

The placements are in nursery schools that have been rated as 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by Ofsted in their most recent inspection and have staff experienced in working with children who have speech, language and communication needs.

The children are fully integrated into the nursery and have access to the early years curriculum. Each child has a nursery keyworker who supports the child with settling in, keeps records of the child's development and works in partnership with parents/carers.

### Contact Details

If you have any further questions please contact your clinic Speech and Language Therapist or: **Sophia Haq**, **Speech and Language Therapist** on 0203 224 4265 or by email: [Sophia.haq@nhs.net](mailto:Sophia.haq@nhs.net)

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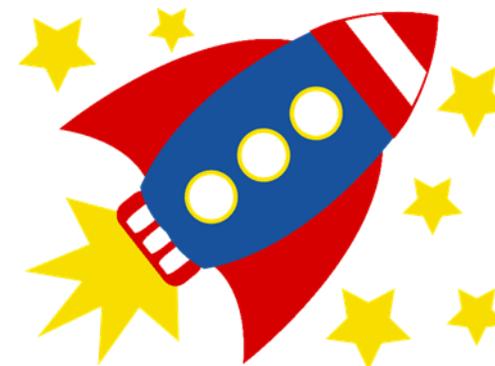
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## Language Lift Off!

At Pembury House, Rowland Hill  
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Intensive support to **BOOST** language in the early  
years

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## Specialist Language Provision in Haringey

In Haringey, intensive Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) is provided through specialist language places within three nursery schools. This is a joint service provided by Whittington Health Haringey SLT Service and the London Borough of Haringey Children and Young Peoples Service.

These nursery places are allocated to children who have been identified as experiencing significant difficulties in learning language and who do not have difficulties in other areas.

The children will attend the nursery for one academic year and throughout that time intensive support is provided to develop their language and communication skills. Referrals are made by a Speech and Language Therapist and places are allocated by a special panel according to need.

### Where are the nursery places?

The places are provided in three nursery schools in Haringey:

- **Pembury House Nursery School**, Lansdowne Road, Tottenham, N17 9XE. ☎: 020 8801 9914
- **Woodlands Park Nursery School**, Woodlands Park Road, South Tottenham, N15 3SD. ☎: 020 8802 0041
- **Rowland Hill Nursery School**, 315 White Hart Lane, Tottenham, N17 7LT. ☎: 020 8808 6089

Each nursery has five places and parents can specify which would be their preferred nursery although this cannot be guaranteed.

**NB If your child is allocated one of these places and already has been offered a nursery place elsewhere for September, you must be prepared to give that place up and inform that nursery.**

### How long do the children stay for?

The placement is for one academic year and is term time only; children start in September and the placement finishes the following July. The places are for 15 hours per week and children will attend for five mornings. Start times vary and are shown in the table below

Nursery Setting	Daily start/finish
Woodlands Park Nursery School	8.45-11.45 am
Rowland Hill Nursery School	8.30-11.30 am
Pembury House Nursery School	8.30-11.30 am

**NB: Due to recent changes in government funding, some children may meet the criteria for a free 30 hour nursery place and if this is the case the nursery school will discuss this with you on starting**

### Who will be working with my child?

SLT staff will work regularly with your child to develop their communication skills. They will work in partnership with you and also with your child's key worker in order to support your child's communication development within the nursery. Meetings will be arranged to discuss how your child is progressing and to discuss specific targets that are being worked on with your child by the Speech and Language Therapist.

### What are the benefits for my child?

Our outcomes show that by the end of the placement 20 % of the children are discharged from Speech & Language Therapy because their communication skills have improved so much that they are age appropriate. A further 35% of children are discharged within two years of the placement starting.