
EMTAS Coffee Event for Ethnic Minority Families

Does your school community include families from Ethnic Minority groups?

Are you interested in involving them more with your school?

An experienced team of bilingual professionals from Hampshire EMTAS can work with you to deliver a free Coffee Event for ethnic minority parents.

EMTAS Coffee Events help parents gain a better understanding of their child's school and the UK education system, and can provide an informal setting for parents to ask questions and raise any concerns pertaining to their child's education.

Over the past few years, our Coffee Events have helped facilitate stronger Parent-School partnerships which contribute towards the core aim of raising the attainment of ethnic minority children.

An EMTAS Coffee Event provides an opportunity for parents/carers to:

- meet up with other parents and school staff who may be working alongside them in school;
- learn about ways in which they can help their children with learning, with and without using English;
- understand how they can work in partnership with schools on key issues such as promoting good attendance;
- realise the importance of maintaining first language
- know about their rights and responsibilities as parents/carers and be aware of children's rights.

And for schools to:

- demonstrate that parents from ethnic minorities are welcomed, included and valued;
- find out about the needs and concerns of ethnic minority families and provide support/sign post accordingly;
- communicate key policies/rules etc. to parents through an interpreter from EMTAS (where available);
- liaise with families, understand strengths and skills and look for ways in which parents can participate in school.
- realise the value of languages other than English in school.

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