

Speech and Drama Lessons

Miss Tucker currently has places available for pupils looking to start peripatetic Speech and Drama lessons.

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. The lessons nurture pupils' creativity and appreciation of the spoken word and equip them with the ability to speak in public with confidence.

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 please click on this [My School Portal link](#) where you can view some Frequently Asked Questions and register your interest. Or please feel free to contact Miss Tucker directly via email stucker@stfaiths.co.uk.