

Speech and Language Therapy School Service

At St Saviour's & St Olave's school, Speech and Language Therapy is provided by **Evelina London**.

Our therapists work with schools to support the development of student's **Speech, Language and Communication** skills, in areas like: attention and listening, understanding, talking, social interaction.

Speech, language and communication development is important in supporting pupil's **learning** and their ability to **build relationships**. Any difficulties can have an impact on the pupil's **self-esteem**.

We support schools through a range of different activities including: training, advice, classroom observations, setting up groups, creating a communication friendly environment to support language & learning, and much more.

We **welcome the involvement of parents and carers**. You can chat to your speech and language therapist about any concerns you have regarding your child / young person's language skills or find out about strategies to support them at home. Ms Wray, SENCO can arrange a meeting with us; in school, via video appointment, or telephone. We may also run a Virtual drop-in later this school year— ask Ms Wray, SENCO for more details.

Laura Tewkesbury, Speech & Language Therapist.

For more information

... about our service, training available, top tips to support your child at home, advice videos and more please visit:



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