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The English as an additional language and Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Service
Our offer for schools from September 2018

Dear Headteacher

The EAL and GRT service has recently undergone a restructure and from September will be based in NYCC offices, rather than schools.

The service supports teachers to develop their skills and strategies so they can effectively support EAL and GRT pupils in the mainstream classroom. The service also offers bespoke support for new arrivals with little or no English, to help them make rapid progress so they can access the curriculum and can help liaise with non-English speaking parents. Support is also available for EAL pupils with SATs and GCSE preparation.

The EAL and GRT Consultants from September will be:

- Moia Wood: Harrogate and Craven
- Suzanne Wilson: Scarborough, Ryedale and Richmondshire
- Sue Wadsworth: Hambleton and Selby

The Core offer

From September 2018 to Easter 2019, the service will be offering the following core offer:

EAL and/ or GRT Health Check (No cost to maintained schools)

An EAL and/or GRT needs analysis visit from an EAL/GRT Consultant

The two hour session will evaluate:

- the school environment and how it celebrates diversity
- provision for EAL/GRT pupils
- teaching and learning strategies
- policies and practice

Schools will receive a summary report and a suggested action plan.

Other schools, such as academies, independent schools and schools beyond North Yorkshire can purchase a health check for £240

Support for pupils who are part of the Refugee Resettlement Programme:

- 1:1, small group or in class support, as appropriate.
- Delivered by an EAL Advanced Teaching Assistant
- Up to 10 sessions of up to 1 hour per year, based on need. Additional sessions can be purchased
- For maintained schools and academies.

For referrals and to book the core offer:

The central point of contact for referrals and requests for core support is:

E-mail: ealgrt@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone: 01609 532460

What else does the service offer?

The service offers a wide range of traded training and pupil support.

- Staff training- central training and in school
- Support and advice for senior leaders, SENCOs, teachers and teaching assistants
- 1:1, small group or in class pupil support
- Family liaison
- Interpretation and translation services
- Guidance and resource materials

For full details of the services offered, central training and pricing information, please see the attached brochure and training flyer.

To book central or school based training, staff advice and support and pupil support:

www.nyeducationsservice.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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