



ST RICHARD'S
VC ACADEMY

Tuesday 24th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be part of a programme called Nuffield Early Language Programme (NELI). The programme, which has been set up in response to Covid -19, is being funded by the Department of Education. It has been created for Reception pupils and involves small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills. We feel this will be of great benefit to many children especially after lockdown.

To begin with, the programme uses a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen with all our Reception pupils to help us understand who may benefit most from the additional support.

LanguageScreen is a short, fun activity for the children lasting about 10 minutes. The LanguageScreen assessments will be carried out by adults who are known to the children: Mrs Burton, Mrs Bland or Miss White.

It will give us useful information about children's language skills. We'll use the same assessment again at the end of the school year to understand how children's language skills have progressed.

If you **do not** want your child to be assessed with LanguageScreen and access the additional interventions, please let Mrs Burton know.

Similarly, if you **do not** want your child's data being retained for research purposes by the team behind the LanguageScreen app, please let Mrs Burton know and we will ensure that your child's data is deleted from the LanguageScreen database. The data can be deleted after the assessment has taken place so the school will still know the outcome.

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The LanguageScreen data Privacy Policy, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed on www.languagescreen.com.

If you have any further questions, please speak to Mrs Burton.

Yours sincerely

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