



EAL Policy - English as an Additional Language

Wynstones' curriculum is taught through the medium of English; aural comprehension is key to learning. The school has limited resources and gives visiting upper school pupils EAL lessons instead of the GCSE English language course, where this is agreed prior to admission.

There is a different, staged, policy for overseas students, designed to comply with the Education Act 1989 and its amendments. In any event the school must facilitate efficient and effective education.

When a prospective pupil's principal language is not English, **parents are informed**, as part of the admissions procedure, that if their child needs **extra English tuition** they may need to arrange this outside school; in any case **extra costs will be borne by parents**. Younger children may need a 'settling in' time before EAL lessons are appropriate, and some pick up oral English quickly. They may later require a consistent programme of EAL teaching in order to participate fully in the writing and reading demands of the curriculum. The class teacher or tutor will advise if this is judged to be necessary.

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