

## E.3 ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) POLICY

Padworth College is committed to making appropriate provision of teaching and resources for **all students for whom English is not their first language**.

The College will identify individual students' language skills and needs and provide adequate support as an integral part of the curriculum.

### We aim to ensure that all students are able to:

- Use English confidently and competently
- Use English as a means to learning across the curriculum
- Access Further and Higher education by acquiring the necessary English language qualification

### We will achieve this in the following ways:

- Assess the proficiency in English of all students whose first language is not English in order to provide a programme of language learning appropriate to each student and their academic course of study
- Provide meaningful, purposeful language learning opportunities, activities and resources both within and outside the classroom
- Monitor and evaluate progress of students and adjust programmes of learning to emerging needs through liaison with subject tutors, progress testing and the tutorial system
- Support students with general study skills, including recognition of key vocabulary, understanding of instructions and producing acceptable academic writing in the context of specific subjects
- Prepare students for Cambridge English exams (KET for schools and PET for schools), IGCSE English as a Second Language and IELTS for school, college or University entrance as required

### Key principles

- Language develops best when used in purposeful contexts across the curriculum
- Effective use of language is crucial to the teaching and learning of every subject.
- The language demands of learning tasks need to be identified and planned for in all areas of the curriculum, including provision of differentiated activities
- Meanings and understanding cannot be assumed

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- All staff play a crucial role in modelling correct uses of language
- All English language courses are described in detail in our prospectus and online at [www.padworth.com](http://www.padworth.com)

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