

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Dear Parent/Carer

At the academy, we are proud to promote inclusion, multiculturalism and diversity. We celebrate the rich range of languages, cultures and experiences within the academy community and are committed to ensuring that every child receives the support they need to thrive.

To help us maintain accurate records and provide appropriate support where necessary, we are asking parents and carers to complete a short survey if their child speaks English as an Additional Language (EAL).

The **Department for Education (DfE)** defines English as an Additional Language (EAL) as: "A pupil's first language is known or believed to be other than English. First language is the language to which a child was initially exposed during early development and continues to be exposed to in the home or community."

Even if your child is fluent in English, please complete the form if this definition applies to them.

Accurate information ensures we:

- Celebrate and recognise our diverse academy community
- Provide appropriate linguistic and academic support where required
- Continue developing an inclusive curriculum that reflects and values all backgrounds

If your child meets the DfE definition of EAL, please complete the survey below by Friday 6 March:

[English as an Additional Language Data Collection – Fill Out form](#)

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain accurate records and uphold our commitment to inclusion and diversity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours faithfully

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