

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Policy for Pupils with English as an Additional Language**

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Stockport Grammar School is a selective secondary school and the admissions arrangements are made clear in the Admissions Policy and Procedures. It is sometimes the case that pupils who are admitted to Stockport Grammar School require additional support because English is not the first language spoken at home. This referred to as English as an Additional Language (EAL). This support is likely to be needed for only a limited period of time until the pupil's English Language Skills are sufficiently advanced that lessons and school work are unaffected.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) A child must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language or (form of language) in which he or she is or will be taught is different from a language or (form of language) which is or has been spoken at home. (Section 20(4) Children and Families Act 2014). However, children for whom English is an additional language will be provided with appropriate support which is available within school via specialist software, lunchtime clubs and, if necessary, withdrawal for support or a reduced curriculum.

Identification and monitoring take place similarly to SEND. Referral can be made via teachers, pupils or parents.

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