



Education and Welfare Provision for Pupils for whom English is an Additional Language

All pupils at Clearwater Primary Academy are a valued part of our community. Those pupils who have English as an Additional Language (EAL) may face additional challenges both academically and socially as they navigate the demands of the school day. We recognise that they may require support in a variety of areas.

In order to assess and provide appropriate support, a range of opportunities may be offered from the list below:-

- Class teachers to meet with the parents
- Senco to meet with the parents
- Headteacher to meet with the parents
- Where possible information from a previous setting to be sought
- Assessment of the child's current attainment in reading, writing and maths undertaken
- The child to work with support from the class teacher or a teaching partner as appropriate
- If children are expected to work in pairs or a small group, the child will be paired with children who are confident English speakers, in order to develop the child's vocabulary and conversational skills
- Particular care will be taken with the provision of whole school information, so that families are not disadvantaged and have equal access to events etc.
- Where possible the class teacher will give information directly to the parents so that information can be explained
- Teachers will pay particular attention to the social development of pupils with EAL and support the development of friendships where necessary.