



## What is the scheme?

The Young Interpreter Scheme<sup>®</sup> provides additional support to pupils who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL), to their families and to schools. It recognises the huge potential that exists within each school community for pupils of all ages to use their skills and knowledge to support new learners of English so that they feel safe settled and valued from the start.

Young Interpreters undergo specific training to prepare for this role and are selected on the basis of different personal qualities they may have. The support they can offer to a newly-arrived pupil can be very reassuring from a parent or carer's point of view at a time when their child may be adapting to substantial changes. It also supports school staff in a variety of ways at different points during the school day.

In the next academic year, we will launch 'The Young Interpreter Scheme,' a group of children trained to support new arrivals in our school.

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## Useful Links:

### **Article in The Guardian promoting cultural diversity**

<http://www.theguardian.com/public-leaders-network/2014/may/25/young-interpreter-scheme-schoolchildren>

### **English courses for adults in Chelmsford (ESOL)**

<https://w.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Adult-Learning/Pages/Free-English-and-math-courses.aspx> <https://w.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Adult-Learning/Pages/Find-your-Local-Centre.aspx#r6>

### **Useful resources**

<http://www.happychild.org.uk/freeway/xxxxlanguage/index.htm> <http://en.childrenslibrary.org>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish>

<https://w.englishclub.com/learn-english.htm>

<http://www.learn-english-online.org>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/english/kids-teens>

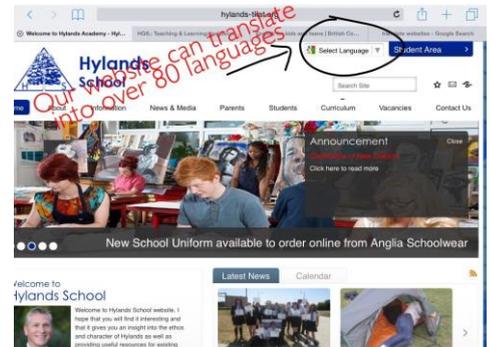
<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org>

### **Language and translation websites**

<https://translate.google.co.uk/m/translate>

[http://www.worldlingo.co.uk/en/websites/url\\_translation.html](http://www.worldlingo.co.uk/en/websites/url_translation.html) <http://translate.reference.com>

[http://www.reverso.net/text\\_translation.aspx?lang=EN](http://www.reverso.net/text_translation.aspx?lang=EN)



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