



EAL newsletter

EDITION 1: OCTOBER 2019



Education Vulnerable Groups Achievement and Access Service –

EAL & GRT is a specialist service targeting the attainment and achievement of Norfolk's ethnic minority pupils.

- The service works strategically to help schools build their capacity to

improve standards, narrow the attainment gap and provide a good or better education for their ethnic minority pupils. Children within education.

- The GRT (Gypsy Roma Traveller) and EAL (English as an Additional Language) teams offer advice, support, training and guidance to all Norfolk schools.

- The Service acts upon the local authority's role as a champion for the needs of children within education.
- It helps schools to build capacity, become resilient, share good practice and to develop effective inclusive provision offering a good education for all Norfolk learners.

CPD Courses

Autumn term 2019

29/10/2019 - EAL Secondary Networks -1

19/11/2019 - EAL Interventions

31/10/2019 - Primary EAL Health Check

02/12/2019 - Excellence in EAL provision and coordination - 2

Spring term 2020

24/01/2020 - LILAC 1

03/02/2020 - Excellence in EAL provision and coordination -3

28/02/2020 - LILAC 2

17/03/20 - EAL Secondary Networks -2

17/03/2020 - EAL Primary and Early Years Network-2

20/03/2020 - LILAC 3 - Norwich PDC

24/04/2020 - LILAC 4 - Norwich PDC

5/05/2020 - EAL Secondary Networks -3

05/05/2020 - EAL Primary and Early Years Network-3

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EAL and People From Abroad Teams partnership

PFAT oversees a scheme which takes very vulnerable families who have fled from the war in Syria and are now living in poor and dangerous conditions in neighbouring countries and resettles them in Britain.

The scheme is a government backed (Home Office). Norwich City Council agreed to take 152 people over a 5 year period - this is due to end in March 2020, and the team are on course to reach this total.

The EAL team liaise with schools, families and social workers to admit the children to their local school or EY settings. We advise on cultural matters and offer help and support to schools linked to teaching and assessing EAL pupils as well as working with refugees and asylum seekers.



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