

Minority Ethnic Achievement Service (MEAS)

Support for schools with newly arrived refugee/EAL families

MEAS are here to help meet the needs of minority ethnic children and their families.

We offer qualified, experienced EAL specialist consultants, teaching assistants and bilingual project officers who support schools to develop their own practice.



MEAS offer to individual schools: 2 X 2 hour consultant visits- £500

Example visit content:

Visit 1:

- Meet with EAL lead/staff supporting refugee/EAL families. Discuss admission, policies, procedures and initial support
- Meet with new family/pupil (interpreter may be required). Model initial assessment and advise next steps
- Model strategies & provide materials to support new arrival
- Whole staff training refugee/EAL new arrivals

Visit 2:

- Update pupil assessment and advise next steps
- Provide materials for ongoing support
- Provide a broader staff training on supporting EAL learners to access the curriculum, challenging racism, School of Sanctuary Award.

N.B. Visit content will be adapted to meet the needs of individual schools with the aim of supporting staff professional development and building capacity.

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