

Speech and Drama Lessons from September 2021

Speech and Drama lessons are offered to children from Year 3 upwards. Children in Year 3 are permitted to learn either one instrument only or to have Speech and Drama lessons during school time. Lessons are timetabled on a rota basis to ensure that the same academic lesson is not missed each week. Class teachers will do what can reasonably be done to help children make up the work missed.

Speech and Drama lessons provide pupils with the life skills needed in today's competitive environment to develop self-confidence so they are equipped to speak in public with confidence and develop and nurture creativity whilst developing an appreciation for the spoken word.

Miss Tucker holds a Drama degree and is a Speech and Drama Adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals and is a member of the Society of Teachers of Speech and Drama.

Lessons are taught predominantly on a one to one basis with children working towards New Era Academy Examinations which are held at our own private centre here at St Faith's during the Michaelmas and Summer term. Exam subjects offered are Verse and Prose, Reading for Performance, Public Speaking, Interview Technique, Spoken English, Acting, Mime, Devised Drama and Shakespeare. Pupils can also opt to explore a non-examination pathway if preferred with the focus on developing speaking skills and building self-confidence. Pupils are also successfully prepared for Drama scholarship auditions to senior schools.

If you would like to find out further information on Speech and Drama lessons offered at St Faith's and availability of places, please contact Miss Tucker via email on stucker@stfaiths.co.uk