

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT (ELS) POLICY

### MISSION STATEMENT OF AGS GURUGRAM

Our mission is to nurture young minds through a sound educational programme which is sensitive to the multicultural ethos, so as to create caring and socially responsible individuals.

The school promotes and ensures that each student has ample opportunities to be an impressive communicator, a keen inquirer and one who enhances his/her academics, social and sporting skills, thereby developing into a well- balanced personality.

At the time of admission all students are assessed for ELS needs. If required student is recommended ELS support.

ELS classes are time tabled during the Hindi classes in Primary school.

ELS students get support from the home room tutors and single subject teachers.

On-going assessment and feedback is given to parents regarding the progress of students to the relevant Coordinator, Principal and the parents.

The progress of each child is reported at the end of every term.

The ELS department collaborates closely with the HRT, relevant Coordinator to discuss the program and progress of the students. The ELS department along with the relevant Coordinator presents a report to the Principal once the student can work independently.

The Principal informs the relevant Coordinator and parents.

### AIMS:

The broad goals of ELS program are to support students to:

- Develop a level of competency and confidence in using English that allows them to fully participate in social and school-based contexts.
- Develop conceptual understanding while developing English language skills.
- Develop an understanding of the learning styles and expectations of the schooling system.

More specifically, the ELS aim to develop students' competence in

English in the following areas:

- Ability to use and understand English in a variety of contexts Control over the structures and grammatical features of English
- Ability to use strategies that facilitate the acquisition of English, and to negotiate communication in English.

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