

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Service

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Opening Times:	8.30 – 5.00pm Mon – Thurs, 8.30 – 4.30pm Fri
Link to SEN Matrix:	EAL is not considered to be a special need
Service aims:	<p>The EAL Service aims to promote inclusion in schools by enabling pupils whose first language is not English to access the curriculum and through the positive promotion of cultural diversity.</p> <p>The EAL Service provides an Islandwide service for pupils with English as an additional language and support for school staff who have contact with them.</p>
To access the support:	Referrals are welcomed from all schools, including pre-schools, where there are concerns about a pupil with regard to their EAL status.
Method of support:	Support is offered through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ assessment▪ direct teaching or monitoring (according to individual needs)▪ liaison with school staff▪ advice and training▪ liaison with parents and other support services▪ the provision of appropriate resources
More Info available:	By contacting the service at Thompson House or www.iwight.com A-Z of council services