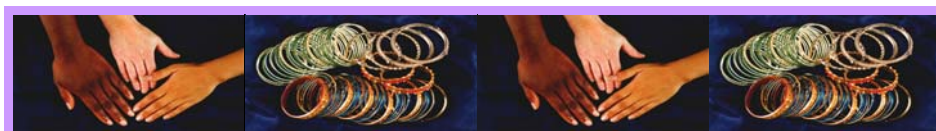
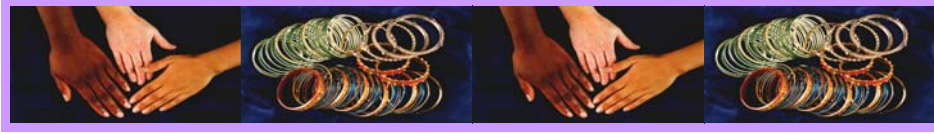


Closing the Attainment Gap
Raising the Attainment of Minority Ethnic Pupils
EMAS Training in North Somerset Secondary Schools
Secondary Senior Leaders with responsibility for Minority Ethnic Attainment
Secondary Leaders with responsibility for pupil support



National Strategy Materials (Tel: 0845 60 222 60)	New Arrivals Excellence Programme. Ref: 00650-2007 New Arrivals Excellence Programme CPD. Ref: 0004-2008 FLR EN Ensuring the Attainment of Black Pupils. Ref: 00 750-2007 FLR-EN Locally developed audit tools based on National Strategy materials www.emas4success.org – School Planning
Audience	Secondary Senior Leaders with responsibility for Minority Ethnic Attainment Secondary Leaders with responsibility for pupil support
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build school capacity in relation to addressing the needs of minority ethnic pupils • Support whole school self evaluation • Extend the network of school based inclusion leaders in North Somerset with expertise in the needs of minority ethnic pupils and understanding of race equality issues in schools
Outcomes	Increased understanding of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of whole school approaches within the National Strategy framework to improve the attainment of African Caribbean heritage pupils and those with English as an Additional Language • New Arrivals Excellence Programme; National Strategy guidance in relation to addressing the needs of newly arrived pupils • Issues in relation to the attainment of minority ethnic pupils and indicators of good inclusive practice in relation to race equality, community cohesion and multilingualism • The local context • The assessment, monitoring and action planning of pupils with English as an Additional Language • Use of the EMAS website to improve school delivery and planning
Location	Four Oaks Training Centre, Silver Street, Nailsea, BS48 2DS. Telephone: 01934 427678
Date, time	10 th March 2009 – 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Delivery, follow up	1 day initial training, March School planning and support from EMAS Termly twilight network meetings
Costs	No fee



Dear Headteacher

Closing the Attainment Gap: Ethnic Minority Achievement Training

As a part of the Local Authority's CYP plan to raise the achievement of Minority Ethnic pupils we would like to invite you to send two representatives from your school: one at senior level to develop whole school work at strategic level and one to develop programmes in support of individual or small groups of pupils. The morning of the training day will focus on whole school planning and the afternoon on pupil planning, so senior leaders may wish to attend morning only.

The purpose of the training is to:

- Support in whole school planning
- Increase capacity within your school in line with National Strategies to raise the attainment of minority ethnic pupils
- Add a representative from your school to the existing network of Inclusion Leaders with expertise in the needs of minority ethnic pupils and race equality planning within the LA and the region.

As you can see from the attached programme the first session will be of a whole day event. The learning that takes place will be followed up by the development of a school plan to raise the achievement of minority ethnic pupils in your school with support from our staff and the provision of termly twilight network training sessions for Inclusion Leaders.

To nominate a member of staff and book a place, please return the details below to EMAS by 30th January 2009

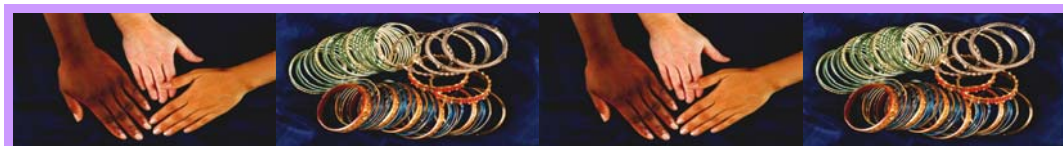
It would be helpful if schools could order:

- The New Arrivals Excellence Programme – Ref: 006560-2007 BKT-EN from DCSF publications.
- Ensuring the Attainment of Black Pupils – Ref: 00750 – 2007 FLR-EN

Looking forward to our work together this year.

With best wishes

Judith Longstreth
Head of Service
Ethnic Minority Achievement Service
South Gloucestershire, Bath and North East Somerset and North Somerset



**Booking Form
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10th March 2009

School			
Name of Course	Closing the Attainment Group		
Members of staff attending		Role in school	
Special dietary requirements			
Numbers for lunch			
Access needs			
Head Teacher's signature			

There is no fee for this course

Please return by 30th January 2009 to:

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