

Supporting Students learning English as an Additional Language 14-19

An overview of curriculum initiatives led by the Language Development Service for students learning English as an Additional Language (EAL). Project aims focus on developing common admission, induction and orientation procedures and curriculum courses for newly arrived learners of English.



LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY POLICY GUIDANCE

Target Audience: Schools, colleges and services in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Aims: To support schools and colleges in ensuring that educational provision meets the language and learning needs of students across ethnic groups.

DVD ORIENTATION TO UK SCHOOL SYSTEM

Target Audience: EAL students and parents new to the UK school system.

DVD: DVD material in English and key community languages illustrating how the English school system operates in Kensington and Chelsea.

COMMON ASSESSMENT AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Target Audience: Newly arrived EAL students 14-16.

Aim of Programme: A 10 day course to support orientation and induction to the school curriculum and organisation and provide baseline assessment information for staff in core curriculum areas.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN CURRICULUM LEARNING

Target Audience: EAL students in years 10-12 who enter school or college with little or disrupted previous schooling.

Aim of Programme: A one year course designed to support the development of key skills needed for school whilst building independence. Its aim is to achieve this at the same time as supporting English language, literacy and learning to prepare students to begin GCSE courses the following year.

EAL LEARNERS: GCSE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Target Audience: EAL students in KS4/post 16 still requiring support and following GCSE courses.

Aim of Programme: Language and content support for key Mathematics and Science GCSE topics, to be taught in the context of mainstream GCSE classrooms.

DEVELOPING ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERACIES 16-19

Target Audience: Multiethnic and multilingual students 16-19 following level 3 (A level equivalent) courses.

Aim of Programme: A specialist course to support the development of academic English language and literacies. A key aim of this programme is to enable students to secure higher grades in examinations and places at university.