



## **Bancroft's School**

### **English as an Additional Language**

As Bancroft's is a selective school, it is assumed that any pupil who does not have English as a first language will not be significantly hindered in their progress at school. However, where EAL is affecting or impeding a pupil's progress, additional support via extra reading, comprehension and speaking and listening exercises will be given to the pupil to improve their use of English. Any teacher who has concerns about the language skills of a student with a first language other than English will refer these to the Head of Learning support. From January 2010, all Parents are asked to state on their child's entry into the school, the first language of their child.