

EMTAS offer for primary schools with Traveller and Showmen children on roll

The package of support available to Hampshire-maintained primary, infant and junior schools consists of guidance and training for staff through the Traveller Excellence Award (TXA), wellbeing clinics with Traveller and Showmen pupils and coffee events to promote parental engagement. The support is delivered throughout the academic year.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>a) EMTAS Specialist Teacher Advisor (STA) works with the school's Traveller and Showmen Lead to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss any issues with Traveller & Showmen children's attendance, ascription, attainment etc. review aspects of practice and provision for Traveller and Showmen pupils and their families, linked to the EMTAS TXA; agree focus areas for development and EMTAS support over the coming months. book a date for Cultural Awareness training if it has been three years or more since school staff last received this. ask school to check with Traveller and Showmen parents if they have any plans to travel this academic year. This could be checked in the coffee event. check distance learning packs are in place and suitable for the pupil's and families' circumstances. <p>b) EMTAS STA meets Traveller and Showmen pupils, either in small groups or individually, to</p>	<p>a) EMTAS STA contacts school Traveller and Showmen Lead to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check that all Year 6 pupils have made applications for secondary school. Together, they plan a course of action re contacting parents of any pupils who have not yet made an application. share the theme and activities for GRT History Month in June. <p>b) Where appropriate, the EMTAS STA and the school's Traveller & Showmen Lead set a date for and plan a spring coffee event for parents. This may have a particular focus eg RSE, attendance or distance learning – whatever is of current relevance.</p> <p>c) The EMTAS STA discusses TXA with the Traveller and Showmen Lead, checks where the school is with this and offers advice/support to prepare for validation in the summer term.</p>	<p>a) EMTAS STA contacts school Traveller and Showmen Lead to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss any issues with Traveller & Showmen children's attendance, ascription, attainment etc. check on progress with TXA and book in a validation if the school is ready. review GRTHM and how successful the Traveller and Showmen lead was in promoting this and how EMTAS supported the school. <p>b) EMTAS STA works with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 pupils who are transitioning to secondary school to discuss any concerns and address any problems or potential barriers that may exist. Y5 pupils to discuss going to secondary school, reminding them to attend open days and make an application during the coming autumn term. <p>c) Where appropriate, the EMTAS STA and the school's Traveller & Showmen Lead set a date</p>

<p>check on wellbeing and provide an opportunity for the pupils to share any concerns they may have about school. Written feedback for each child is provided after the visit.</p> <p>c) EMTAS STA will encourage Y6 pupils to make secondary school applications and discuss any concerns.</p> <p>d) Where appropriate, the EMTAS STA and the school's Traveller & Showmen Lead set a date for and plan an autumn coffee event for parents. This may have a particular focus eg RSE, attendance or distance learning – whatever is of current relevance.</p> <p>e) review WFFM and how successful the Traveller and Showmen lead was in promoting this and how EMTAS supported the school.</p> <p>f) Traveller and Showmen lead is invited to attend termly Traveller and Showmen network meeting.</p>	<p>d) Traveller and Showmen lead is invited to attend termly Traveller and Showmen network meeting.</p>	<p>for and plan a summer coffee event for parents. This may have a particular focus eg RSE, attendance or distance learning – whatever is of current relevance.</p> <p>d) discuss and help with planning any activities for World Fun Fair Month (WFFM) in September.</p> <p>e) Traveller and Showmen lead is invited to attend termly Traveller and Showmen network meeting.</p>
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Throughout the year, the EMTAS Traveller team is available for support with any ad hoc Traveller & Showmen-related queries and issues that arise - email emtas@hants.gov.uk or phone 03707 794222