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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline North Wootton Academy's approach to identification and meeting the needs of children who are classified as having English as an Additional Language (EAL).

Definition of EAL

Here at North Wootton Academy, we have adopted the DfE's definition of EAL as:

"A pupils first language is defined as any language other than English that a child was exposed to during early development and continues to be exposed to in the home or community." DfE, 2016

Introduction

This policy sets out the schools aims, objectives, strategies with regard to meeting the needs and celebrating the skills of EAL pupils and helping them to achieve the highest possible standard.

Aims and Objectives

At North Wootton Academy:

- We are committed to ensuring that every child succeeds and achieves their full potential.
- We aim to give all pupils the opportunity to overcome any barrier to learning by providing them with a positive, supportive, secure and safe learning environment.
- We implement appropriate strategies to ensure all EAL pupils are supported in accessing the full curriculum.