

# MLL – Multi Lingual Learners



All learners at First Tower will fully and implicitly access and enjoy an education from early years to Year 6 (and beyond) that results in high levels of English proficiency to ensure mastery of at least age-related expectations. Pupils will have opportunities to develop proficiency in multiple languages and understand the benefits of cultural and linguistic diversity, championing its contribution to life in Jersey and for the globalised world. All children will make progress in language development and learning in the languages of their heritage and the languages of the Island. Non-traditional modern languages (beyond French/Spanish/Italian/Mandarin) and home and heritage languages (Jèrriais) will have equal value in the children’s linguistic development. Awareness of language-based learning needs, irrespective of subject will be raised and teachers equipped to support language development in their classes. A framework (Bell Foundation) will be used to base effective and consistent assessment in MLL. All parents and caregivers will be able to access information on the education provisions for their children, including for language development, thus enabling them to support their children at home.