able to come to MAE college to learn new skills.
I hope it carries on with English courses
I live in Merton and prefer my courses to be in Merton.
I want to keep coming to Whatley Ave
I will like Whatley Avenue to stay open. If there are areas of the bulding which aren't used renting them to someone or using them in a different way could be a solution.
I would be very disappointed if this centre would be closed as I would love to get a qualification in AAT course.
I would like adult education in Merton to stay
I would like to add please do further planning to give best standard but emerge or stop.
I would like to do more course here
I would like to more hours for ESOL.
I would like to save MAE because it is near to my house and I feel confident on it.

I'm worried that there may cut service
Improve the canteen
Imr wohthtoathirag cvit ervice
It is the best college
It is valuable and important to maintain and develop the knowledge and skills of Merton citizens
It should continue and get better.
It's really important to keep this option going as it meets the needs of lots of adults with a learning disability, both in terms of the courses and the venue.
Job
MAE is good opportunity for everyone bacuase they can come study and find a job.
MAE should remain open and the council should save money in a different way.
Merton adult educatoin is very good school.
Merton college should stay open as it helps us develop a new skill and get a better job.
Merton should keep it open.
More adult education courses wil benefit the people of Merton by increasing individuals confidence, creating oportunities for them and providing adults to gain more through their new qualifications.
More deaf and CSW and BSL interpreter
More should be done to make sure courses are accessible to disabled people and more adult learning opportunities should be available to those with learning difficulties.
Please don't close the college
Please keep the college open
Please save it for the future.
Students can take limited free print-outs or scanner.
The college is very nice. There are friendly
The college should stay
The future holds for adult education more then a symbol, it is based on future of all adult college.
There should be more adult education classes
This college is near my house. staff are friendly, teachers are good.
This is a unique college which is great for people with learning disability.
Very polite staff, the staff make me laugh.
We need MAE in Merton
Will be nice two or three time English lessons per week
Yes continued help on new courses and start training clases.
Yes, there are lots of facilities for adult and new course, help for our assignment. We can feel free to ask anything.
You should not close college. Don't close the college please.
You should not close the college
You shouldn't close this college please.

Demographics

Step 3:14.00-1:Gender		
This single response question was answered by 131 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Male	48	36.64%
Female	83	63.36%
Step 3:15.00-1:Age		
This single response question was answered by 132 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
15 or under		
16 - 24	11	8.33%
25 - 34	46	34.85%
35 - 44	46	34.85%
45 - 54	19	13.39%
55 - 64	7	5.19%
65 - 74	3	2.27%
75 or over		

Step 3:16.00-1:Ethnicity		
This single response question was answered by 114 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	26	22.81%
White – Irish		
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	1.75%
White - Any other White background	23	20.18%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	5	4.39%
Black or Black British - African	10	8.77%
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	1	0.88%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	7	6.14%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6	5.26%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	3	2.63%
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	1	0.88%
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	15	13.16%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean		
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African		
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian		
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - Any other Mixed background		
Other ethnic group - Arab		
Other ethnic group - Any other ethnic group	15	13.16%
Step 3:17.00-1:Disability		
This single response question was answered by 108 respondents.		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	38	35.19%
No	70	64.81%

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