

Please join us for our Parent Coffee Morning

The Biborough Mainstream Schools Speech and Language Therapy team will be hosting a workshop for parents and carers on **Total Communication Approach**



Date and Time: Monday 6th October 2025 at 10am

Location: LDN London Community Hub, 389A Harrow Rd,
London, W9 3NA

The workshop is addressed to families of Children and Young People (CYP) resident in London Boroughs of Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea.

We will talk about:

- What is a Total Communication Approach
- Benefits of this intervention
- How to implement it

Total Communication Approach- What is it?

A Total Communication Approach involves using and accepting all types of communication including:

- Facial Expressions
- Gestures
- Symbols
- Written Language
- Pictures
- Electronic Aids
- Body Language
- Makaton Signs
- Sounds/ Vocalisations
- Words
- Sentences
- Objects/Objects of reference

A Total Communication approach helps Children and Young People (CYP):

- **Understanding** what's happening
- **Expressing** themselves
- **Interacting** with peers and adults
- Developing **friendships**
- Sharing **ideas & thoughts**
- Talking about their **interests**
- Promoting their **confidence** and self esteem
- **Learning** new things at school