

# Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) at Thomas Bewick School

## What we do

- We provide intervention for children/young people with communication and eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.
- We work closely with school staff, parents/carers and other professionals.
- We provide training and support to parents/carers and school staff. With the aim for communication strategies to be embedded throughout school life and at home.



## How to refer

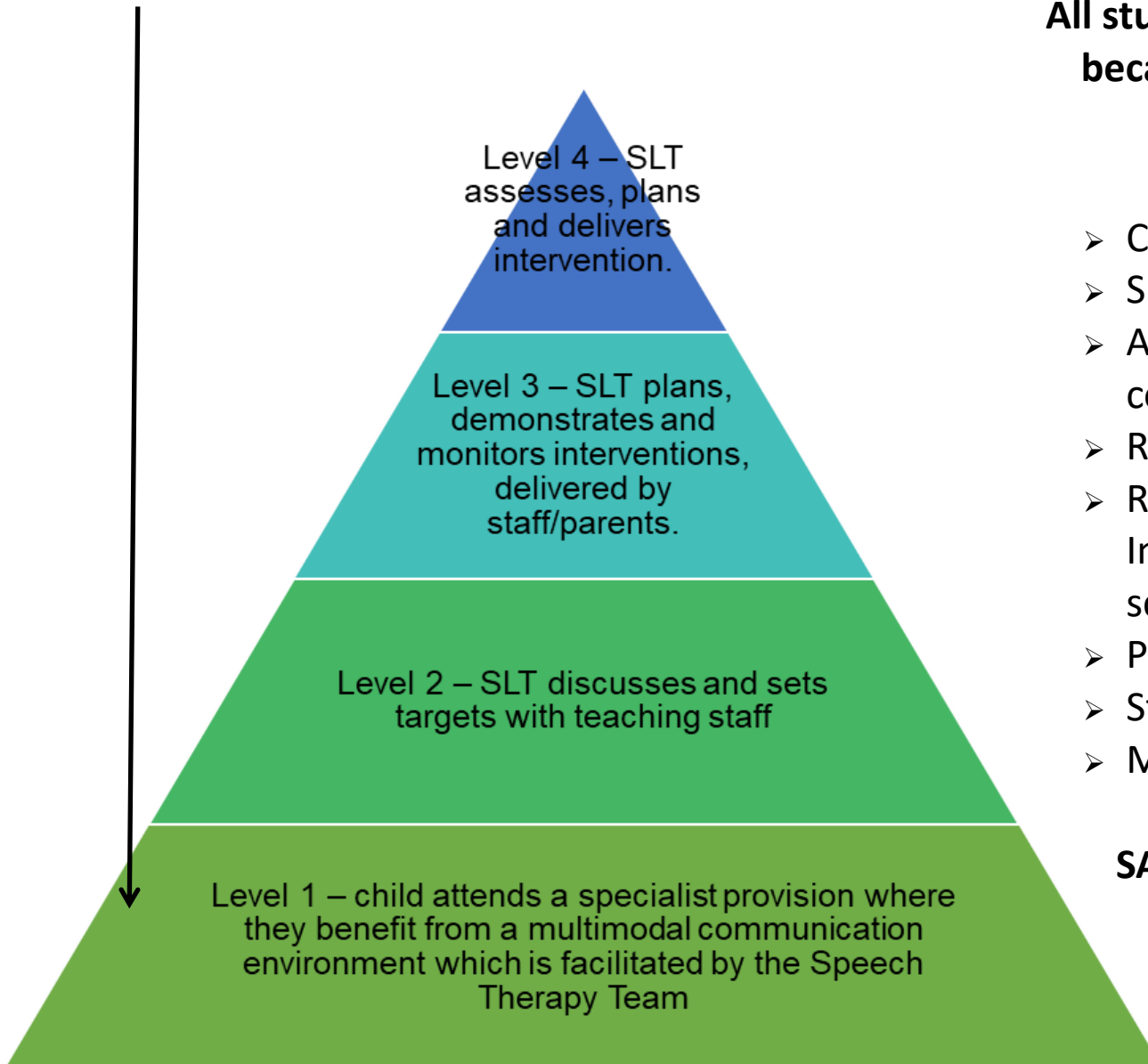
- Parents/carers and other professionals (e.g. Occupational Therapist) can refer to Speech and Language Therapy – referral forms are available at school reception.

## Contact details

- We have an office in school. Please contact 0191 229 6020. Select option 5.



# Universal Level Support (Level 1)



**All students have access to Universal Level Support because they attend a specialist provision. This does not require a referral.**

- Contactable SALT team based within school.
- Signposting to other services and resources.
- Advice about general speech, language and communication strategies.
- Resources for school environment.
- Resources to use at home- please see 'Parent Information → SALT Team Resources' on the school website.
- Parent workshops.
- Staff training.
- Meetings with Senior Leadership Team.

**SALT is provided by school staff every day in all aspects of school life.**

**A referral to SALT is needed for Level 2+ support.**