## Offering something a little new

The week brings something different to pupils who are perhaps disengaged, or uncertain about the value of education or their own qualities and strengths.

For some, school seems like one lesson after another. Every day feels like the last.

We have the luxury of shaking things up a little. Something magical happens when the pupils realise that they have been specially selected and taken off timetable for the week. For them, it's a taste of off-piste learning. They thrive on the break from the rigid timetable. It often proves the catalyst that unlocks their learning.

Real life skills, such as learning to plan in the long term and break down big challenges into bite-sized chunks, come to the fore.

We aren't miracle workers but the pupils are often transformed beyond recognition after the experience.

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# Ensuring young people's voices are heard.

### Helping them to communicate with confidence

In an increasingly noisy world, too many young people feel under-confident to share their ideas in the classroom. Articulacy's mission is to inspire them to become able and articulate communicators.

Mastering oracy means feeling ready to take on the challenges of school life and beyond.

Tailored to meet the needs of the curriculum, our workshops and courses bring out the best in learners of all types.

## Daytime or evening sessions

- Term time
- School holidays
- For a day or more
- Week-long workshops with formal assessment

#### Catering for all ages and abilities

- Primary
- Secondary

• University

- Sixth Form College
- Employability Debating

Interview skills

• English as an additional Language

Nationally recognised,

Speaking and listening

accredited qualifications in:



# **Our tutors**

Our tutors provide a wealth of experience and talent. Children's writers, journalists, trained voice coaches, and drama specialists, they're skilled practitioners who lead by example. Lifelong learners themselves, they bring an array of interests and expertise to the mix.

Specialising in supporting and encouraging throughout the week our tutors coach and coax the very best out of the pupils. The level of trust built up over the week is reflected in 'disclosures' that often take place.

Our mix method approach allows pupils to explore the very best – and sometimes the worst! – of public speaking, from former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen to performance poets.

# **Our ethos**

To even countenance the examination, some pupils must learn how to overcome deep-seated fears and insecurities. A combination of games and practical work allows them to venture outside their comfort zone with a degree of confidence.

Whether it is mime, charades, penguins, or alibi, games foster listening skills, discipline and creativity; they allow the pupils to take risks and flirt with failure in a safe setting. They also lead to group bonding, teamwork and trust.

Team games encourage the students to talk and listen to each other. They must reach agreements and make compromises to achieve the games' objectives.

We believe in the adventure of learning and self-discovery. Debates and discussion engender intellectual enquiry, as well as empathy and respect for others.

We believe in stretching and challenging pupils whatever their aptitude or ability. A love of reading, and the power of the written and spoken word, feature highly over the week.

"The English Speaking Board initiative is probably the single most influential thing I have been involved in as a leader and educationalist. To see the learners grow over a week, overcome the fears and self-doubt and realise their potential through academic rigour was breathtakingly transformational. Articulacy UK Ltd are just spectacular."

Paul Boyes, Deputy Headteacher All Saints Academy

#### **English Speaking Board**

Our week-long workshops culminate in an assessment accredited by the English Speaking Board. Founded in 1953, the English Speaking Board has long been recognised and respected.

"It's definitely built my confidence and it is also made me get to know people who I don't usually talk to. The week was fun and it has been a great learning experience for me"

Emilie, Bridgwater College

