

**KINGS’ SCHOOL**

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**Kings’ School** is a thriving multicultural and multilingual community with pupils as well as members of staff from various ethnic backgrounds and a wide range of languages spoken.

We really value our pupils’ individual identities and home languages: we want our pupils who have moved to us from other countries and who have **English as an Additional Language (EAL)** to know how much we **value their contribution to our school community.**

At Kings’, we actively promote **equality, diversity, inclusivity and EAL-awareness** throughout school. We are committed to encouraging all our pupils to strive for: **academic excellence, exceptional character and inspiring futures**. We know that EAL pupils progress more quickly when they are fully immersed in the mainstream classroom environment with appropriate, tailored support. EAL pupils are also encouraged to join our diverse extra-curricular school life and become a core part of the school community.

We warmly welcome pupils and their families re-locating to the UK offering:

* Guided school tours (with an interpreter, if needed) which include meeting Heads of Year, Year Officers and EAL Co-ordinator;
* Extended pupils’ induction and transition support including a Buddies Scheme
* EAL Skills Intervention Sessions
* Laptops to have access to ICT translation tools and digital resources
* EMTAS (Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service) profiling and bilingual support
* EAL social and academic lunch clubs, Homework club, as well as an after school EAL GCSE English support club
* EAL Skills Intervention Sessions run by Support Team
* EAL Ambassadors – pupils enthusiastic about promoting bilingualism and supporting EAL pupils
* Possibility to take GCSE in Heritage Languages

For any further information or assistance with EAL students, please contact:

English as an Additional Language Co-ordinator: Mrs A Abyzova

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More information about the Hampshire Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS):[**https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/emtas/about-emtas**](https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/emtas/about-emtas)

EMTAS website page for parents and carers:

[https://ts.gov.ukeducationandlearning/emtas/forparents/english-additional-language](https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/emtas/forparents/english-additional-language)

EMTAS phone lines:

 <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/emtas/supportinglanguages/emtas-phone-lines>

ESOL classes:

[ESOL Courses - Free English Lessons Online](https://www.esolcourses.com/)

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