



Arrivals from Hong Kong - supporting schools

Newly arrived families are supported through the [Hong Kong British National Overseas UK Welcome Programme](#).

Councils have funding allocated for ESOL support, so please signpost families to Kingston Adult Education (contact rachel.russomano@kingston.gov.uk) or Richmond Adult College [ESOL Information, Advice & Guidance | RHACC | Richmond | London UK](#)

In Kingston, the [Migrancy Advocacy Service](#) is leading on supporting any other resettlement needs. Please refer families to them directly.

[Information about Hong Kong Schooling](#)

Courses and networks which will support schools in this area:

DEA Networks

Joint for Kingston and Richmond together. Online. Drop ins will be on google hangout- link to be shared nearer the time.

[Thursday 23rd September](#) 4 to 5.30pm

Drop in Tuesday November 9th 4 to 5pm

[Tuesday 1st February](#) 4 to 5.30pm

Drop in Thursday March 17th 4 to 5pm

[Wednesday 4th May](#) 4 to 5.30pm

Drop in Thursday June 23rd 4 to 5pm

Courses

[Welcoming new arrivals](#) Wednesday 14th October 4-6pm online

[Developing EAL pupils' proficiency in English within the mainstream](#)

In 2 parts, online, with gap tasks and pre reading, online

Wednesday 24th November

Wednesday 12th January

DEA network mailing list: please send Kathryn any new names of multilingual (EAL)/ Racial Justice leads and the name of the school to add to this list.

For **bespoke support** contact Kathryn on kathryn.kashyap@achievingforchildren.org.uk