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English as an Additional Language

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1. Aims

2. At Lincoln Minster School we believe that high quality teaching enables all pupils to be effective learners and that our learning environment and ethos ensure pupils feel inspired, challenged and supported to achieve their very best. Our central aim is to enable every pupil to reach their highest possible level of individual achievement, and this applies equally to any pupil for whom English is an additional language.

3. The term EAL is used to describe pupils whose main language at home is a language other than English. The school is committed to meeting the needs of all pupils within the mainstream setting, including those with English as an additional language, whilst recognising that EAL in itself does not constitute a special educational need.

4. Pupils with EAL needs are provided with full access to a broad, balanced and relevant education that does not discriminate against them. They are supported to develop increasing proficiency in English so that, over time, any attainment gap between themselves and their peers is reduced.

5. Declaration of Adoption

This Policy has been reviewed by the senior leadership team and has been formally adopted.

Deputy head

Charlotte Brigden

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Next review

September 2026

