



Communication Guarantee



At Sladewood Academy, we have a total Communication Environment. This means we welcome, encourage and accept all forms of communication.

The following communication support is used across the school:

- * Consistent use of Makaton signs
- * Communication boards in key areas of the school
- * Gridplayer used in specific lessons
- * Bespoke AAC and communication aids
- * Visual timetables and Now/Next boards
- * Music to aid transitions
- * Symbols supporting new vocabulary in lessons
- * Appropriate language used by staff
- * Intensive Interaction approaches with key pupils
- * SALT targets for every pupil
- * Pupil voice gained for important school decisions

For more information, please speak to the Speech & Language Therapist.