

Speech and Language Therapy – Frequently Asked Questions

What is Speech and Language Therapy?

Speech and Language Therapists help children/young people who have difficulties with speech, language and communication . This includes:

- Following instructions
- Vocabulary – knowing what words mean
- Remembering what people say
- Expressing themselves
- Social skills (conversations, friendships and communication style)



How does Speech and Language Therapy work at Sandwell Community School?

The Speech and Language Therapists are in school each week as part of the Alternative Provision Taskforce set up by the Department for Education. They provide assessments, advice and intervention sessions as necessary focusing on the above areas.

Why have I been given this form?

Your child has been brought to the Speech and Language Therapist's attention by Sarah Clarkson (school SENCo) as having difficulty with one or more of the above areas.

Why do I have to give my consent?

Children are not able to give consent (permission) for treatment themselves so their family, carers and advocates make this decision for them. We want to get your permission for us to work with your child/young person. You can decide what things you want to agree to and you can change your mind at any point.