

EAL & NEW ARRIVALS · ALL GRADES

Home Language Information Form

For families of new EAL arrivals

How to use

Send this home in the first week. If possible, translate it into the family's first language using Google Translate (imperfect translation is much better than none). Some families may need help filling it in — offer to go through it together with a translator on the phone.

A note for the family

Welcome to our school. We want to support your child as well as we can. Please fill in as much of this form as you feel comfortable sharing. None of the questions are required — leave anything blank if you'd prefer.

About your child

Question	Your answer
Child's full name	_____
Name they like to be called	_____
Date of birth	_____
What languages does your child speak at home?	_____
What language is strongest for your child?	_____
Did your child go to school in another country?	Yes / No — country: _____
Can your child read in their first language?	Yes / No / A little



Question	Your answer
Can your child write in their first language?	Yes / No / A little
Any health conditions, allergies or learning needs?	_____

About your family

Question	Your answer
Who lives at home with your child?	_____
What languages are spoken at home?	_____
Is anyone in the family confident in English?	_____
How would you like us to communicate with you?	Email / Phone / Note in book / In person
Any cultural or religious needs we should know about?	_____
Food preferences or restrictions for school meals?	_____

How we can help

Question	Your answer
What does your child enjoy doing at home?	_____
What is your child especially good at?	_____
What worries you most about starting school here?	_____
Anything else you'd like us to know?	_____

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to fill this in. We will keep it confidential and only share it with staff who work directly with your child. If anything changes during the year, please let us know.

