

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Student Transfer Form – Student

This form helps me move to my new post-primary school in Ireland. It gives my new teachers information about me so they can understand me and help me.

About me!

My first name is:

My surname is:

I'd like to be called:

I was born on:

I am in year:

My previous school/s was/were (name, town, country):

I arrived in Ireland on (year):

My language background

The languages I speak are:

The language(s) I can read/write are:

The language(s) I use when I speak to:

Parent/guardian:

Parent/guardian:

My siblings:

My friends:

The language I feel most comfortable speaking is:

I have been learning English for (months or years):

I'm good at English in different ways. (1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident):

	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listening:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reading:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I learn English best when I can: (you can tick more than one)

☐ listen to the teacher	☐ read texts
☐ speak and practise talking	☐ write
☐ work one-to-one with a teacher	☐ work in a group
☐ use a translator	☐ see pictures or visuals
☐ have examples	☐ have extra time
☐ other:	

Other subjects are difficult because I am still learning English

1 = Not difficult at all, 5 = Very difficult.

1	2	3	4	5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

My learning and school life

The subjects I enjoy the most are:

I am really good at:

(eg., sports, music, maths, making friends, problem-solving, etc.)

I feel comfortable asking questions in class when I don't understand what is going on. Yes ☐ No ☐

Sometimes, I need help with:

I have / have not received extra support for English in my previous school. If I have, this is what helped me the most:

My new teachers can help me by: (you can tick more than one)

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|---|--|
| ☐ speaking slowly showing | ☐ giving me extra time |
| ☐ examples | ☐ pairing me with another student |
| ☐ helping me with English | ☐ checking if I understand |
| ☐ letting me ask questions | |
| ☐ other: (list below) | |

My friends and feelings

My close friends are: (you can tick more than one)

- ☐ in another country ☐ in Ireland ☐ in my area
☐ in my class ☐ I don't have close friends yet

In my free time, I like to: (you can tick more than one)

- ☐ play games ☐ listen to music ☐ watch videos/TV
☐ read ☐ draw / create ☐ spend time with family
☐ play sports (list which sports)

☐ other:

Moving to a new post-primary school makes me feel:

(you can tick more than one)

- ☐ happy ☐ excited ☐ nervous ☐ worried
☐ shy ☐ confused ☐ okay
☐ other:

I would like my new teachers to know:

Parent/Guardian Section

My parent/guardian's name(s) are:

- 1
- 2

Their contact details are (phone and email):

- 1
- 2

My parent/guardian needs help for meetings or school communication. Yes ☐ No ☐

If they need help, is there an adult in your family or community who could assist them during school meetings? Yes ☐ No ☐

Consent

I understand that the information in this form will be shared with my new post-primary school to help me move to my new school.

Please ☒ if you agree ☐