

Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome to the **Language and Living Project**. This project is run by the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Speech and Language Therapy Service, and your child's school has been chosen to take part.

Our aim is to work with teaching staff to develop their knowledge and confidence in supporting children's communication and language development. This will happen through training sessions, coaching and classroom audits.

How will this affect my child?

If your child has communication difficulties which require direct, specialist support from the Speech and Language Therapy Service, they will continue to receive this. This project aims to help children who may have some communication difficulties but do not need specialist input. However, *all* children will benefit from teaching staff feeling more knowledgeable and confident about communication.

How will parents/ carers be involved?

We know that parents/ carers have a huge role to play in supporting their child's language and communication skills. We want to hear your thoughts around communication and how you help your child's language development.

Please complete the questionnaire using the link at the end of this handout or scan the QR code. We will also be offering a face-to-face parent workshop later in the project to offer advice and support.

Yours sincerely

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