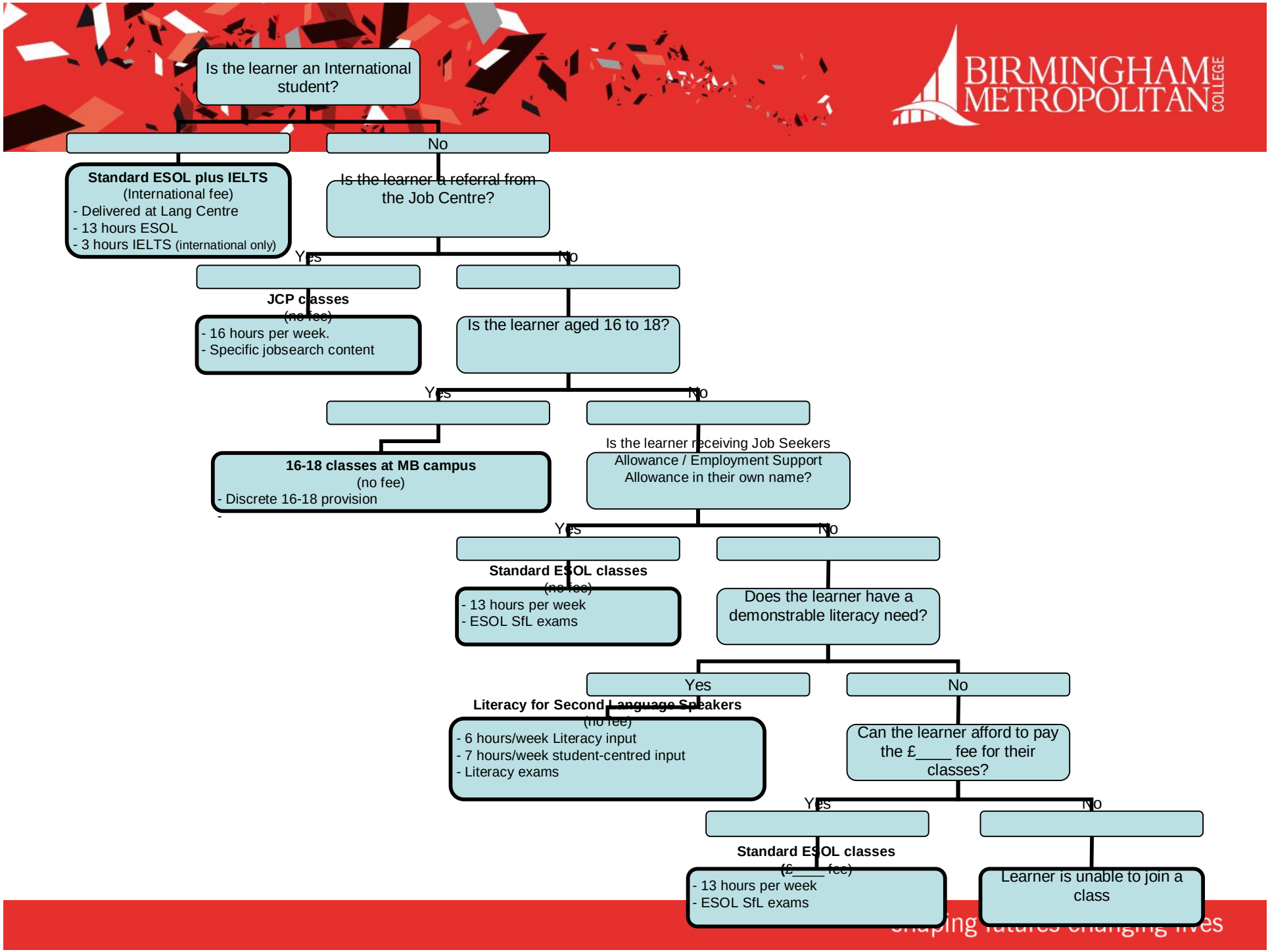
Birmingham Metropolitan College

JOINING UP ESOL Policy

- Recently published *Vision for Further Education by John Hayes in which he outlines his belief in* FE and skills as a powerful force in achieving progressive social aims, an enabler of social mobility, of bringing people together and encouraging active citizenship.
- And ESOL learners, women, and those none fee remitted?

CHANGES

- The dilemma facing colleges with the new funding rules
- ESOL BMET possibly 400 learners and at risk 2010/11
- So we set about looking at the problem again, given the unlikely event of a funding U turn and the impact study which will emerge too late at the end of July


Is the learner an International student?
No
Standard ESOL plus IELTS
(International fee)
- Delivered at Lang Centre
- 13 hours ESOL
- 3 hours IELTS (international only)
Is the learner a referral from the Job Centre?
Yes
No
JCP classes
(no fee)
- 16 hours per week.
- Specific jobsearch content
Is the learner aged 16 to 18?
Yes
No
16-18 classes at MB campus
(no fee)
- Discrete 16-18 provision
Is the learner receiving Job Seekers Allowance / Employment Support Allowance in their own name?
Yes
No
Standard ESOL classes
(no fee)
- 13 hours per week
- ESOL SfL exams
Does the learner have a demonstrable literacy need?
Yes
No
Literacy for Second Language Speakers
(no fee)
- 6 hours/week Literacy input
- 7 hours/week student-centred input
- Literacy exams
Can the learner afford to pay the £____ fee for their classes?
Yes
No
Standard ESOL classes
(£____ fee)
- 13 hours per week
- ESOL SfL exams
Learner is unable to join a class

- Multi pathway approach
- ESOL staff have been trained to deliver more detailed IAG
- ESOL staff are being trained to re orientate their teaching by Literacy staff

We await enrolment!