

At Pendle Community High School and College, we believe communication is at the foundation of good quality teaching and learning. Communication support is provided for all students who attend PCHS&C. The diagram below shows how this provision is delivered.



Universal Provision at PCHS&C:

This forms part of the Total Communication environment that we offer to every student who attends PCHS&C. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Visual supports around school to support understanding and expression of language
- Symbol supported curriculum
- Differentiated curriculum to meet individual needs
- Core vocabulary boards in all areas of school/college
- Use of Makaton signing
- Interactive class visual timetable
- Objects of reference on doors and in classrooms for key transitions
- Staff trained in use of communication friendly approaches
- Staff trained in Autism friendly approaches
- On site communication team including Speech and Language Therapist
- NAS accredited school
- Sensory supportive environment
- Zones of Regulation
- Sensory regulation/movement breaks

Targeted Provision at PCHS&C:

This is input targeted towards individual student's needs but continues to be met at a classroom level and can include:

- Individual TEACCH timetables for identified students
- Intervention groups e.g. AAC club, Jabadao, Lego Therapy
- Now next boards
- Working for boards
- SaLT programmes carried out by TAs
- AAC (personalised) in class
- Work stations for identified students

Specialist Provision at PCHS&C:

This input is only delivered by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT).

- SaLT assessment/review
- 1:1 sessions carried out by SaLT working on SaLT targets towards EHCP targets
- Group sessions carried out by SaLT working on SaLT targets towards EHCP targets
- SaLT reports
- SaLT target writing
- Attendance by SaLT at Annual Review meetings