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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Speech and Language Therapy Department September 2023

We are writing to provide an update about the Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT) Department within our SEND provision at Brompton Academy.

The SaLT team consists of:

- A full time Speech and Language Therapist – Mrs Rowley-Howard
- A part time Speech and Language Therapist – Mrs Harvey
- A full time Speech and Language Therapy Assistant – Miss Gilmour

Students may also receive support from a TA in the mainstream of the Academy, who will carry out interventions devised and overseen by the SaLT department.

Some students are not open to the SaLT department, but Academy staff may seek advice to support their communication skills.

Students who are open to the SaLT department may require: a number of sessions to carry out observations and offer advice and/or demonstrate activities or strategies. Subsequently they may need blocks of direct or intensive therapy sessions, which when slots are available can be delivered at the Academy.

Packages of care

For students who are open to the SaLT department, there are three packages of care:

Programme (up to 3 sessions a year)

Direct (up to 10 sessions a year).

Intensive (up to 20 sessions a year).

Where your child is on any of the above packages of care this would be discussed with you by a member of staff from the SaLT department.

Students then need to generalise these new skills throughout their Academy day and at home. For students to achieve the best progress the support needs to happen throughout their daily life. This is why we value the important role that Academy staff and parents/carers provide.

The package of care your child accesses will be written on their SaLT report/therapy plan.

If you do not wish for your child to access any support from the SaLT Department, please can you contact the department on 01634 852341 extension 747 before the 30th September 2023.

You are also welcome to contact the SaLT Department, if you have any queries and would like more information as to what level of support your child is accessing.

Yours faithfully,

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