



Parent Handbook



Welcome to
CrestwoodSchool
Listen & Learn Centre

Hello and welcome!



I hope you will find the information in this booklet useful. On behalf of all of us at the Listen & Learn Centre, we wish your son/ daughter a happy and worthwhile time at Crestwood.

Kind regards
Katie Tingley
(Lead Teacher of the Deaf)

Key Contacts:

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Members of staff:

Mrs K Tingley	Teacher of the Deaf
Mr J Tomkins	Teacher of the Deaf
Mrs C Bradbury	Specialist Teaching Assistant
Mrs L Davies	Specialist Teaching Assistant
Mrs D Hughes	Specialist Teaching Assistant
Mrs T Mundy	Specialist Teaching Assistant



Help with Learning:



- We will contact you every term to discuss your child's new Individual Pupil Support Plan. The IPSP will have targets which we will work on together to help your son/daughter make progress.
- We offer homework help after school or at lunchtime. Alternatively, you can contact us for advice on homework tasks using the e-mail address opposite.
- From time to time we will send you information on how to develop your child's language and literacy skills.

Advice on Hearing Technology:

- You can contact us at any time about your child's hearing aids or cochlear implants.
- We will show your son/daughter how to use the school's radio aids effectively.
- From time to time we would like to send you information about the latest news linked to hearing technology.
- With your permission, we will attend hearing assessments and hospital appointments when appropriate.
- We will liaise with audiology services and speech and language therapists to develop listening skills and communication skills.



Assessing progress:



- You will receive regular reports on academic progress. At parents evenings a Teacher of the Deaf will also be available.
- Every year Teachers of the Deaf complete additional assessments for vocabulary development, reading and expressive and receptive language. We will discuss these results with you at the Annual Review.
- You can meet with us at any time to discuss your child's progress.

Who do I contact?

For problems with hearing	LLC	01384 686494
For absences from school	Reception	01384 686850
For subject teachers	Reception	01384 686850
For pastoral issues	LLC or Reception	
For communication advice	LLC	01384 696494

Did you know?

- We can help you fill in forms for DLA/PIP.
- We can offer initial advice about assistive devices for the home, e.g. visual doorbells.
- We can write letters of support for equipment supplied through charitable grants.
- We can organise interpreters for school appointments if English is not your first language.
- We are here to help you and your child get the very best out of secondary school. Please keep in touch!

