

CLIE Committee for Linguistics in Education

meeting online 07.02.25

21 member organisations from English, Linguistics and Modern Languages

Summary points are those which have some relevance to NALA members and not a summary of the whole meeting.

1. Cardiff University is consulting on cutting its Modern Languages provision.
2. Home Office are considering introducing an English Language test applicable for university entry and other settings.
3. The British Council has launched its first Language Trends Scotland survey, This accompanies the English and Welsh versions.
4. <https://scotland.britishcouncil.org/language-trends-scotland>
5. <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/languages/celebrate-speaking>
6. The British Council is part of NCLE and therefore feels the impact of the DfE funding cuts.
7. Review of the state of play in Finland
<https://www.aqi.org.uk/blogs/finland-pisa-a-fall-from-grace-but-still-a-high-performer/>
8. The Trump rhetoric is having an impact on attitudes to EAL learners.
<https://naldic.org.uk/activism/>
<https://naldic.org.uk/practice/>
Linguistics resources available
<https://www.lagb.org.uk/online-resources>
9. This useful toolkit has just been produced by the University of Nottingham which demonstrates how to include Linguistics in the teaching of language.
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/common/stylisticstoolkit/StylisticsToolkit/content/#/>
10. Sheffield University is hosting a meeting next week on the teaching of a Ukrainian GCSE.
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/uk-ukraine-partnerships>
11. Another campaign which may be of interest, possibly for A Level students
<https://www.themaidefactor.org/let-afghan-girls-learn>
12. CLIE has working groups. One on Knowledge about Language. A survey is to be launched with **first results to be announced at the NALA Conference** by Dr Eva Eppler. Second is an MFL working group which will produce a report in the next few weeks.

13. Here is the link which shows all the responses about languages to the Curriculum and Assessment Review

<https://clie.org.uk/2024-ca-review/>

14. Specialist talk from Dr Rebecca Mitchell, University of Cambridge on the first National Linguistics day.

<https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/ram1002>

15. Home heritage and community languages A Levels – a paper has been produced. A toolkit is being developed.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/zarafahim15_welcome-you-are-invited-to-join-a-meeting-activity-7262026357021274113-yXbB

16. Useful organisation

<https://coalitionforlanguageeducationuk.com/founding-statement/>