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# English as an Additional Language Policy

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A child must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language (or form of language) in which he or she is or will be taught is different from a language (or form of language) which is or has been spoken at home (section 20 (4) Children and Families Act 2014). However, pupils for whom English is an additional language will be offered appropriate support.

EAL lessons are provided by relevant staff. All such students will be assessed upon arrival to establish their standard of English in order to help teachers plan future teaching and learning experiences. EAL lessons can take the place of a Modern Foreign Language in the curriculum of these students, although EAL tuition will be provided at other times should a pupil wish to study an additional foreign language. Lessons will be offered to overseas students who require help with English in order to access the School curriculum. Such support is organised and overseen by the SENCO.