



Learning and School Effectiveness Services

LEA Support For Refugee And Asylum Seeker Pupils

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Introduction

The Refugee Education Service aims to:

- support schools, young people and families in raising the achievement of young refugees and asylum seekers to become positive, active and successful learners
- raise awareness of the issues encountered by refugees and asylum seeking young people and work with schools in establishing a positive, safe and supportive learning environment which will foster all young people's development
- liaise with appropriate services and agencies in order to provide a support network to underpin work in schools with refugee pupils.

Core Service (Centrally Funded)

The Refugee Education Service is centrally funded and available to schools free of charge.

The service can provide:

- resources on
 - supporting refugees/asylum seekers in the curriculum
 - teaching about refugees/asylum seekers in the curriculum
 - teaching about human rights in the curriculum
 - information on countries of origin

- advice on
 - up to date legislation
 - the current national and local situation
 - teaching support
 - a school policy
 - the teaching of refugees and asylum seekers

- short term support in schools for newly arrived pupils, underachieving refugee or asylum seeking pupils or those with specific difficulties which schools cannot meet

- support to set up Homework Clubs

- access to outside agencies

- liaison with families

- INSET to schools on supporting refugees.