

ASD\ Communication Team

Course Title	Description	Delivery	Target Audience	Dates to be delivered		
				Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Break and lunchtime strategies for pupil with autism/ social anxiety	A short introduction to practical strategies that will help to improve communication, behaviour and anxiety levels at break and lunchtimes.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	28/09/2022 9:30-11:30	22/03/2023 9:30-11:30	12/07/2023 9:30-11:30
Developing and supporting verbal reasoning for pupils with ALN (Blank Language Model)	Introduction to using the Blank Language Model to identify which level the pupil is at and how to support development of verbal reasoning through practical activities.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	17/10/2022 9:30-11:00		09/06/2023 9:30-11:00
Early Communication Strategies	Providing practical strategies that will help to develop early communication. Including engagement strategies, Objects of Reference, PECS and visuals supports.	Face to face	Foundation Phase	12/10/2022 9:30-11:30	01/02/2023 9:30-11:30	10/05/2023 9:30-11:30
Elkan Speech and Language Support for 5-11s	A practical training course for staff working in primary schools to enable them to develop the speech and language skills of ALL children but especially those with speech and language difficulties.	MS Teams	Primary	30/09/2022 10-week course		
Elkan Speech and Language Support for 11-16s	A practical training course for staff working in secondary schools to provide new approaches and strategies to help them maximise the young people's speech, language and communication potential and effectively differentiate the curriculum.	MS Teams	Secondary		TBC	

<p>Elklan Speech and Language Support for 3-5s</p>	<p>This practical training course will:</p> <p>Build your confidence and skills to support the communication and language development of ALL children aged 3-5s years but especially those with speech and language difficulties.</p> <p>Give you practical advice and strategies to support parents and families with whom you work.</p> <p>Provide settings with a highly skilled workforce to help narrow the gap and improve the life chances of young children.</p> <p>Give you an externally verified and accredited level 2 or 3 award</p>	<p>MS Teams</p>	<p>Foundation Phase</p>			<p>25/04/2023 to 20/06/2023</p> <p>13:00-15:00 8-week course</p>
<p>Elklan Speech and Language Support for Vulnerable Young People</p>	<p>A practical training course for staff working within youth offending institutions, prisons and vulnerable situations which gives innovative advice and strategies to help young people maximise their speech, language and communication potential and access the curriculum more effectively.</p>	<p>MS Teams</p>	<p>Primary Secondary</p>		<p>TBC</p>	
<p>Elklan Communication Support for Verbal Pupils with ASD</p>	<p>This NEW UPDATED practical training course is specifically designed for staff working in primary and secondary schools to enable them to develop the communication skills of pupils with autism and so enhance their learning, social interaction and diminish behaviour.</p>	<p>MS Teams</p>	<p>Primary Secondary</p>			<p>26/04/2023- 21/06/2023 13:00-15:00 8 week course</p>
<p>Autism and Girls</p>	<p>Providing teachers and support staff with an overview of how to identify and support the needs of able girls with a more subtle profile of social communication needs.</p>	<p>MS Teams</p>	<p>Primary Secondary</p>	<p>24/11/2022 9:30-11:30</p>	<p>08/02/2023 9:30-11:30</p>	<p>09/05/2023 9:30-11:30</p>

Introduction to Expressive Language Development	A training session providing teachers and LSAs with highly engaging and motivating activities. An overview of Expressive Language Difficulties and how to support them. Includes information about Colourful Semantics, modelling, sequencing and narrative skills.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	24/10/2022 9:30-11:00		16/06/2023 9:30-11:00
Developing the listening, attention and interaction skills of pupils with ALN	This course provides an overview of the importance of Non-verbal communication, how listening and attention develops, identifying the stage the pupil is at and how to support through practical activities in the class. Strategies to develop conversation skills between the adult and the pupil, or between pupils is also included.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	07/11/2022 9:30-11:00		05/05/2023 9:30-11:00
Overview of Attention Autism	Providing teachers and support staff with highly engaging and motivating sessions of activities for children with ASD or speech and language difficulties.	MS Teams	Foundation Phase	07/12/2022 9:30-12:00	15/03/2023 9:30-12:00	21/06/2023 9:30-12:00
Overview of Lego based Therapy	Providing teachers and support staff with an overview of Lego therapy intervention which focuses on developing collaborative play skills. It is used with children who have Autism or social interaction difficulties. Lego therapy works on key areas of social interaction, such as turn taking, listening, initiation, eye contact, problem solving and sharing. It also works on language concepts such as size, prepositions and colours.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	09/11/2022 9:30-12:00	08/03/2023 1:00-3:30	07/06/2023 9:30-12:00
Overview of Lego based Therapy – Welsh medium		MS Teams	Primary Secondary	09/11/2022 1:00-3:30	08/03/2023 9:30-12:00	07/06/2023 1:00-3:30
Multi-sensory communication strategies for non-verbal children	A full day of training that provides teachers and teaching assistants with structured and highly motivating multi-sensory activities to carry out with young pupils who are non-verbal and have severe and complex learning difficulties including young pupils with autism/significant social communication needs. This course aims to help develop connections between the adult and the pupil and is suitable for early years and foundation phase staff.	Face to face	Primary Secondary	05/10/2022 9:30-3:00		05/07/2023 9:30-3:00

Overview of WellComm	Covers the WellComm programme and how to implement strategies from the Big Book of Ideas	MS Teams	Foundation Phase	23/09/2022 9:30-11:00		23/06/2023 9:30-11:00
Planning for a successful transition KS2-KS3	Preparing for transition, strategies to support both the learner and the parent through transition.	MS Teams	Secondary			21/04/2023 9:30-11:00
Planning for a successful transition KS2-KS3 – Welsh medium		MS Teams	Secondary			21/04/2023 1:30-3:00
Promoting vocabulary development in the classroom for pupils with ALN (mind maps, word maps etc.)	Strategies to develop vocabulary within the classroom, identifying tier words, how to support learning of key vocabulary. Strategies to use with pupils who have ALN.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	14/11/2022 9:30-11:00		28/04/2023 9:30-11:00
Sensory difficulties and challenges in learners with autism	Providing an overview of the sensory difficulties and challenges people with autism have to overcome on a daily basis. What to look out for and some useful strategies to consider implementing to support learners.	Face to face	Primary Secondary	15/11/2022 1:00-3:30		27/04/2023 9:30-12:00
Social Stories	Social Stories are a useful tool in supporting children with autism and social communication needs to understand social situations and prepare them for change and new experiences.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	22/11/2022 9:30-11:00		12/05/2023 9:30-11:00
Supporting learners with autism in Secondary School.	Providing an overview of autism and practical strategies that can support pupils in secondary school. Including use of visual support appropriate for secondary school, social stories, social groups and sensory strategies.	MS Teams	Secondary	21/11/2022 9:30-12:00		

Understanding and supporting behaviour in learners with ASD	Providing teachers and support staff with an overview on why behaviours may happen. The sensory and communication challenges that pupils have to overcome and considerations on how to best deploy de-escalation strategies that can support pupils who present with negative or challenging behaviours.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	16/11/2022 9:30-12:00		24/5/2023 9:30-12:00
Understanding and supporting behaviour in learners with ASD – Welsh medium		MS Teams	Primary Secondary		01/03/2023 9:30-12:00	
Universal Provision for Supporting Social Communication and ASD	Universal Provision in schools includes whole class teaching, effective differentiation, collaborative group work, individual and small group interventions, and appropriate and reasonable adjustments to enable access to the school environment, curriculum, and facilities. This training will offer basic strategies and advice to help meet the needs of pupils with social communication needs and ASD as part of universal provision within school settings.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	19/10/2022 9:30-11:30	18/01/2023 9:30-11:30	03/05/2023 9:30-11:30
Universal Provision for Supporting Social Communication and ASD – Welsh Medium		MS Teams	Primary Secondary	19/10/2022 1:00-3:00	18/01/2023 1:00-3:00	03/05/2023 1:00-3:00
Visual communication support and strategies	Providing teachers and support staff with useful strategies and resources that can be used in the classroom to promote communication and understanding for pupils with autism and speech and language difficulties.	MS Teams	Primary Secondary	30/11/2022 9:30-11:30	21/04/2023 9:30-11:30	30/06/2023 9:30-11:30
Supporting speech, language and communication in Secondary Schools.	This course identifies the needs of learners with SLNC within secondary schools, and how these difficulties may have been masked in primary school, how to support the pupil across curriculum subjects, how to develop communication skills in preparation for KS4 and post school.	MS Teams	Secondary	08/11/2022 9:30-12:00		

