

Communication and interaction

The difficulties associated with Communication and Interaction needs are identified below:

- Finding it difficult to understand/interpret language, either spoken or written
- Difficulty using appropriate language in conversation, discussions and to express feelings
- Unsure or incorrectly communicating with peers, adults and in times of stress
- May have speech impairments such as a stammer or have been under the guidance of specialist support
- May have English as a secondary language, although not directly a Communication and interaction need
- Your child may already have a recognised condition such as: Specific Language Disorder, ASD/ASC (Autism), Asperger's Syndrome or Speech and sound delay.

Please be aware that further support is made available to targeted students in small groups or 1:1, this level of support is agreed on an individual basis and will be discussed with parents and school leaders. A student receiving additional support will be monitored and the support reviewed regularly to ensure appropriate application and positive impact.

For further advice please follow the associated links below

<https://www.autism.org.uk>

<http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk>