



Notintone Street, Sneinton

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## KEY EAL STAFF:

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### EAL COORDINATOR

Mrs Karen Cole

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### ADVANCED EAL PRACTITIONER

Mrs Julie Zacharski

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### EAL GOVERNOR

Shahwar Jiwani.

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## SCHOOL VISION/ ETHOS / VALUES

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### BELIEVE TO ACHIEVE

We are...

Brave enough to tackle challenges  
Excited and motivated to achieve  
Leading a healthy responsible lifestyle  
Individually contributing to make a difference  
Excellent Communicators  
Valued and respected members of our community  
Expected to aim high

**TOGETHER  
WE ARE  
WILLIAM BOOTH**

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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

43% of children have EAL

28 different first languages (including English)

Urdu & Polish are the most common languages

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## EAL AT WILLIAM BOOTH

Julie Zacharski is our EAL champion at William Booth. Over the recent years, she has developed our provision and helped the children with EAL in our school become confident, independent learners. Julie is focused on ensuring that EAL at William Booth goes from good to exceptional with the support from the whole staff team.

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## KEY EAL PROVISION

- Speaking and listening emphasis throughout EYFS and class 1
- Language Learners – early intervention in EYFS – Regular sessions to build the fundamental vocabulary skills needed to progress the speech & language needs required to advance through a wider curriculum and the school phases
- Z Squad – 1 hour a day lesson for key year 5 & 6 children EAL children focusing on key reading skills that can be a challenge in order to meet the demands of the upper key stage phase
- Chatter Chums – older children buddy up with younger children to provide support with language development. Wherever possible, the children's languages are matched
- Language of the month – celebrate the vast amount of languages within the school – echoed in classrooms
- Festivals are celebrated through class assemblies
- Quality first teaching approach allowing children with EAL to access the wider curriculum
- Various resources/strategies provided in the classroom to support learners with EAL
- Admissions meeting between Advanced EAL Practitioner and new family to make home-school links immediately