

# EAL Excellence Award

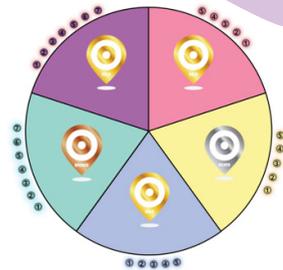
Our online self-evaluation framework is designed to help schools monitor practice and provision for pupils learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) as well as wider aspects of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) achievement.



## How does it work?

The EAL Excellence Award covers five broad areas:

- Leadership and management
- Pedagogy and practice
- Data, assessment and progress
- Teaching and learning
- Parental and community engagement.



Schools self-evaluate by choosing from a set of statements at three different levels, bronze, silver and gold. Details of where the evidence can be found to support their awarding level must be included.

**The EAL Lead knows that factors beyond a pupil's proficiency in English should inform setting and support decisions.**

**Class-based practitioners make decisions about groupings and setting in consultation with the EAL Lead.**

**Groupings and setting decisions involve a range of staff; these are reviewed at least termly and there is flexibility to move EAL pupils based on findings.**

On completion, a summary pdf can be created and printed if required. Schools' assessments of their EAL practice and provision are quality assured by our validation service, which includes a face-to-face meeting or conversation by phone or Skype.

Once schools have been validated they will receive a certificate and logo to use on their website.

## Support materials

Alongside the online framework, our Moodle course offers practitioners a set of additional resources for developing EAL practice and provision. This includes a printable self-evaluation matrix, model policies, job descriptions, assessment tools, lesson planning templates, teaching observation aide-mémoires and case studies.

## What does it cost?

- Hampshire County Council maintained schools and academies that buy back into the EMTAS Service Level Agreement: FREE
- Non-maintained schools and out-of-county educational establishments: £200 for the framework and validation service.



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The EAL Excellence Award has been a really useful tool to support our practice in ensuring the very best provision is embedded across our school for our EAL children.

The program covers aspects of leadership, attainment and parental engagement which helped myself as the EAL co-ordinator to self evaluate our current practice and provision.

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EAL Co-ordinator,  
Hampshire  
Primary School

## Interested?

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