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Education Policy and Procedure

English as an Additional Language Policy

Cruckton Hall School

Policy

It is important that pupils learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) should receive their full entitlement to the National Curriculum and their continued learning post-16 or in alternative provisions.

For our pupils the added problem of learning EAL increases the pupils' needs. All pupils at Cruckton Hall School have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an EHCP from which regular Individual Education Plans (IEP's) and intervention plans are devised and updated.

Many of our pupils have complex needs and they are supported in classroom activities by their teacher and classroom assistants. Should any pupil with EAL require any further support it will be reflected in their statement/EHCP and IEP.

Whenever possible we try to arrange for the pupil's first language to be spoken and experienced. If we do not have any members of staff sufficiently able or confident to speak the appropriate language then we encourage family members, volunteers and visitors to assist with bilingual support by providing taped recordings, telephone conversations and actual contact.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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