

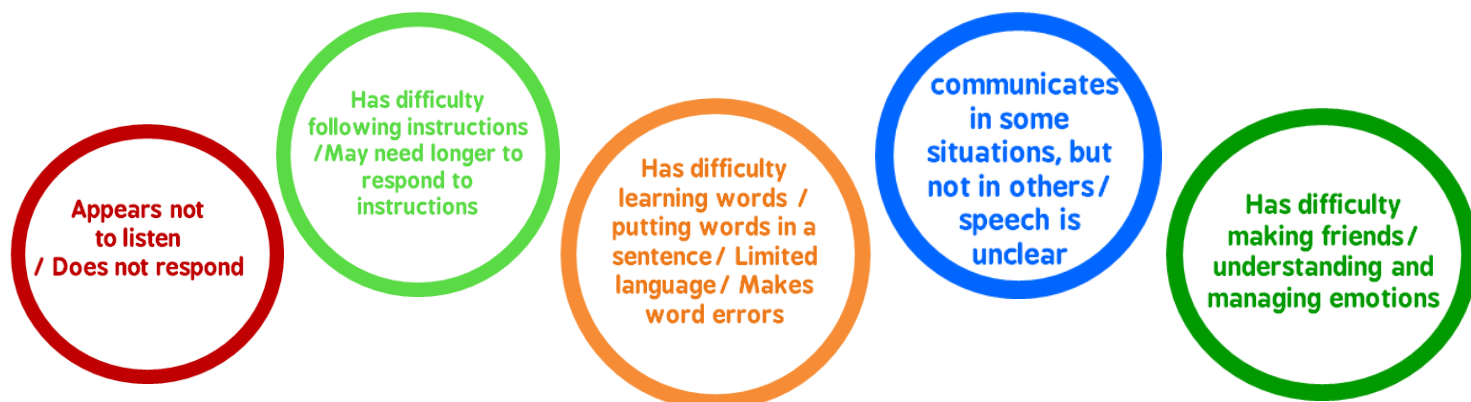
Speech, Language and Communication Therapy

Laura Hatton is a Highly Specialist Speech and Language therapist, HCPC and RCSLT registered, with over 20 years' experience working in the field of ASC, SEN, learning difficulties and challenging behavior.

Laura has extensive post graduate training including; MA (in autism) TEACCH, SCERTS, Intensive Interaction, Alternative and Augmentative communication approaches, Narrative, Talkabout Social skills, Social Stories, Comic Strip conversations, Smile Therapy, Sensory strategies and positive behavior support. Laura works with Brookfield School on a weekly basis to identify and support the communication needs of students. This input involves assessment, direct work with students, working with staff teams to support and implement strategies and providing information and reports for reviews/ meetings.



Speech and Language Therapy may help if your child:



Some of these issues may be linked to difficulties with:

- Receptive Language (understanding)
- Expressive Language (use of)
- Social and Pragmatic skills

Speech and Language assessment, observations in school and liaison with staff can help to identify needs in these areas and specify any support and strategies that can be recommended to help.

At Brookfield school students can be referred for speech and language therapy assessment by staff. Ongoing therapy support is offered for staff to help develop identified needs and individual students may be offered direct therapy input as appropriate.

Weekly communication group therapy sessions are provided jointly by speech and language therapist and teaching staff as part of the nurture curriculum, working on a variety of receptive expressive and social communication skills.

Please feel free to contact school with any queries.