



**CHESTERTON  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**First Language GCSE  
Statement**

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### Aims

First Language (native, almost native speaker students) early entry is an important element of the school's approach to ensuring all students have access to a broad curriculum and are well prepared for the next stage of their educational career. Early entry can play a significant role in broadening the range of qualifications students achieve and is firmly focused on enhancing achievement for all. First language early entry can also be used effectively to support those students who may, for a variety of reasons, not be studying any language, to gain their EBacc qualification. Students will be given guidance to achieve their best possible grades in Year 10.

### Strategies to achieve the stated aims (above)

- The school will identify students who may benefit from taking an early entry GCSE.
- Parents may also approach the Leader of First Language if they wish their child to be included in the programme before the end of February (yr 10). It will be at the discretion of the school whether the students are entered.
- The school will support the entry of Y10 students only.