

***English as an Additional Language (EAL) Policy****November 2009 –*

The school has a separate and wide-ranging EAL department, catering for a wide variety of needs and operating across the Junior Schools and the Senior School. Provision is made for beginners within the timetable up to and including Year 7. Where the need has arisen, provision is also made for beginners in Year 9. There are sets in the Senior School, during English lessons and at other times as appropriate to the specific pupils, for intermediates. IGCSE as a Second Language is available as an exam subject for intermediates, and the EAL department also liaises with the English department for the IB English B set. The school is proud of its EAL provision. Moreover, all teachers at the school, in all subjects, are expected to be aware of EAL issues, and to take such issues into account in their teaching practice.

For more detail, there is an EAL handbook, available from the school on request.

<i>This policy will be updated periodically by the Principal.</i>
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