

What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

Vision statement

English as an Additional Language (EAL) empowers multilingual students from non-English speaking backgrounds to become confident, critical learners by exploring how meaning is constructed, negotiated, and transferred across diverse contexts. Students develop analytical skills, metalinguistic awareness and intercultural understanding that enables them to engage effectively and authentically with texts and ideas. Through collaboration and reflective practice, EAL emphasises developing proficiency in language, skills and knowledge through exploring perspectives and developing informed decisions, preparing learners to navigate a range of future academic landscapes.

NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.