

Training for staff

Training sessions for any combination of staff focusing on aspects of pedagogy, practice and provision in relation to BME, Traveller and EAL learners. Sessions can focus on:

- Practical classroom strategies for supporting new arrivals including those for whom English is an additional language.
- Awareness raising session to introduce staff to Traveller cultures and background.
- Classroom strategies to support more advanced learners of English as an additional language.
- Conference session for small groups of key staff led by an EMTAS Specialist Teacher. This offers the opportunity to discuss the support needs of an individual pupil in depth.

Network meetings run throughout the year and are open to all staff. Details of these are on our website.

Young Interpreter Scheme®

The Young Interpreter Scheme® is an award-winning, low-cost framework comprising full training for learners aged 5-16. The training is designed to skill them up to help new arrivals with English as an Additional Language feel welcome and settled in their new school environment.

E-learning

Access EAL and Traveller e-learning on our Moodle

<http://emtas.hias.hants.gov.uk>

Resources

Free loan of resources such as talking picture dictionaries, dual language books, differentiated curriculum materials, fiction in a range of languages, story sacks, GCSE texts and specialist Traveller resources.

Website www.hants.gov.uk/emtas

Phone 0370 7794 222

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Hampshire Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS)



Article 30: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Children of minorities

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.



What you can access from us

Training for staff

- Pupil conferencing
- Network Meetings
- EAL and Traveller e-learning
- EAL/Traveller Clinics
- Whole staff training sessions
- Bespoke advice for your EAL co-ordinator
- Supporting EAL (SEAL) course for Teaching Assistants
- Advice and guidance on the EMTAS website and Moodle

Support for pupils and families

- Profiling and support for your EAL/Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) pupils
- All-through support for Traveller pupils
- First language training programme for Primary & Secondary aged learners who are new to English
- Transition support for GTRSB pupils
- Heritage Honours Award for pupils
- EMTAS-supported coffee events
- Heritage Language GCSEs
- Language phone lines

Resources

- Dual language books and other materials
- Persona Dolls representing a range of cultures
- Traveller-specific resources
- Young Interpreter Scheme®
- EAL and Traveller Excellence Awards
- Blog

Referral of children and young people to EMTAS

For children who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL), including Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) and refugee children, referrals can be made using the online form on the EMTAS website.

To access support for Traveller pupils, use the Traveller Referral form.



EMTAS phone lines

Language phone lines for parents/carers, Hampshire maintained schools and Academies with an active subscription

Our language phone lines can support with home-school communication, providing information to parents who speak other languages and facilitating conversations between home and school.

See our website for the most up-to-date list of languages, days and times.

All phone line details can be found on our website www.hants.gov.uk/emtas

Supporting EAL/BME and Traveller parents/carers

EMTAS recognise the important role that parents and carers play in their child's education. We offer a range of services to support parents, including our language phone lines and our coffee events, which are run jointly with school staff and cover a range of questions commonly asked by parents.