

Verbo: Speech and Language therapy toolkit for schools in North Yorkshire

What is Verbo and how can it help your school?

Verbo is an online speech and language therapy toolkit for primary and secondary schools. Verbo upsills and empowers school-based professionals enabling them to provide SaLT support for all pupils in their settings. It supports high quality teaching with the hope that every CYP in school can get the opportunity to maximise their communication potential at the right time without the barriers of staff resourcing or lack of expertise.

The tools available will support schools to deliver their ordinarily available provision. Verbo provides:

- Huge video library of therapists explaining and demonstrating activities, with ready-to-go downloadable resources
- Screening tools from EYFS to KS4 to identify needs, with automatically generated targets and activities
- A range of information leaflets and staff training webinars
- Progress tracking for individual pupils
- Opportunity to share information with parents so they can see videos and resources being used in school
- Robust impact measures and personalised outcome reports

[Click here to watch a short video and find out more](#)

Impact:

- Developing staff skills at a targeted level will benefit multiple children across a school
- Instant access to screening and monitoring tools as well as resources, supports appropriate referrals and avoids the need to wait for specialists in order to start targeted support
- Resources are available in education settings where CYP are, enabling approaches to be embedded in the curriculum and daily teaching as well as shared with parents

Who is Verbo for?

Verbo has resources that support at a universal and a targeted level. For specialist CYP it is important to refer to a local SaLT service. Verbo may have some advice and ideas to support getting started or support while waiting for specialist input.

Examples of user feedback:

"The staff training are quick and easy to access. I've got a new teaching assistant in my class, they will really help her gain knowledge" SENCo

"Really helpful for teachers who don't always see the interventions." SENCo

"Verbo is so helpful for my time management as a SENCo" SENCo

"I'm really grateful for the videos, to be able to see therapy in practice and know what to do" HLTA

"It's been great to speak to a speech and language therapist, we don't have one at the moment" SENCo

Verbo in North Yorkshire- Register your school now.

Verbo has been funded by your locality board and is available at no cost for your school next academic year. Sign up now!

We want Verbo to be able to support as many CYP and schools as possible. The hope is to secure longer term funding. To do this we need as many schools as possible to make use of the platform and support their CYP.

NEXT STEPS: The Verbo team are offering information sessions that include a live demo followed by a Q&A so that schools can find out more and sign up.

Ready to sign up to Verbo? [Click here](#) to register your school.

Want to find out more? [Sign up to an information session](#) with the Verbo team.

What we need from you: Sounds too good to be true?

Once you have signed up all we expect from you is that you use Verbo and that you complete a couple of surveys to let us know if you're finding it useful. We're using public money to fund your subscription, so we have to find out if it is money well spent.

