

18th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have been accepted on a Government funded research programme to support the Language and Early Literacy Skills of Reception aged children.

This scheme is called NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention) and is being rolled out as a pilot to support early identification of children's expressive vocabulary, listening comprehension and receptive vocabulary.

We will start this scheme by using a language screening programme individually with the children using our own trained staff to support this.

We would usually use a language screening programme to assess where the children are but as this is a research programme we will need to share your child's data. This will be done using our usual very secure systems as set up by the DfE. As part of this programme we need to share the Privacy Policy with you in order to gather your acceptance of us doing this.

Please see the link below for further information.

https://languagescreen.com/privacy_policy

There is nothing different to how we normally store your child's data. We do not need to seek your permission for taking part in this research however you have the right to withdraw your child from this programme. Please contact the office if you would like to withdraw your child on office@hamstel-inf.southend.sch.uk

The screening element of the programme will start from the week beginning 23rd November 2020. Please contact us prior to this should you wish your child to be withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

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