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As we have such a wide range of pupils with hearing and communication difficulties, this equipment will allow pupils to interact with each other and they will not be so reliant upon adults or teachers to communicate for them and they will become more independent.

£7000 would allow us to update the radio aid system and the radio aid receivers used by 10 pupils within the School.

£12,000 would allow us to purchase radio aid transmitters for the sound field system (PA/amplification system) within the classrooms.

£12,000 would allow us to purchase 24 hand held transmitters for use within the classroom, allowing hard of hearing pupils to hear their peers.

£1000 would allow us to purchase a box for each classroom, containing equipment with which class teachers can test pupil’s hearing aids throughout the day.

£2500 for Pentax SONA Speech software. This software allows pupils to speak into a microphone and a PC will give them visual feedback of the vocalisation. Deaf pupils cannot hear, so have less access to auditory feedback, and therefore benefit from visual feedback to help develop their speech.

£1000 for two V Pens. These are used with specifically coded paper and when the pupils run the V Pen over the paper it gives a sound, which helps to develop the pupils listening skills. Pupils can independently run the pen over the paper for auditory clues. The sounds include single sounds and sentences.

£1600 for three iPads and Proloquo2Go software. We are currently trialling 2 iPads within the school and they are working very well. Pupils unable to speak and with limited literacy skills, if they have an iPad with the software installed, it gives them the ability to communicate with others, preparing the pupils to go out into the world and communicate. Pupils type in a message using pictures and symbols, the iPad then conveys the message allowing the pupils to communicate. If the pupil’s first language is BSL (British Sign Language) and the person to which they are speaking does not know BSL, the iPad and software allows the pupil to communicate. The iPad reduces the appearance of a disability and is easy for the pupils to operate.



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