



Hearing Support Centre

Communication

Staff use Total Communication in their teaching as we recognise an individual student's communicative abilities and needs. In order to enhance communication and language development and to enable access to the curriculum, we endeavour to use whatever mode is most appropriate to that student in a particular setting. For some this may be through listening and speaking while for others it is through British Sign Language or Sign Supported English.



The staff at the HSC hold a weekly sign language and deaf awareness lesson for staff and students wishing to learn. Deaf awareness training is given to all members of staff and all year 7 students when they join the Alun School.



All students have the use of a personal FM system which is supplied by the LEA. Mainstream staff have been trained in the appropriate use of the FM system.



Speech & Language Therapy

When recommended in a student's statement of S.E.N., speech and language therapy is provided by a visiting Speech and Language Therapist, who has experience of working with deaf students. She works closely with the teachers of the deaf and helps the students to develop receptive and expressive language.

