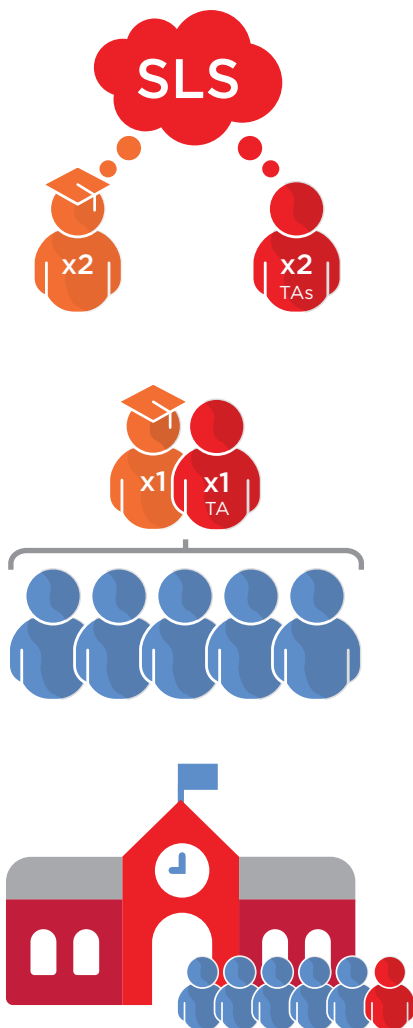


Communication Friendly Settings Staff Training for Secondary Schools



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Speech and Language Support (SLS) for 11-16s

1x SENCO, 1x Teacher and 2x TAs from the English and SEN departments complete SLS 11-16s. TAs achieve Level 3 accreditation.

SENCO and 1x TA become Lead Communication Practitioners (LCPs).

2

Communication Counts (5x one-hour sessions)

LCPs cascade training to all staff in English and SEN departments, support the team and achieve Level 4 accreditation.

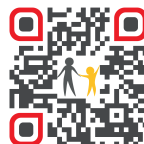
Other school staff can join the cascade if they want to.

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Audit and accreditation

CFS status is awarded.

Accredited by Elklan and OCN London.



How to become an Elklan Communication Friendly Setting

Elklan Communication Friendly Setting (CFS) accreditation is awarded to settings that have trained all their staff in supporting speech, language and communication.

Accredited CFS status can be achieved in one year and renewed after three years. It is the most cost-effective strategy available for building capacity to support all pupils' communication skills across your whole staff team.

Becoming a CFS involves three steps:

- 1** Lead teachers and TAs train in Elklan's 'Speech and Language Support for 11-16s'. TAs achieve Level 3 accreditation.
- 2** SENCO and one TA, cascade training to ALL staff in the English and SEN departments using our course 'Communication Counts'. They are known as Lead Communication Practitioners (LCPs). We provide the teaching notes, mentoring and resources to facilitate this and support LCPs to achieve Level 4 accreditation. Staff from other departments can take part but this is optional.
- 3** Embedding of the training in your setting will be demonstrated through an audit at the end of the programme, evidencing the impact on staff practices and pupil learning.

What is Communication Counts?

Your LCP delivers 5 x one-hour sessions to all staff in your setting.

The five sessions cover:

- What is communication?
- Developing interaction and supporting listening and attention
- Supporting the understanding of spoken language and using visual tools
- Extending vocabulary
- Extending learning through effective questioning

Scan the QR code to find out more and register your interest

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