



Learning and School Effectiveness Services

LEA Support For Traveller Pupils

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Introduction

The Traveller Education Service aims to:

- raise awareness of Traveller culture within the educational community to promote practice which recognises and values all cultures
- support school, children and families in order to raise the achievements of Traveller children
- ensure access to an appropriate, unprejudiced and inclusive education to all Traveller children.

Core Service (Centrally Funded)

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

The service can provide:

- advice and support on awareness and understanding of Traveller issues and culture and effective use of appropriate resources to support integration and achievement

- advice and support to teaching staff regarding the needs of Traveller children to ensure full access to the curriculum
- support to set up Homework Clubs
- resources available on loan which positively reflect aspects of Traveller culture
- assistance with home/school liaison
- In-service training to schools, education personnel and other related agencies to promote awareness of Traveller issues and cultures.