Summer Update Hoxton Garden School

April 2025 - July 2025



The Team

Therapy Team Manager

Clare Spronk

Complex Case Therapist

Zoe Weston

Complex Case Therapist

Sema Bilen-Alonso

Trainee Therapist

Ann-Marie Majekodunmi

Occupational Therapist

Eden Samuels-Coke

¹I like Speak Ups because, like now, I've just come in and got my worry off my back' Year 5 Boy, Speak Up

Breakdown by Numbers

11 Children seen in 1:1 therapy Children seen for regular

103 Therapy sessions offered

Check in sessions 69

Therapy sessions attended

Parents attended UPLifti families

Children seen for 6xTT

Parent Meetings attended 18

Children seen for Speak Ups

Teacher Meetings attended

Children seen in Wellbeing Groups

Professional Meetings attended by the UP

Today is my last session with Miss Clare and I loved it! We talked about my feelings and much more. Year 4 Girl, 6xTT

Endings and **Transitions**

As the academic year comes to a close we are mindful of the children for whom the transition to new rhythms and routines can be challenging. This term has seen a lot of thought and reflection by the children and Therapy Team Manager on this theme during the various interventions. As we say goodbye for the Summer, I look forward to building on the relationships next term, which I have thoroughly enjoyed developing during the last six months.

We also said goodbye to Eden Samuels-Coke and are grateful for his support.

Speak Ups and Check-ins

Check-ins provide extra support for children in need with slightly extended and consistent space to express themselves. Eight children have been supported in regular check ins as well as some ad hoc ones in response to needs that have arisen.

Speak Ups at lunch and break times continue to be very popular. These spaces provide support for the children, who may be facing particular challenges in their friendships or in their daily routines. As a result of these speak-ups children have been developing skills in communicating with empathy, compassion and honesty when facing conflict.







6 x Talk Time

6xTT offers more targeted and extended support to children who have been previously seen for check-ins. Four children have completed these sessions this term and have explored a range of themes from anxiety, fear, friendship and transition. Often, creativity in a form of arts and play has been used as a way of communicating when words are not enough or for those who find articulating themselves difficult. This has enabled the children to express themselves better and more deeply. All children enjoyed having this space which enabled them to share their worries, thoughts and emotionally regulate.

Transition Groups

Transition groups proved highly successful this year, offering children a valuable opportunity to explore their upcoming move to secondary school and the challenges they might face. The Therapy Team Manager worked closely with her group to identify the personal strengths the children already possessed and to consider areas they might wish to develop further. These sessions created a supportive space for children to share their experiences, hopes, and concerns about the transition. As a result, many felt more confident about attending transition days and were able to reflect on how they could support one another and seek additional help if needed in the future.

