Audiology:

Yearly hearing screening is conducted for learners from grade R - grade 5. This includes:

- Video-Otoscopy:
 - The eardrum is inspected with a video otoscope.
- Tympanometry:
 - Immittance measurements are taken.
- Pure Tone Air Conduction:
 - Tones are played through earphones.



We are a team of qualified Speech-Language Therapists and Audiologists with a passion for our profession. Together with our multi-disciplinary team members (OT, RT, educators, social worker and psychologist), we strive to help your child reach their potential.





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Speech-Language Therapy

- Therapy is for all learners from grade R to grade 5.
- Therapy differs in frequency between grades;
 - Foundation Phase (Gr R 3)2-3 times per week
 - Intermediate Phase (Gr 4-5)
 1-2x individual or group therapy +
 1-2x class therapy per week.
- Therapy is provided in the form of individual, group and/or class therapy.
- Therapy is expanded to include individualized case loads such as articulation (speech sound production), developmental phonological processes or stuttering.

Therapy Aims

Therapy goals are aimed at:

- Improving learners' language skills, both in verbal and written form.
- Improving learners' auditory processing skills.
- Improving learners' pragmatic skills.
- Improving learners' skills to assist and/or overcome barriers to learning.
- Improving learners' higher cognitive functioning skills.
- Improving learners' listening skills.
- Providing a secure environment in which to try, fail, learn, adapt and develop.



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Our Focus



We focus on

- language
 - receptive (understanding)
 - expressive (using language to communicate)
 - verbal communication and written language
- · listening skills
 - following of instructions
- auditory processing skills
 - memory
 - sequential memory
 - analysis (segmenting)
 - synthesis (blending)
 - comprehension
 - reasoning
- · higher cognitive functioning
 - reasoning
 - o problem solving
 - inferencing
- pragmatic skills
 - turn-taking
 - maintenance of a topic
 - introduction of a new topic

Therapy follows a set timetable. Small groups have no more than 3 learners. Grades 4 & 5 also receive class therapy.

It is important to us that your child has fun, experiences success, and grows to be the best version of themselves!