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Speech and Language Therapy Support – Traded Service



Jen Camplin – Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Traded Service)

Jen is a highly specialist NHS Speech and Language Therapist who works in school on a traded contract and is based on site every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. She provides expert support to pupils with communication and interaction needs, working closely with children, families, and staff to ensure consistent, high-quality inclusive practice across school.

Speech and language therapists working with children and young people provide support with:

- **Speech:** unclear speech, stammering (fluency), voice.
- **Language:** language difficulties and Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), which could include challenges with understanding instructions (also sometimes called 'receptive language'), limited vocabulary, challenges building sentences and telling stories or giving explanations (also sometimes called 'expressive language').
- **Communication:** social communication & interaction differences, selective mutism.
- **Eating and Drinking:** challenges with eating and drinking. *In Leeds schools this support is provided by the Community Feeding Service. Please ask Donna Bedlow (SENCo) or Jen Camplin (traded SLT) if you have concerns about a child's eating and drinking.*

At Hunslet Carr Jen's role includes:

- Specialist assessment and intervention for pupils with identified speech, language and communication needs
- Targeted one-to-one and small-group work to support communication, language development and social interaction
- Professional supervision and guidance for staff supporting pupils with complex communication needs
- Close collaborative working with the Inclusion Team to support SEND planning and provision
- Staff training to develop confidence and inclusive classroom practice
- Parent workshops and advice sessions to support consistency between home and school

- Staff drop-in sessions to provide timely advice, strategies, and problem-solving support

How this support helps your child:

Support from a highly specialist Speech and Language Therapist helps children to develop the communication skills they need to understand others, express themselves, and build positive relationships. Through targeted intervention and inclusive classroom strategies, children are supported to access learning, develop confidence, and participate fully in school life. Working closely with staff and families ensures that strategies are consistent and meaningful, helping children make progress both in school and at home.

Contacting Jen:

Jen can be contacted in school on Leeds **0113 2713 804** on her working days (Monday and Tuesday). If you are calling on a non-working day, please leave a message with the Inclusion Team and Jen will return your call at the earliest convenience.

Parents are also encouraged to look out for the parental workshops and parent drop-in sessions that Jen facilitates throughout the year. For dates and further information please contact the Inclusion Team in school.