

EMTAS Support (Ethnic Minorities and Travellers Achievement Service)

All new children with English as an Additional Language (EAL) will be referred to EMTAS for an assessment in their home language. Parents are encouraged to attend this assessment and talk in their home language with one of our EMTAS colleagues. This will be an opportunity to share information and a chance to gain advice and allow support to both the pupil and parents.

Rucstall Primary School works closely with the EMTAS team. The EAL Leader attends termly meetings to keep up to date with new developments and to meet and share ideas with fellow practitioners.

Assessment

All children with EAL will be assessed with the Bell Foundation documents at least twice a year. This is so that we can check their English Language development and provide support, if necessary.