



Feedback for: Parent & Carer's Coffee Morning Use of Visual Supports

Date: 9.10. 2018

Location of event: Rosehill School

Number of participants: 15

Delivered by: Annette Brown, Lissy Hardman, Charlie Steer

Facilitator – Claire Waldrom (Acting Deputy Head)



Parent/Carer Feedback:

Aim
Introduction To experience use of symbols for memory and communication purposes.
To understand what are visual helpers? Reasons we use visual helpers: To help with memory To help predict what is going to happen next To help understanding and emphasise key words. To help with communication to another person. To help to learn and use sentences and phrases.
To understand key principles of using symbols for communication

Have you enjoyed the session: 100% YES

What parents/carers found useful about the session:

Explained in a natural & realistic way that every parent will understand

Learning about the different symbols and how to communicate with my child

Seeing things from a child's point of view

Doing all of the activities

The different use of symbols and all kin of equipment

Learning how to use PECS and how to use the different stages

I'm looking forward to using this with my child to see how he can improve

I want to try this at home too!

Will you be able to use visual approaches/picture exchange with you child?

I would like to try to help my child's frustration

Yes – it would be very helpful

Excellent presentation

I will use alongside speech as an additional helpful tool

Yes to help to communicate pain/emotions

Lots of chat & information

Additional support parents would like:

- I would like to use PECS at home
- Learning how to use a communication device
- Use of social stories
- Using symbols, also for the school holidays
- Communication for pain/emotions

Further comments about the session.....

- The session was warm and welcoming and the information was delivered very clearly
- Thank you for organising and inviting the parents
- Great session. Easy to understand, great to meet other parents who are like me
- Thank you very much, it was helpful
- Really enjoyed and found it very helpful, as I can do more practice with pictures at home. Thank you so much
- Great to meet other parents and sharing different stories about our children

Thank you to all the parents that attended and your valuable contributions.

Look forward to seeing soon.

