

Speech & Language Therapy

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Speech and Language Therapy Service at Bents Green Information for Parents and Carers 2019 - 20

Bents Green School currently has a part-time therapist, Heather Worden and a part-time assistant, Joy Beall. This service is delivered to the Bents Green sites at Ringinglow and at Westfield. We can be contacted via Bents Green school (Tel 0114 2363545) or as above.

How does Speech and Language Therapy work within the school?

Bents Green specialises in meeting the needs of students with significant communication difficulties. School staff are experienced, knowledgeable and skilled in working with these students.

In support of this, the Speech and Language Therapy team works in these ways:

1. Liaison with staff and provision of advice and training on any aspect of communication enablement and development.
2. Individual level for students who are on the Speech and Language Therapy caseload:
In Y7 we communicate information provided by the Y6 Speech and Language Therapist, to school staff.
Throughout Y7 - Y11 when there are particular queries regarding a student's speech, language or social interaction we liaise with and advise staff, and identify an appropriate management plan regarding communication. We may work with individual students or small groups.
In Y11 we provide information on school leaving.
3. Whole - school level: we are involved in developing the school's activity to support the communication development of all students.

What contact will parents and carers have with the Speech and Language Therapy Service?

Please contact us if you have any queries or are concerned about any aspect of the young person's communication.

We will contact you if the young person is not on the Speech and Language Therapy caseload and staff have any queries or are concerned about any aspect of communication.

We will inform you of the results of any assessments and may get in touch for extra information.

We will write a report for the annual review meeting only when we have had significant involvement with your child in that year, and will provide information at other times on request.

Please tell us if you are not happy for Speech Therapy to see your child.

Best Wishes

Heather and Joy