

Welcome

EAL Year 7 Welcome
Evening October 2025



EAL (English As An Additional Language) Team



EAL Lead: Sarah Parsons



EAL coordinator/LSA / after
school EAL Club: Aditi Shah



Afterschool EAL Club: Ben Lau

Our EAL Community

The Piggott School is committed to being an inclusive environment where we offer EAL children the very highest quality of education. We reflect and celebrate the diverse backgrounds and cultures that make up our school community and support families who come to live in our local area.



EAL Support:

Quality First
Teaching

Flash Academy
Assessment and
Support

Targeted 1:1
Support

EAL After School
Club

Weekly Mentoring
with Sixth Form
students

EAL Support Across the Years

- Year 7: Yr 7 Welcome Meeting (October)
- Year 8: EAL GCSE Options Parenting Meeting (January)
EAL GCSE Options interviews with students
- Year 9, 10 & 11: Quality First Teaching
1:1 GCSE support as identified
Career Support
Support in taking GCSE in home language (Year 10)

Quality First Teaching

As teachers, we are committed to ensuring that we provide the educational opportunities for all our students to succeed.

In the classroom:

- Positive and praise
- Establishing what EAL students already know
- Confidence, fluency and accuracy
- Curriculum accessibility without 'dumbing down'
- Scaffolding learning
- Building vocab
- Modelling
- Visual learning

Flash Academy

If a student has been identified as EAL by parents or has arrived to the UK within the last three years, they will be assessed for their level of English. Additionally, if a student has exposure to another language at home and is fluent in English, they too would be identified as EAL.

We use the Flash Academy as an assessment and English support tool for the same.

The students are assessed twice a year for their level of English on a band of A-E.

Flash Academy



They are assessed on
the following skills:

Reading
Writing
Speaking and
Listening



Students can access quizzes and
extra support using their login.



www.flashacademy.com

Targeted 1:1 Support

Flash Academy assessment – 1 hour assessment testing Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills

Following from information from the student's primary school and in consultation with subject teachers and if necessary, tutor and head of year, a decision is made to provide 1: 1 support with Aditi Shah.

The sessions are ½ or 1 hour long during lesson time, depending on the needs of the student.

The timetable is changed every term so that student is not missing the same lessons on a regular basis.

Parents will be informed by email before 1:1 sessions start.

After the assessment students are given their login details and encouraged to practise their English language on Flash Academy.

In the 1: 1 sessions, focus is on grammar, English writing and liaising with different teachers, providing general support in different subjects.

Weekly EAL 6th Form Mentoring

- Once a week ,the EAL students can meet the sixth form students and have a chat about different topics or discuss any queries they may have.
- These largely 1:1 sessions are aimed at building the students' confidence and improving their verbal skills.
- The sixth formers are students who have completed the TEFL training course at The Piggott School at the end of the summer term and are brilliant role models for the EAL students.
- This is a great opportunity for EAL students to learn more about life in the sixth form and after.



EAL Afterschool Club

The aims of the club are:

- Share and celebrate students' own culture and heritage, encouraging pride in their identity
- Ensuring an inclusive environment where students can flourish and develop a sense of belonging within the school and our wider community
- Encourage English conversational skills
- Increasing awareness of different cultures
- Educating students about life and values in Britain
- Getting to know other students and making friends

EAL Afterschool Club

Activities :

Annual newsletter
Chinese New Year assembly
Board games
Arts and craft
Theme of the week
End of Year Party

Skills

- Social Skills – Making friends in a new country
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Sharing and looking out for each other
- Building conversational skills and improving confidence



EAL Club Activities



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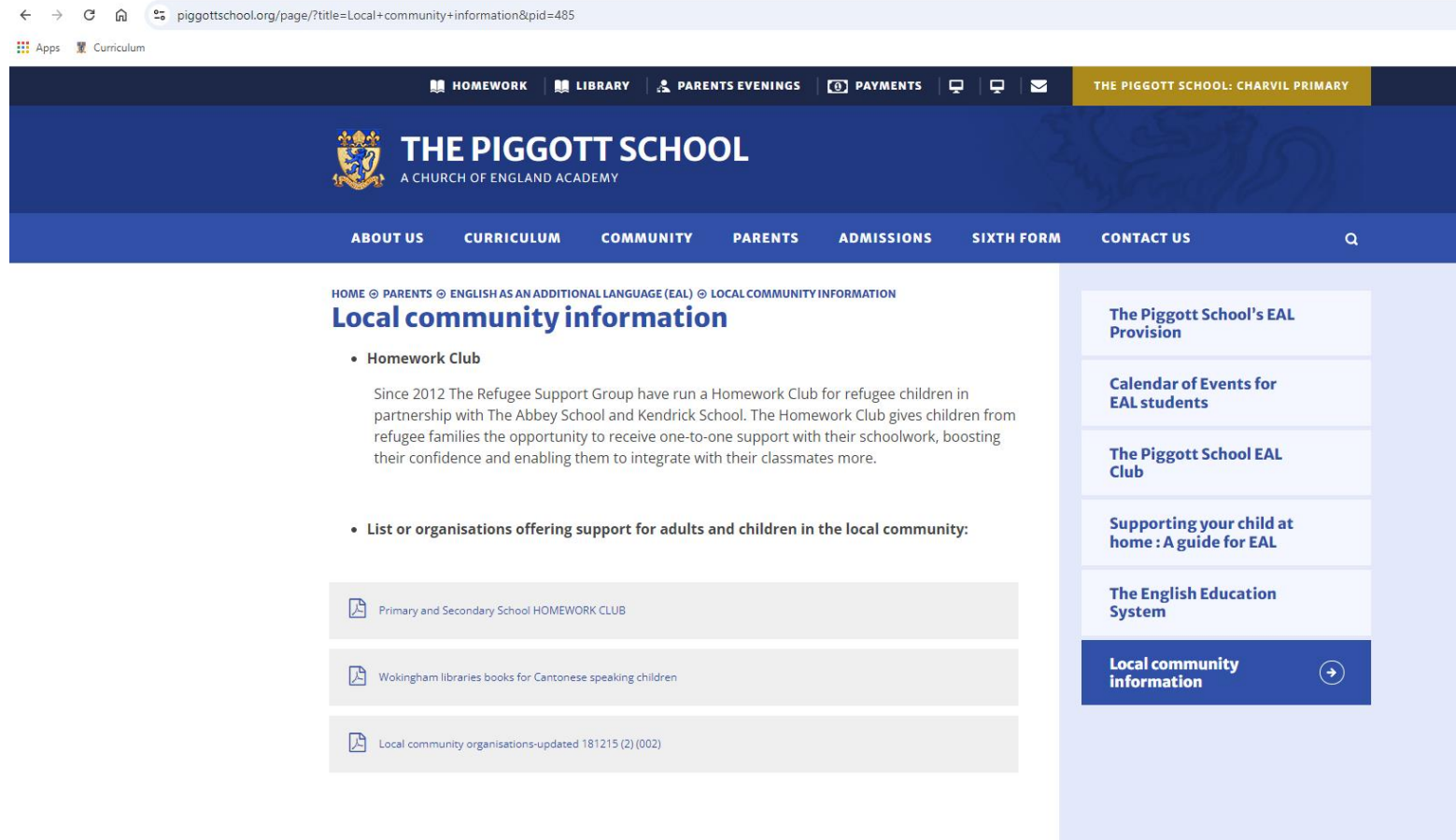
EAL Afterschool Club

- Monday- Year 11 -13
 - Tuesday-Year 10
 - Wednesday -Year 9
 - Thursday- Year 8
 - Friday-Year 7

3-3.45pm in Room 34

A very popular club with the EAL students, this is a place for them to engage in meaningful conversation and discussions, learn about different cultures and life in the UK. It is also a place for them to unwind after a busy day and have a few laughs.

External Support for EAL Families




The screenshot shows the website for The Piggott School, a Church of England Academy. The page is titled "Local community information" and is part of the "English as an Additional Language (EAL)" section. The main content includes a "Homework Club" section, which describes a support group for refugee children, and a "List of organisations offering support for adults and children in the local community:" section. This list includes three items: "Primary and Secondary School HOMEWORK CLUB", "Wokingham libraries books for Cantonese speaking children", and "Local community organisations-updated 181215 (2) (002)". The right sidebar contains several links related to EAL provision, including "The Piggott School's EAL Provision", "Calendar of Events for EAL students", "The Piggott School EAL Club", "Supporting your child at home : A guide for EAL", and "The English Education System". A blue button labeled "Local community information" with a right arrow is also present in the sidebar.

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Apps Curriculum

HOMEWORK LIBRARY PARENTS EVENINGS PAYMENTS

THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL: CHARVIL PRIMARY

 **THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL**
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

ABOUT US CURRICULUM COMMUNITY PARENTS ADMISSIONS SIXTH FORM CONTACT US

HOME PARENTS ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Local community information

- **Homework Club**

Since 2012 The Refugee Support Group have run a Homework Club for refugee children in partnership with The Abbey School and Kendrick School. The Homework Club gives children from refugee families the opportunity to receive one-to-one support with their schoolwork, boosting their confidence and enabling them to integrate with their classmates more.
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The Piggott School's EAL Provision

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HOME 🌐 PARENTS 🌐 ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) 🌐 SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME : A GUIDE FOR EAL

Supporting your child at home : A guide for EAL

There are several ways parents can help and support their children's English language learning at home.

Here is a guide of useful links for parents to help their children learn:



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Questions?
