

Family Learning

Wandsworth Council
Autumn & Winter 2009/10

What? Where? When? How?



Leading learning and skills



What Is Family Learning?

Wandsworth Council currently delivers Family Learning courses in a wide range of venues including libraries, community and voluntary organisations. In addition to this we are working with over 30 primary, secondary and special schools, as well as South Thames College.

Family Learning Programmes support fun learning activities and are available for parents, grandparents, carers and can involve other family members. Courses aim to give parents/ carers confidence in being involved in their children's education.

People of all ages discover new interests, aptitudes and abilities. So why not take some time out from your normal family routine and try something that your child will be talking about for weeks!

Family Literacy and Numeracy courses provide opportunities for adults to provide support and find out how children are being taught at school. They can also lead to a qualification.

Family Learning courses are FREE and include all materials, except where stated.

Adults must accompany children on all Family Learning courses, unless otherwise stated. There are to be a maximum of 2 children per adult, please check with each course for more information. Please also check the programme for age range.

Please note on workshops, priority will be given to new learners.

If you have any queries or ideas for further Family Learning courses please contact:

Judith Arkwright
0208 871 8524

Belinda Bates
0208 871 8490





Family Learning Coordinator
Wandsworth Council
Professional Centre
Franciscan Road, Tooting
LONDON SW17 8HE

Please telephone the centre to book your FREE place on a Family Learning course as places are limited and operate on a first come, first served basis.

When? Family Learning Timetable

All courses are FREE but you will need to book a place unless otherwise stated

Key to Symbols

-  Crèche
-  Free Refreshments
-  Toilet
-  Wheelchair Access

Numeracy



Would you like more confidence in Maths? If so, this numeracy course is for you and will lead to a recognised qualification!

Tues 13th Oct 2009
10.30am – 1.30pm, 12 sessions
Mums/Dads/Carers
STORM Doddington and Rollo
Community Association
Marie Hanson 020 7498 0311 / 07940 203 143

Family Cartoon Workshop



Join in this cartoon workshop and learn how to draw basic faces and make them happy, sad and angry etc. Pick up your free Family Learning pack full of goodies too.

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 10am – 2pm
0 – 16 years & Dads/Male Carers
Southside Shopping Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Big Draw



Design your celebration card and enter our competition to win a prize! No need to book, just turn up! Tea, coffee and snacks provided.

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Christchurch School, Battersea
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Big Draw



Design your celebration card and enter our competition to win a prize! No need to book, just turn up! Tea, coffee and snacks provided.

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 2pm – 4pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Gatton School
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Traditional Culture Day



Family Steel Pans: There will be a steel band performing and parents and children can learn how to play the steel pans. There will be light refreshments and a small gift will be given to each child.

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 11am – 4pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
STORM Doddington and Rollo
Community Association
Marie Hanson 020 7498 0311/07940 203 143

Family Traditional Culture Day



Creative Writing: Come and write a poem/short paragraph about your culture/religion/background to share.

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 11am – 4pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
STORM Doddington and Rollo
Community Association
Marie Hanson 020 7498 0311/07940 203 143

Family Fitness



Join us for this non-contact Olympic boxing session. This workshop will cover fitness, skipping, pad work and boxing techniques!

Sat 17th Oct 2009, 11am – 1pm, 1 session
9 – 12 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Roehampton Methodist Church
Mark Evans 07833 058 612

Football and Literacy



Have a chance to be coached by Chelsea coaches and improve your literacy too!
Lunch provided.

Sat 17th Oct 2009 – Sat 7th Nov 2009
11.30am – 2.30pm, 4 sessions
10 – 12 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Wandle Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Help your Child to Read



Give your child a head start in Primary School with this 2-part workshop. Help to select the right books for your child and support their reading with hands-on activities to do with your child during half term!

Mon 19th Oct 2009 – Mon 2nd Nov 2009
10am – 11am, 2 sessions
Mums/Dads/Carers only
Professional Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601



Bring a Book to Life



Bring a popular children's story to life and learn how to help your child with language development and storytelling at home.

Mon 19th Oct 2009, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
West Hill Children's Centre

Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Give and Take



Bring up to a maximum of 10 good quality items of clothing or toys to be swapped for 10 more! Also learn more about recycling and what your community is up to. Free tea and (healthy) cake too! (No electrical items please).

Mon 19th Oct 2009, 1.15pm – 3.15pm, 1 session
0 – 5 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Alton One O'clock Centre

Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Art and Craft



This eight-week Family Art and Craft course will be developing your art skills using a variety of materials. Places are limited so please book early!

Mon 19th Oct 2009
4pm – 6pm, 8 sessions
5 – 11 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
STORM Doddington and Rollo
Community Association
Marie Hanson 020 7498 0311/07940 203 143

Baby/Toddler Swimming



Come and have exclusive access to a super pool for the whole family. The pool especially caters for children with Special Educational Needs and has physically disabled access. Book early to avoid disappointment! Refreshments provided.

Tues 20th Oct 2009, 9.30am – 11.30am, 1 session
0 – 5 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Linden Lodge
Sam Newton 020 8788 0107/07940 536 170

Yoga Bugs and Healthy Eating



Is your child into Waybuloo? Then come to this 'YogaBugs' workshop to find out more! You and your toddler will combine yoga postures into exciting adventures. Fly on mystical birds and float on magic carpets. Help your child's concentration, confidence and imagination. Followed by healthy eating.

Weds 21st Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
2 – 5 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Roehampton Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601



Living with Teenagers



The Teens don't have to be terrible! Learn some strategies for coping with your teenager in an informal and relaxed workshop. Collect your free parenting book!

Thurs 22nd Oct 2009, 1pm – 3pm, 1 session
Mums/Dads/Carers only
Katherine Low Settlement, Battersea
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Rowing on the Thames



Fancy trying an Olympic sport? This new workshop will include indoor rowing, water tanks and even out on the Thames. This will prove to be very popular so please book early.

Sat 24th Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
10 – 16 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Barn Elms Boat House
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Cartoon Workshop



Join in this cartoon workshop and learn how to draw basic faces and make them happy, sad and angry etc. Pick up your free Family Learning pack full of goodies too.

Sat 24th Oct 2009, 10am – 2pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Southside Shopping Centre
No need to book
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Fitness



Join us for this non-contact Olympic boxing session. This workshop will cover fitness, skipping, pad work and boxing techniques!

Sat 25th Oct 2009, 11.30am – 1.30pm, 1 session
9 – 12 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Roehampton Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601



Family Fitness



Join us for this non-contact Olympic boxing session. This workshop will cover fitness, skipping, pad work and boxing techniques!

Sun 25th Oct 2009, 11.30am – 1.30pm, 1 session
9 – 12 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Wandle Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Case Study

Lucy Bromfield



Lucy Bromfield attends an English class at St Cecilia's in Southfields.

My name is Lucy Bromfield, I came from Jamaica in the West Indies. Jamaica is a very hot country. It is called the Island in the Sun. It's known for the lovely waterfall; Dunn's river Falls, nice beaches and its cool music.

I came to England in 1960. It was very hard to leave my Mum and Dad behind because we were so close. It was the biggest and hardest decision I had to make in my life because I did not know what to expect.

Now I am a grandmother attending a family learning class. I find my life now in England so different, so inspiring. There are so many opportunities, I just try to immerse myself in so many different things. This course is one of them and I am really enjoying it. I hope I can carry on next year.

Creative Writing



Do you or your children enjoy writing? Would you like to be the next Jacqueline Wilson? Come along and learn how to write towards and enter our annual competition.

Mon 26th Oct 2009, 2pm – 4pm
8 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Battersea Park Library
Raksha Agheda 020 8871 7468

Make a Puppet and Play



Have fun making puppets and learn how to use these to help your child with language development and storytelling.

Mon 26th Oct 2009
1.15pm – 3.15pm, 1 session
0 – 5 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
York Gardens One O'clock Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family First Aid



This half term workshop will give you confidence in any situation in and around the home and you will receive an attendance certificate.

Tues 27th Oct 2009, 10am – 12.30pm, 1 session
7 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Sacred Heart Primary School
Mark Evans 07833 058 612

Family Self Defence



This half term workshop will teach you the basics of self defence, how to get away from a situation and feel safer with your own personal alarm.

Tues 27th Oct 2009, 1.30pm – 4pm, 1 session
7 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Sacred Heart Primary School
Mark Evans 07833 058 612

Family Fun Day



Come along on this FUN day for the family. The centre will be officially opened and there will be lots to do including face painting, badge making, boxing and riding on a fire engine!

Tues 27th Oct 2009, 10am – 3pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Yvonne Carr Centre
Nikki Gray 020 7223 3509

IROKO Music Making for Families



IROKO is an award-winning theatre company and will bring traditional African fables, myths and legends to life, leaving you feeling inspired, motivated and uplifted.

Tues 27th Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
7 – 10 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
York Gardens Library
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

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IROKO is an award-winning theatre company and will bring traditional African fables, myths and legends to life, leaving you feeling inspired, motivated and uplifted.

Tues 27th Oct 2009, 1pm – 3pm, 1 session
0 – 6 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
York Gardens Library
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family First Aid



This half term workshop will give you confidence in any situation in and around the home and you will receive an attendance certificate.

Weds 28th Oct 2009, 11am – 1.30pm, 1 session
7 – 16 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Yvonne Carr Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601



Family Self Defence



This half term workshop will teach you the basics of self defence, how to get away from a situation and feel safer with your own free personal alarm.

Weds 28th Oct 2009, 2.00pm – 4.30pm, 1 session
10 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Yvonne Carr Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Smoothie Making



Have fun with smoothie making and tasting in this hands on and mouth watering workshop. Free book per family.

Thurs 29th Oct 2009, 11am – 1pm, 1 session
8 – 13 and Mums/Dads/Carers
Battersea Chapel
Julia Burke 020 7228 0141

Make a Puppet and Play



Have fun making finger and hand puppets and learn how to use these to help your child with language development and storytelling.

Thurs 29th Oct 2009, 1.15pm – 3.15pm, 1 session
0 – 5 & Mums/Dads/Carers
Fayland One O'clock Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Radio Workshop



Come along to this exciting taster session on how to write a radio script with music. Refreshments provided too!

Thurs 29th Oct 2009, 11am – 1pm, 1 session
10 – 16 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Battersea Park School
Teus Young 020 7622 0026/07970 614 517



Family Motorbike Maintenance



Learn how to strip and build motorbike parts as well as general maintenance in this hands on workshop. Please wear old clothes. Refreshments provided too!

Thurs 29th Oct 2009, 2pm – 4pm, 1 session
10 – 16 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Battersea Park School
Teus Young 020 7622 0026/07970 614 517

Case Study



Teagan (6 years old)

Sacred Heart RC School in Battersea ran a Keeping Up with the Children (literacy) course for two sessions a week.

Once a week, the children of those attending came into the class to work with their parents. We spoke to six-year-old Teagan Dixon Walters about what she thought about it all. "In the family learning we read books and we did loads of words like the, at, go – the golden words. We had chains of words and we had to make sentences – that was my favourite. I liked reading *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* as well. I liked it because my mummy was helping me. I liked my mum being in the school because everyone was saying: "Look your mum's in the school. It made me happy and I like school. It helped me in my work because I learnt new words. Now I do all my maths and my spellings and my reading with my mum. The family learning helped with that. My mum has gone on a course on Wednesdays and Thursdays – she's learning stuff and she's trying to get the maths right. She's working in the school now. When I grow up I want to be a dentist because then I can help children with their teeth."

Grandparents Day: Build a Robot



Bring your grandparents and build a robot of any size and shape. All materials supplied! Come and have lots of family fun.

Fri 30 Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Grandparents/
Mums/Dads/Carers
Graveney School
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Dads Day: Build a Rocket



Bring your dad and build a rocket that will be out of this world! All materials are supplied! Come and have lots of family fun.

Fri 30th Oct 2009, 10am – 12pm, 1 session
0 – 16 years & Dads/Mums/Carers
Graveney School
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Creative Writing



Do you or your children enjoy writing? Would you like to be the next Jacqueline Wilson? Come along and learn how to write towards and enter our annual competition.

Sat 31st Oct 2009, 2pm – 4pm
8 – 16 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Roehampton Library
Joanna Ezekiel 020 8871 7091

Case Study

Maria Deans



Maria Deans is a learner with Family Learning Provider **STORM** on the Doddington and Rollo estate.

I live on the Doddington estate and was just passing the STORM offices one day and went in to find out what was going on. I had been made redundant and I had six weeks moping around and decided I had to do something.

Since then I have been studying non-stop. I did Health and Social care and Childcare and level one numeracy and literacy. Once I get my certificate I will look for childcare jobs. I am doing voluntary work at my daughter's school – John Burns. In a way it was a blessing I got made redundant. My daughter was very excited about me being in the school. I have homework and she has homework so I say let's buckle down together.

Football and Numeracy



Score in both numeracy and football! This five-week course is open to all abilities. Have a chance to be coached by Chelsea.

Sat 14th Nov – 12th Dec 2009
11.30am – 2.30pm, 5 sessions
10 – 12 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Wandle Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Singing and Dance



A hands-on and action-packed workshop for babies and toddlers. Make your own musical instrument and play together. Snacks provided.

Tues 12th Jan 2010, 1.15 – 3.15pm, 1 session
0 – 5 years & Mums/Dads/Carers
Alton One O'clock Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Fitness



Join us for this non-contact Olympic boxing session. This workshop will cover fitness, skipping, pad work and boxing techniques!

Tues 16th Feb 2010, 2pm – 4pm, 1 session
9 – 12 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
York Gardens Library
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Swimming and Healthy Eating



Have fun improving your swimming techniques followed by healthy snacks and facts. Adults must swim too. Beginners welcome. Lunch provided.

Weds 17th Feb 2010, 11.15am – 2pm, 1 session
5 – 10 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Tooting Leisure Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Family Dominoes



Calling all grandparents! Have fun with your grandchildren playing dominoes and other maths games. Refreshments provided.

Thurs 18th Feb 2010, 11am – 1pm, 1 session
5 – 11 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Battersea Chapel
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Bring a Book to Life



Bring a popular children's story to life and learn how to help your child with language development and storytelling at home.

Mon 22nd Feb 2010, 1.15 – 3.15pm, 1 session
0 – 5 years and Mums/Dads/Carers
Fayland One O'clock Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601

Wandsworth Goes Gospel



Wandsworth Goes Gospel is back and members are set to take part in yet another ambitious performance in London in March 2010.

If you are a member of the local community and would like to exercise your vocal chords, come along and attend the free workshops.

Thursdays during term time from 6pm to 7.30pm
Starting on 8th Oct
The Professional Centre
Lucin Marshall 020 8871 7601



My Life, My World: Writing Competition

Write your own exciting short story and have the chance to win £100 vouchers and Waterstone Books. The categories are descriptive writing and fictional writing and age groups are: 8 – 12 years: 200 words. 13 – 16 years: 500 words. 16+ years: 500 words. The closing date is the 30th November 2009.

For more information on how to enter contact
Lucin Marshall on 020 8871 7601 or
lmarshall1@wandsworth.gov.uk

Where Is Family Learning Available?

01 Alton One

O'clock Centre

Fontley Way, Alton Estate
LONDON SW15 4LY
020 8871 7601

02 Barn Elms Boat House Queen Elizabeth Walk

Barnes
LONDON SW13 0DG
020 8871 7601

03 Battersea Chapel (Baptist Church)

Wye Street
LONDON SW11 2SR
020 7228 0141

04 Battersea Park Library

309 Battersea Park Road
LONDON SW11 4NF
020 8871 7601

05 Battersea Park School

401 Battersea Park Road
LONDON SW11 5AP
020 76220026

06 Christchurch School

Battersea, Batten Street
LONDON SW11 2TH
020 8871 7601

07 Fayland One

O'clock Centre

Intergrated Children's Centre
Fayland Avenue
LONDON SW16 1SY
020 8871 7601

08 Gatton School

10 Gatton Road
LONDON SW17 9BU
020 8871 7601

09 Graveney School

Welham Road
LONDON SW17 9BU
020 8871 7601

10 Katherine

Low Settlement

108 Battersea High Street
LONDON SW11 3HP
020 8871 7601

11 Linden Lodge

61 Princes Way
LONDON SW19 6JB
020 8788 0107

12 Professional Centre

Franciscan Road, Tooting
LONDON SW17 8HE
020 887107601

13 Roehampton Leisure Centre (The Recreation Centre)

Laverstoke Gardens
LONDON SW15 4JB
020 8871 7601

14 Roehampton Library

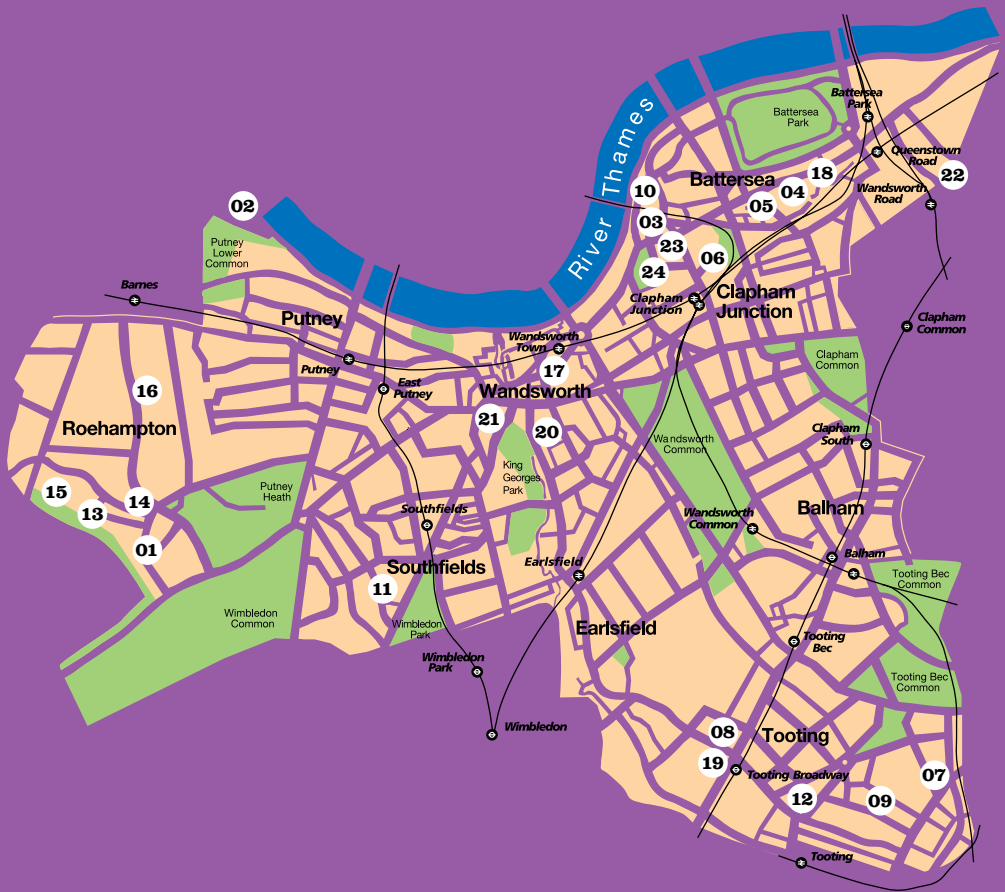
2 Danebury Avenue
LONDON SW15 4HD
020 8871 7091

15 Roehampton Methodist Church

Minsted Gardens
LONDON SW15 4EB
020 8871 7601

16 Sacred Heart Roehampton School

Roehampton Lane
LONDON SW15 5NX
020 8780 9542
07833 058 612



17 Southside Shopping Centre

Wandsworth
LONDON SW18 4TF
020 8871 7601

18 STORM Unit Inc

Doddington and Rollo
Community Association
Charlotte Despard Avenue
LONDON SW11 5HD
020 7498 0311 / 07940 203 143

19 Tooting Leisure Centre

Greaves Place
LONDON SW17 0NE
020 8871 7601

20 Wandle Leisure Centre

Mapleton Road
LONDON SW18 4DN
020 8871 7601

21 West Hill Children's Centre

5 Merton Road
LONDON SW19 6JP
020 8874 5900

22 Yvonne Carr Community Centre

Thessaly Community Project
2 Thessaly Road
LONDON SW8 4HT
020 8871 7601

23 York Gardens One O'clock Centre

York Gardens
Lavender Road
LONDON SW11 2UG
020 8871 7601

24 York Gardens Library

34 Lavender Road
LONDON SW11 2UG
020 8871 7601

For More Information

If you wish to contact the Lifelong Learning team
please call **020 8871 7601**, or visit our website:
www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk

If you have difficulty understanding this in English, please contact:
Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

English

যদি আপনার এটি ইংরেজিতে বুঝতে অসুবিধা হয় তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে এখানে যোগাযোগ
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Bengali

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French

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Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 પર સંપર્ક કરો.

Gujarati

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का (020) 8672 1043/3649 पर संपर्क करें।

Hindi

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o kontakt z: Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Polish

Se tem dificuldades em compreender isto em Inglês, por favor,
contacte: Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Portuguese

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ, ਇਸਨੂੰ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿਚ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ:
Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Punjabi

Hadday kugu adag tahay inaad ku fahamto Ingriis fadlan la xiriir:
Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Somali

Si tiene dificultad para entenderlo en inglés favor contactar a:
Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Spanish

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வேண்டியது: Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

Tamil

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Urdu