

The Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) Service provides assessment, treatment, advice and support to children within the school with communication and/or eating and drinking difficulties. Communication difficulties include difficulties with understanding and expressive language, as well as with speech, fluency, social skills, voice and the use of alternative and augmentative communication systems. Following assessment, the SALT will decide on the child's SALT needs in association with parents and education staff and using service prioritisation criteria. SALT input may be in the form of face to face work individually or in groups, support of a child in class or through programmes, and general advice to class staff. Training for staff and parents may also be offered. Additionally, each child statemented for SALT will have an annual assessment followed by a report for their annual review. Communication targets will be set termly with the class teacher for incorporation in to the child's daily work at school.

Contact with parents will be maintained through the most appropriate means, including home visits, phone contact, written information and parents' evenings. Children may be referred to the service by the school or parents.

SALT can be contacted at the school on the direct line 0208 467 6560.