

June / July Sessions

Training Session	Dates Available
<p>What are Key Word Levels? (1 hour) <i>Amy Jackson - Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>In this session, we'll look at early communication levels including both receptive and expressive communication and learn how to adapt your language to the needs of your students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fri 12th June - 10:30 ● Tues 23rd June - 10:00 ● Fri 26th June - 10:30 ● Fri 3rd July- 10:30 ● Tues 7th July - 10:00 ● Weds 8th July - 09:30
<p>Using Big Macks in a Meaningful Way (30 mins) <i>Amy Jackson - Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>Learn some great ideas for using a big mack, what skills to observe in your students and how to develop early communication skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mon 22nd June - 10:00 ● Mon 29th June - 10:00 ● Mon 13th July - 10:00
<p>Cued Articulation (30 mins) <i>Amy Jackson - Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>Support your students development of phonology and speech sounds with this series of hand cues. These hand cues are a great visual support for children with unclear speech.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fri 26th June - 13:30 ● Tues 30th June - 10:00 ● Fri 3rd July - 13:30
<p>Communication Aids Explained! (1 hour) <i>Emily Walsh - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This training session will walk you through the different types of communication aids and software you commonly see at school. Ever wondered why one student has something completely different to another? We'll unpick those cases in this session.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 26th June - 13:30
<p>Complex Communication Needs (1 hour) <i>Emily Walsh - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will use Elklan principles to teach you how to accurately identify different communication levels for nonverbal learners and/ or learners with PMLD needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 26th June - 10:30

<p>Intensive Interaction (45 minutes) <i>Emily Walsh - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>An informal, relaxed introduction to Intensive Interaction as a therapeutic approach. We will explore the foundations of II and ways to use it in your school/college. This session is for Intensive Interaction beginners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 3rd July - 10:30
<p>Attention and Listening (45 minutes) <i>Emily Walsh - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will use Elklan principles to help you establish good attention and listening skills in your classroom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 10th July - 13:30
<p>How to Improve Understanding (1 hour) <i>Emily Walsh - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will unpick the Blank Language Model and give you a clear structure and format for asking questions and giving directions to learners in your classroom. Note: this will be particularly useful for Chatsworth High staff wishing to attend formal Elklan training when school resumes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 3rd July 13:30 ● Friday 10th July - 10:30
<p>Building Vocabulary (1 hour) <i>Kerry Higginbottom-Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will give lots of different ideas for developing vocabulary for children of different ages and stages. It includes the Word Aware approach.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● . ● Thursday 25th June 9.30am ● Thursday July 2nd 9.30am ●
<p>Developing Early Communication Skills using a Total Communication Approach. (1 hour) <i>Kerry Higginbottom, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>Gain an understanding of the different ways to develop and support children's communication development within their everyday environment and routines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tues 9th June 10.30am ● Thursday 18th June 9.30am ● Tuesday 23rd June 9.30am ● Tuesday 7th July 9.30am ●
<p>Writing and Using Social Stories (30 minutes). <i>Kerry Higginbottom, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>Gain an understanding of social stories, their uses and how to write them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday 30th June 9.30am ● Thursday 9th July 9.30am

<p>An Introduction to Shape Coding (1 hour) <i>Lauren Bailey, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will introduce Shape Coding - a therapeutic approach designed to teach grammar and word order to children. It will provide an overview of Shape Coding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday 1st July 10:30
<p>Colourful Semantics (45 minutes) <i>Lauren Bailey, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session will outline what Colourful Semantics is, and how to support students who use this approach in your classroom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday 8th July 10:30
<p>Objects of Reference (45 minutes) <i>Eleanor Pettigrew, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>This session provides an overview to Objects of Reference, what they are and why they are used to support an individual's understanding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 10th July 10:30
<p>Using core vocabulary in the classroom (45 Minutes) <i>Eleanor Pettigrew, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i></p> <p>Core words are usually verbs, adjectives and pronouns. These are the words that make up most of what we say throughout the day. This session will explore core words and how to embed them within the classroom to support those who use AAC with powerful tools to support and expand on their communication skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 26th June 10:30 ● Friday 3rd July 13:30