



Education and Skills

English as an Additional Language and
Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Service

North Yorkshire
education services



"The balance between teaching/discussion of EAL strategies and questioning how we do things in school as a whole led to purposeful decisions/actions that will have an immediate impact."

Christ Church Primary

Who We Are

The English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) Service, is a well-established, flexible and experienced team of highly qualified professional consultants and specialist Advanced Teaching Assistants. We are a highly regarded service that supports educational settings.

We are committed to working with schools and settings to continue to improve the quality of teaching, learning and provision for EAL and GRT children and young people. We have a strong track record of helping schools to promote engagement and achievement, and we share your passion for delivering the best possible education for all pupils.

The courses and advice we offer can be tailored to the individual needs of schools, ensuring they are relevant to particular needs and contexts. From whole school leadership and management, including the role of the governors, through to teachers and teaching assistants, our services are designed to ensure the maximum benefits for all schools and settings. We are dedicated to improving access and achievement for all children and young people from a minority ethnic background.

What We Do

We offer a range of services:

- Advice and support
- Staff training
- Assessment of EAL pupils
- Bespoke support for EAL and GRT pupils
- Translation services
- Diversity workshops for pupils

Services can be bought as bundled packages, offering value for money, or as individual items.

Bundled Packages

Bundled offers provide good value for schools, who will receive a package of support at a reduced cost, please see the prices on page 7.

EAL 1: Starter Package

Our starter package is for newly arrived EAL pupils and includes:

- Pupil assessment and support plan
- 12 sessions of up to 1 hour, either 1:1 or small group pupil support (maximum three pupils of the same language proficiency)
- Support for class teacher/SENCO as appropriate (one hour)
- Staff training session (two hours)
- Access to key resources

EAL 2: Enhancing EAL/GRT provision

This package is for schools that have increasing numbers of EAL pupils and wish to improve practice across the school and includes:

- Two hours of staff training
- A meeting with an EAL co-ordinator/class teacher to provide support and advice and to review the school's provision (three hours)
- Access to a range of resources
- 6 sessions of up to one hour of either 1:1 or small group pupil support

EAL 3: Achieving outstanding provision in a school or setting

- EAL Champions Programme for 1 senior member of staff
- Meeting with EAL co-ordinator/class teacher to provide support
- Advice (three hours)
- Access to a range of resources

GRT 1: Starter Package

- Staff/governor training (two hours)
- Home visit or facilitation between parent/school to establish links with family
- Support for class teacher/SENCO
- 6 pupil engagement sessions
- Access to a range of resources

“Good positive contribution to pupils speaking and listening skills.”

SENCo, Stokesley Primary School

Services

EAL and/or GRT Health Check

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

The two hour session will evaluate:

- The school - in terms of promoting diversity
- Provision
- Teaching and learning
- Policies and practice

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

Assessment

Assessment of an EAL or GRT pupil delivered by an EAL/GRT consultant. It includes support with proficiency coding for the school census and a suggested support plan. Schools will receive a report on the assessment.

Pupil Support

1:1, small group (maximum 3 of similar language proficiency) or in class support for EAL or GRT learners.

We have various options to suit your needs and all sessions are delivered by an EAL/GRT Advanced Teaching Assistant:

- Taster: 2 sessions of up to one hour
- Introductory: 6 sessions of up to one hour
- Moderate: 12 sessions of up to one hour
- Intensive: 50 sessions of up to one hour

Pupil workshops

Do your pupils want to find out more about diversity?

These workshops will enable pupils to find out first-hand about:

- The Muslim faith, including key beliefs and practices
- Different cultures including dress, food, traditions, and lifestyle
- The experiences and challenges of being a refugee or an asylum seeker
- GRT culture
- Disability awareness
- LGBT awareness

The interactive workshops can cover any of the topics listed above and can be adapted for pupils from Year 1-13. A representative from that background will also tell their story and be able to answer questions.

For up to 30 pupils on one theme:

- One hour workshop with one class
- Half a day
- Full day including one facilitator and volunteer visit

Diversity day

- Up to 120 pupils
- Introductory session for all pupils (one hour)
- Four, one hour workshops as part of a round robin
- One facilitator and four volunteer visitors

(The school will need to provide three additional staff to facilitate workshops. Resources will be provided.)

Staff Training

We can train and coach staff in your school on a variety of topics. All sessions are up to two hours in duration.

Essential EAL whole school training Raising awareness of strategies to support EAL learners:

- How to create a welcoming environment for EAL pupils and celebrate diversity
- How to integrate new arrivals
- Classroom strategies to promote engagement and the development of language communication through effective differentiation and use of resources

Once schools have completed this training, they will be able to access online resources to enable staff to:

- Assess the EAL learner's language competency
- Develop a support plan for the learner
- Assess their progress with language acquisition
- Develop quality classroom resources to support the learner
- Complete a learning walk to review how EAL friendly the school is

"All the resources were really helpful."

Greatwood School

Additional training opportunities:

Below are possible themes for training; training sessions will be developed and adapted to meet a school's specific needs:

- Developing tolerant attitudes to diversity in Early Years and Key Stage 1
- EAL in the Early Years (EYFS)
- Differentiation strategies to support inclusive access to the curriculum for EAL learners
- How schools can effectively support the transition of EAL and GRT pupils
- Assessing the progress and attainment of EAL learners
- GRT pupils: culture, lifestyles, attitudes and aspirations
- Cultural awareness: meeting the needs of pupils from diverse ethnic or faith backgrounds
- Encouraging the Minority Ethnic Achievement (MEA) pupil voice
- Refugee and asylum seeker awareness
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) & forced marriage

We also offer a number of scheduled courses throughout the year, such as:

- The EAL Champions Programme for school leaders
- Developing an Initial Spoken Language Intervention Programme for teaching assistants
- EAL friendly teaching for teachers, ITT and PGCE students, and NQT's

Translation services

The service supports schools with the translation of key school related documents or we can interpret at meetings with parents or at parents evenings.

The languages currently offered are Arabic and Polish.

Advice and support

We can provide advice and support from an EAL/GRT consultant for senior leaders, SENCos and class teachers that are interested in improving provision for learners.

Pricing

Below are the prices for the services we offer. For more information please contact us on **01609 532460** or email **ealgrt@northyorks.gov.uk**

Package/Service	Price
EAL 1: Starter Package	£950
EAL 2: Enhancing EAL/GRT provision	£690
EAL 3: Achieving outstanding provision in a school or setting	£580
GRT 1: Starter Package	£600
EAL and/or GRT Health Check	£240
Assessment	From £90
Pupil Support – Taster	Free
Pupil Support - Introductory	£275
Pupil Support - Moderate	£520
Pupil Support - Intensive	£2000
Pupil Workshops – One hour	£200
Pupil Workshops – Half a day	£340
Pupil Workshops – Full day	£480
Diversity Day	£800
Staff Training	£240
Translation Services	£40 per hour
Advice and Support	From £90

Contact us

To find out more about any of the services we offer and how we can support you please contact the North Yorkshire Education Services team:

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