

## **Available Services**

The **Newcomer Peripatetic Team** supports children from asylum seeking, refugee and new arrival families.

We also support children who do not speak English as their first language.

We advise on how to get into schools and how pupils are assessed.

We provide advice on resources, curriculum and language issues.

We run pupil and family learning schemes that help integration

We have knowledge in both curriculum and pastoral support.

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The **Bilingual/English as an Additional Language (EAL) Team** is made up of teachers and bilingual teaching assistants.

They are experts in supporting bilingual pupils and help them to access the curriculum.

Our EAL staff mostly work with schools who qualify for the Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant. This enables them to 'buy back' our services.

Other schools may buy into a Service Level Agreement, allowing them to access provision.

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The **Traveller Education Team** provides educational support to Traveller pupils, their families and schools.

This includes:

- Classroom teaching.
- Home-school links.
- Improving attendance.
- Promoting inclusion.

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The **Liverpool Black Achievement Project** helps provide curriculum and pastoral support for English speaking Liverpool-born Black pupils.

They develop activities to help raise achievement and promote a positive Black identity.

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The **Community Languages Project** is a new initiative.

The aim of the Project is to enable pupils to study for G.C.S.E. in community languages.

This enables our Minority Group Learners to fully achieve their potential.

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### **Other provision**

The **Training Team** provides:

- consultancy, advice and guidance for mainstream staff
- school based INSET on EAL and minority ethnic issues
- courses for teachers and support staff on language development and inclusion issues
- language acquisition and bilingual awareness courses for trainee-teachers and those newly/recently qualified.

Training is designed to meet needs identified from surveys sent to schools throughout the Education Service.

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