



Clifton High School

co-educational nursery pre-school to sixth form

Policy applies from EYFS to Sixth Form	Native Speakers
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A shaded area denotes a regulation to which all schools must comply	

Clifton High School is committed to child protection and safeguarding children and young people and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.

Related Policies

Curriculum Policy

Definition

For the purpose of this policy, a native speaker is defined as a pupil for whom French, German or Spanish is their first or joint first language.

Years 7 - 9

Native speakers in Years 7 - 9 are expected to follow the standard curriculum unless they have Special Educational Needs (SEN) which would prevent them from doing so successfully. There is no provision for pupils to take any native language qualifications early, any pupil doing so will need to be educated outside of School but will be able to sit their examinations in school.

Year 10

It is in the best interests of all pupils to wait until Year 11 before taking any public examinations in any subject. Native speakers are encouraged to follow the normal 2-year GCSE language courses throughout Years 10 and 11. In some circumstances, it is possible for native speakers to take their examinations at the end of Year 10 but only if they are predicted at least a Grade 8 for their course. Where this is the case, lessons with the relevant Language Assistant will be required at parental expense. The alternative is for the parents to employ a private tutor.

Years 11 - 13

AS and A level courses can only be timetabled in the correct year group, namely Year 12 and 13 respectively. Any native speaker wishing to accelerate their qualification will need to do so by attending timetabled lessons, where their timetable allows, for the relevant year of study. Alternatively, parents may employ an external tutor at their expense and the native speaker can sit their examinations in School.

Language Assistants

Clifton High School does not allow Teachers or Language Assistants to privately tutor any pupil from the School as this is seen as a potential conflict of interest.