



Children's Communication: Delamere's pathway of support for parent / carers

Child accepted for a place at Delamere



Home visit provided to identify how the child currently communicates



Child Starts Delamere



Speech and Language Therapy Team offer parents an introductory phone call
(Unless seen in previous setting)



Parent / Carer invited to Delamere: Let's Get Started including introductory sessions on Communication and Play and Interaction.



Parents invited to a communication workshop personalised to their child's learning style. One communication workshop provided per term
(these will be filmed and available on our website):

Workshop 1 Preparing for Adulthood: (Autumn term)

Intent (structured experiential): Symbol communication, Visual timetables, snap and core

Intent (experiential): Switch use, on body signing

Intent (independent): Signalong, Blank levels

Workshop 2: (Spring term)

Intent (structured experiential): Objects of reference, attention games, Intensive Interaction

Intent (experiential): Triangle of communication, Objects of reference, attention games

Intent (independent): Symbol communication, colourful semantics, listening games

Workshop 3 (summer term)

Intent (structured experiential): Joint attention, requesting a motivator, dummy/bottle use, Early play skills

Intent (experiential): Engagement, responses, Intensive Interaction, Early Play skills

Intent (independent): Expressive and Receptive Language, Early Play skills



During contact with parents such as parents evening, annual reviews or visits into school, if communication is discussed and the teacher feels additional support is needed or visuals are given out the teacher will notify FLO and inform on of child's stage of communication.

Along side this #voicesandchoices is available through parentmail and any visuals given out are followed up by the teacher.



FLO will send email to parent/carer with link to support videos. FLO will conduct a follow up phone call and where needed offer a joint home visit from FLO and SALT. If the child is not open to SALT FLO will refer to Communication Champion for additional support.