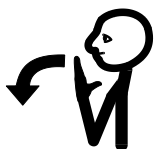


Somerset Total Communication - at Marchant Holliday School



Thank you for seeking more information about the Total Communication (STC) that we are using at Marchant Holliday School to help our children to communicate their needs more effectively.

We believe that everybody has the right to communicate with each other and a 'common language' must be accessible to all, this is inclusive to the hearing and non hearing among us. STC achieves this.



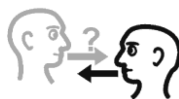
The following information may to help you understand why we have decided to use this approach with all our children.



The children have found it a useful and a



fun way to help them



communicate their needs, as well



as helping them

understand what we are asking of them in a



more visual way. It also allows them to communicate with us more effectively.

They have shown enthusiasm for learning new signs and have



helped each other and the staff to learn together.



I am sure your child will be able to help you learn the basic signs I have enclosed.



Please remember that the use of Somerset Total

Communication includes



body language,



gesture,



signing,



speech and

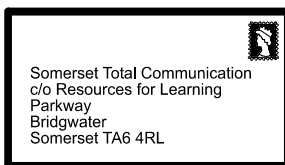


listening to each

other for it to be effective.

If you require help at any time please contact the school, who will put you in touch with someone who can help you.

Should you wish additional information or to purchase a CD containing more STC signing, please contact Somerset Total Communication..



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