



**Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green**

Cow Lane, Havercroft,  
West Yorkshire, WF4 2BE  
Tel: +44(0)1226 722484

Web: [www.newstead.outwood.com](http://www.newstead.outwood.com)

Chief Executive Principal, Primary: Mr Lee Wilson  
Associate Principal: Mrs Lindsey Corbett

22nd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to Covid-19, our academy is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). The programme is designed for Reception pupils and involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.

This programme is part of the government's response to ensuring that children's progress is not negatively impacted by the pandemic. We believe it is beneficial for all our children to take part in this and are excited by the opportunity to work with the programme.

The programme initially involves using a tablet-based assessment called Language Screen with all our Reception pupils to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving NELI. Language Screen is a short (approx. 10 minutes) fun activity for children and will give us useful information about children's language skills. We will use the same assessment again at the end of the school year to understand how children's language skills have progressed.

This is a web-based programme and we will need to create a profile for your child within it. The Language Screen data privacy statement, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed at [www.languagescreen.com](http://www.languagescreen.com). Should you have any concerns about us creating this profile to enable your child to access the provision, please contact us by Wednesday 24th February.

We look forward to continuing to ensure that all of our children receive appropriate and targeted support and additional intervention during this very challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Corbett

Associate Principal

Outwood Grange Academies Trust is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (No. 06995649)  
Registered office: Potovens Lane, Outwood, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 2PF

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This letter, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain privileged information.  
Any unauthorised review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited.

If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the Outwood Grange Academies Trust and destroy all copies of the original letter.