

English as an Additional Language

At Hearsall Community Academy we are very proud of the multicultural diversity of our school community. We actively promote children to learn 'home' languages and enjoy the gift of becoming bilingual speakers. With this in mind we are aware that children who are exposed to multiple languages may find the demands of the English curriculum challenging.

Mrs Pleasance is our teaching assistant with a responsibility for supporting children with English as an additional language. She works with the Inclusion Manager to identify children who might need additional support. Support is administered in a variety of ways. A lot of her time is spent with the younger children as early intervention has had a positive impact on later learning. Support is flexible depending on needs. It could be within the classroom to help access lessons with the rest of the class. In the afternoons, she has small groups and one to one sessions focusing on English language skills.

Hearsall Community Academy Languages spoken:

Arabic
Bengali
Chinese (Mandarin)
Chichewa/Nyanji
Dari Persian
French
Greek
Gujarati
Hindi
Hungarian
Italian
Latvian
Malay
Maltese
Manding/Malinka
Ndebele
Panjabi
Polish
Romanian
Russian
Shona
Somali
Tamil
Telugu
Tulu
Ukrainian
Urdu
Uzbeki
Vietnamese
Yoruba

