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## Ciao, Benvenuto a Elliott



Students are seizing the opportunity to leave Elliott with a business qualification in Italian. The Certificate in Business Language Competence (CBLC) Entry Level course is currently taking place every Tuesday afternoon in room 100 from 3.15 – 4.00. The Entry Level consists of 4 oral examinations, is 100% orally assessed by external assessors and covers the following topics: Dealing with visitors to a company, Arriving at a hotel, Dealing with directions and signs and Travelling on business. The Language Business Course sets language learning within the context of real life, real work and real experience. The CBLC is an OCR accredited qualification, available from Entry Level to Advanced, giving students the opportunity to gain confidence and competence when using their language



skills in authentic work-based situations. The main emphasis is on understanding and speaking the language, but some time is spent on reading, e.g. signs and notices and on simple writing tasks. The aim is to enable students to communicate in simple terms in practical situations when visiting the country, e.g. ordering meals, using public transport and shopping.

In addition Beginners Italian has been added to the evening class programme this year.

*'I was very pleased to see that Italian for beginners had been added to the list of languages for evening classes. I have always wanted to learn such a beautiful language. I am enjoying the course very much with like minded fellow students and the teaching is first rate. I even enjoy the homework!'*

*Barbara Bowden Receptionist*

We are at the end of first term of Italian for Beginners. So far the students have learned to introduce themselves, talk about their families and order drinks and food. Each week they have also looked at a different Italian city and discussed cultural aspects of Italian life. In the last lesson before Christmas students were given a taster of Italian food.

The Italian evening classes run for 23 weeks from October to April.



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Through our work at Elliott School we are keen to encourage the diversification of the study of modern foreign languages. Over recent years we have been able to enrich our work through links with schools in the Arabic speaking world, China, and Japan. As part of this programme we hope to develop a greater level of support for students wishing to study Arabic either as beginners or those with some level of proficiency. In addition we hope to put together an application for students to attend an immersion course in Egypt. Students wishing to study Arabic should contact Mr Jones in the Languages Department.



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