



TEACHING ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE POLICY

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Introduction

As St Nicholas' is a small school there is no English as an additional language unit. To ensure that we give appropriate support to foreign students, an adequate standard of English is required for entry into the School. This will be assessed by interview and examination.

On admission, pupils will be given extra support in the form of individual sessions with the curriculum support teacher. The number of sessions to be allocated each week will be decided after consultation with teaching staff.

The School undertakes regular (annual) surveys to assess the number of second languages spoken at home and the number of pupils for whom English is not a first language. These data are compiled by the Head of Curriculum Support and shared with the Head so that appropriate interventions can be put in place for any pupil who needs additional testing or support.