

Participants needed for a study at the University of Oxford!

Can you help? Researchers at the University of Oxford are looking for children aged 10-15 who have difficulties with language to take part in their study.

What do we want to know?

We are interested in understanding what makes your brain special. Different people's brains look and work differently, and we're running a study to find out how those differences are related to how we talk and understand what others say. We do this using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanning, which is a safe method that lets us take detailed pictures of brains.



Who are we looking for?

10-15 year olds who may have problems with language learning, including children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), who have grown up speaking English in the UK.

What is involved?

We ask children to complete some behavioural tasks (~2 hours) and have an MRI scan (~1 hour).

Where does it take place?

The MRI scans take place at the Oxford Centre for Human Brain Activity (OHBA) in Oxford. The behavioural testing can take place either at your home, school or in Oxford. If you choose to take part, we'll pay for you and your parent to travel to Oxford, and to stay overnight if you need to.

Where can I find out more?

If you or your parent would like to know more about this study, please get in touch with us. We will ask your parent some questions to make sure it is safe for you to have an MRI scan. We have lots of available slots on weekends and school holidays if you would like to take part.

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