



University of the
West of England

EMHEAP Transition Mentoring Programme

RECRUITMENT OF COHORT

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SCHOOLS

Three schools will be selected to participate in this programme based on the following criteria:

1. The number of minority ethnic pupils in the school

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

Bangladeshi
Pakistani

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

African
Black African (Somali)
Caribbean

MIXED

White and Black Caribbean
White and Black African
White and Asian

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP(s)

1. Schools with a significant number of dual heritage pupils
2. Schools with ethnic minority pupils who are looked after by the Local Authority
3. Schools with increasing pupil population of new arrivals, including refugees and asylum seekers
4. The number of pupils who qualify for Free School Meals

Each school is required to select **six to ten Year 6** Ethnic Minority pupils.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE PUPILS

Schools will be asked to nominate suitable Year 6 pupils from **all identified minority ethnic groups** who:

1. have the potential to achieve **Level 4 or above** in the Key **Stage 2 SATs**. This should **include EAL pupils** who have the ability but may not obtain the stated levels because of the stage of language acquisition
2. need support with independent learning and prioritising work
3. may be lacking in self-esteem and/or confidence
4. who are looked after by the Local Authority
5. have little or no tradition of higher education within the family