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## **Embassy International School Language Policy**

The working language of the school is English. All documents, meetings, parent and pupil communication, newsletters and lessons will be conducted in English.

The only exception to this is Polish language lessons for native speakers of Polish and Polish citizens, as required by the Polish Ministry for Education (MEN). Furthermore, in compliance with MEN regulations, lessons which are legally required by the basic national curriculum for Polish citizens in Poland will have access to the core material which is taught in English with supporting materials in Polish translation through the provision of either a MEN registered teacher during the lessons led in English, or through additional lessons summarising the content from the week's work (separate/additional lesson model).

As a school we shall strive to support native language needs, where reasonably possible.

This will take the form of individual programmes of learning and will be agreed in writing upon entry to the school, signed by the Head of School, and the parents and will be subject to regular review. Individual programmes of support for native language may be subject to additional cost. This information will be included in the agreement made between school and the parents.

It should be recognised that it may not be possible to fulfil all language requirements, but that every reasonable effort will be made to do so.

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