



Speak their language

Real-time translation in education

Let teachers communicate easily with pupils and parents

There are more students in the UK than ever, who do not speak English at home. This means that teachers may struggle to communicate with pupils and their parents – which can be a real barrier to education. It's simply not practical to provide in-person interpreters in all classrooms. Meaning many children are left behind.

A new approach is needed.

Tala is an innovative translation solution designed to support schools and higher education in communities where English proficiency is limited. It lets you talk directly to pupils and parents without relying on interpreters or online translation services. Using a certified Jabra speakerphone or headset device and the Tala mobile app, school staff can speak in multiple global languages and improve educational outcomes.

What is Tala?

Tala is an app that lets two people hold a real-time conversation in multiple global languages using a Jabra headset or talking into a speakerphone:

- A teacher speaks into a Jabra headset or speaker
- A parent hears an instantaneous translation in their language
- The parent replies in their language and it is translated back for the teacher
- English to: Polish, Hindi, Arabic, French, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Tamil and many more

Tala: help teachers communicate more easily

Tala allows you to communicate directly with pupils and parents who have low levels of English proficiency. You do not have to call up an interpretation service or rely on an online text translation tool like Google Translate. Instead, teachers talk directly to the individual in their own language in real-time.

£140 million

Estimated annual cost of UK public sector translation [1]

1 in 9

Proportion of UK schools where English is not the first language. [2]

£30

Average hourly rate for freelance interpreters in the UK. [3]



How schools and colleges benefit from Tala

When teachers need to communicate with pupils and parents who don't speak English, Tala you speak their language:

Speak all major languages

Teachers can communicate in multiple global languages.

Cut interpretation costs

Reduce your reliance on expensive interpretation services.

Flexibility

Communicate whenever you need with pupils and parents.

Reduce misunderstandings

Avoid misunderstandings about expectations, behaviour or dates (such as exams and deadlines).

Highly secure

All conversations are stored in a secure, encrypted cloud environment.

Build relationships

Let teachers build relationships with parents and pupils, improve trust and resolve issues.

Support diverse communities with confidence

Teachers, classroom assistants and school administrators can use Tala in multiple scenarios:

- Parent's evening**
Tell parents how their child is progressing and raise any issues directly.
- Registration and enrolment**
Gather essential information from children and parents who are new to the school system.
- Explain school rules**
Communicate attendance policies, behavioural expectations and school closures.
- Access to services**
Inform students or parents about special support services (such as English lessons).
- In-class interpretations**
For classes with large linguistic minorities, Tala can interpret for many students at once.

Tala is also appropriate for **university fairs** (UK and abroad), **lectures** and **workplace education**.

Compatible Jabra devices

Tala is exclusively compatible with the following Jabra devices: Evolve2 40, 65, 85, Evolve 40, 65, 75, PRO930, SPEAK 710, BlueParrott C300-XT.

Tala helps teachers and schools meet the needs of the linguistically diverse communities they serve. By offering real-time language interpretation, your establishment widens access to education and improves outcomes for students.

 [Request a demo or visit www.tala.global](https://www.tala.global)



[1] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-25933699>

[2] <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/10611050/Revealed-The-one-in-nine-schools-where-English-is-not-first-language.html>

[3] <https://slator.com/industry-news/uk-linguists-earn-gbp-30-per-hour-for-lsp-work-ciol-survey-finds/>