

# Speech and Language Therapy School Service

At Bellenden Primary 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 (SLC)** skills, in areas like: attention and listening; understanding; talking; and social interaction.

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

We support schools through a range of different activities including: therapy, 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**. Please get in touch if you would like to chat to your Speech and Language Therapist about any concerns you have regarding your child's language skills or find out about strategies to support them at home. Your SENCO can arrange a meeting with us either in school, via video appointment, or by telephone. Please do get in touch if for any reason you would like to request that your child does not have any direct contact with the Speech and language Therapist (through our targeted and universal support in school) without your express permission.

## 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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