



EAL data to check before the October School Census

Your Local Authority has provided **EAL Data QA & Funding** information via Perspective Lite or as a PDF report.

This highlights pupils whose current EAL information may need reviewing and identifies **Potential Funding Opportunities**.

What You Need To Do

5 Funding Opportunities

Potential value of **£8,150**

EARLIEST ENTRY DATE ⓘ	POTENTIAL FUNDING OPP ⓘ ▲
02/09/25	Yes
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09/25	Yes
Review the language field in your MIS as amending this may result in additional funding.	
MIS EAL is currently recorded as No, but a first language other than English was previously recorded in a historical School Census and the pupil entered the statutory school system within the last three years.	

1. Review your pupil data

- Focus on pupils identified as **Potential Funding Opportunities**.
- Their current EAL information may differ from historical School Census records.

2. Investigate your information

- Where appropriate, **confirm the pupil's first language** with the parent/carer or pupil.
- Update the Language information only where your investigation confirms it is wrong.

3. Complete checks before submitting census

- Pupils recorded as having a first language other than English may attract EAL funding for three years after entering the school system.

Please note

- The EAL Data QA & Funding information is a data-quality and investigation tool.
- A **Potential Funding Opportunity does not confirm eligibility** or **guarantee funding**.
- A pupil shown as a Potential Funding Opportunity now may fall outside the three-year period by the time the October School Census is submitted.
- Only make changes where you are satisfied the information reflects the pupil's circumstances.

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