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Charlton Park Academy and CENMAC presents

COMMUNICATION WORKS 2014

Seminar/Workshops Programme

Opening Speakers: Main exhibition Hall 10.00 – 10.30am

Name of presenters: Kim Bates and Mark Rowland

Brief description: **Kim Bates:** Kim will give an overview and update on commissioning and funding for AAC within the London area.

Mark Rowlands: **My Life Story with Communication & Music** – “I will be giving a full background in all the many communication aids I have used over the years, how they have advanced up to the tobii eye gaze that I currently use. The advances in communication has allowed me to continue into further education and incorporate my passion for and creating music.”

Attendees will be able to find out more about Mark and funding for AAC as both our guest speakers will be holding seminars.

10.45 - 11.15am	
Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Timocco Title: Turning fun into therapy Brief description: Timocco is a motion/eye gaze game system, developed by therapists to enhance concentration, communication, motor and cognitive abilities. Personal settings, individual training programs, results tracking and analysis make this a therapy tool. The 50+ fun activities motivate the child to continue practicing, at school and at home.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: Switch-Ed Title: Demonstration of the Doo-zy and Vibe-Lite Switch Brief description: John Kopelciw will be demonstrating the Doo-zy Multifunction Switch Communicator and also be introducing the new Vibe-Lite . The switch that lights and vibrates. It also has built in intelligence so it can be used for switch progression in Momentary, Latch and Timed mode. We will also have copies of our new book designed to be used with the Doo-zy. The book called My Doo-zy, My Friend, Our Journey. A practical guide to introducing and using a Doo-zy switch to develop thinking skills, support communication and empower individuals.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Mark Rowland Title: My Life Story with Communication and Music Brief description: Mark will talk about all the many communication aids he has used over the years, how they have advanced up to the tobii eye gaze that he currently uses.</p>

11.20-11.50am

Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Talking Mats Title: Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Brief description: Talking Mats is a well-researched, innovative tool for consultation that increases participation of children and young people and gets to the heart of what really matters to them. The session will give a brief description of Talking Mats, outline development of our new resources and demonstrate its use.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: Toby Churchill Title: Introduction to Dynavox T10 & Compass Brief description: Dynavox's T10 with Compass software combines the power of tablet technology with the robustness and adaptability of a dedicated AAC device. Providing a supportive and intuitive environment for meaningful communication, social interaction and positive behaviour. One attendee will win a copy of Compase to use on iPad or Windows device!</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Crick Software Ltd Title: Improving literacy with Clicker 6 and the Clicker apps Brief description: Jean Rawle from Crick Software will be demonstrating the award-winning Clicker 6 and how this powerful literacy tool can help learners of all abilities to achieve their full potential.</p>

11.55-12.25pm

Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Inclusive Technology Title: EyeGaze Foundations – All you need to get started with eye gaze access in one package Brief description: Inclusive EyeGaze Foundations has been specially designed by Inclusive Technology to meet the needs of teachers, therapists and carers working with students with physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, intellectual disabilities, autistic spectrum disorder and communication difficulties. Ideal for anyone trying their first steps with eye gaze, it provides a progression of skills from experiential/cause and effect to targeting, ensuring early success and effective teaching.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: CENMAC Title: The Local Offer, what can CENMAC offer Brief description: CENMAC is your 'Local Service' offering assessment, loan of equipment, training and review of progress for pupils who need Assistive technology or start out communication devices. How can we fit into the Local Authority's 'Local Offer'. Come and discuss.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Therapy Box Title: Discovering and Accessing ChatAble Brief description: Exploring the features and functionality of Therapy Box's newest AAC app, ChatAble. Our specialist will cover how to set up grid, visual scene and hybrid pages, as well as how to customise and personalise the app, including the exciting multimedia integration, to suit your student's needs.</p>

BREAK FOR LUNCH 12.30- 1.00PM

1-1.30pm	
Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Speech and Language Therapist, Great Ormond Street Hospital</p> <p>Title: An update on funding for AAC</p> <p>Brief description: Kim Bates will give an overview and update on commissioning and funding for AAC</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: Commtap CIC</p> <p>Title: Commtap - free web based resource for working with children and adults with communication difficulties</p> <p>Brief description: www.commtap.org is a free collaborative resource of activities and strategies for working with children and adults with communication difficulties. This workshop will enable you to find practical resources; link these with the P-Scales, National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage; and find out how to participate in Commtap.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Assistive Solutions</p> <p>Title: Using Software to Aid Communication</p> <p>Brief description: We will be looking at WordQSpeakQ as a facilitating tool to allow non-verbal and disabled individuals to express themselves.</p>
1.35-2.05pm	
Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Liberator</p> <p>Title: LAMP – Language Acquisition through Motor Planning</p> <p>Brief description: Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) is a set of principles related to speech-generating device programming, intervention strategies, social interaction and vocabulary selection that have been shown to increase language and communication skills of children with autism and other developmental delays.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: SEN Technology</p> <p>Title: Supporting Education Needs with SEN Technology</p> <p>Brief description: Here at SEN Technology, we recognise unique abilities rather than disabilities and advocate the idea that anyone can achieve regardless of personal circumstances. Our presentation covers what technology is available and how it can be used to support people at school, home or work.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Assistiveware</p> <p>Title: What's New with Proloquo2Go 4 and Pictello 3</p> <p>Brief description: See a preview of the new Proloquo2Go 4, which introduces multiple vocabulary levels, a redesigned core word vocabulary, activity page templates, enhanced grammar support, page sharing, auditory scanning, Spanish support, and much more. And preview Pictello 3, which will offer word prediction and simple switch access for story reading.</p>

“ Communication is so easy when you naturally have the skills, but when there is a communication issue society is not quite ready for it. ”

– Charlton Park Academy Parent, May 2014 Newsletter

2.10-2.40pm

Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Lindsey Cergill, Speech and Language Therapist Title: Natural Language Development Mirrored in AAC Brief description: Using an AAC system with a robust single word vocabulary with consistent, unique icon locations and auditory feedback and by mirroring the processes that occur in typically-developing children, natural language development is achievable for children with developmental disabilities and speech disorders.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: The MOVE Partnership Title: Achieving Active Engagement through the MOVE Programme Brief description: “The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” – George Bernard Shaw, The MOVE Programme is all about the child’s autonomy. Movement is placed at the centre of their learning, ensuing active engagement. Every situation is considered a learning opportunity increasing relevance, and choice.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: Smartbox Assistive Technology Title: Eye gaze for everyone Brief description: Smartbox are specialists in eye gaze technology. We work with all eye gaze cameras and have solutions for the SEN classroom, AAC, environment control and much more. This talk focusses on our tried and tested approach to eye gaze learning and includes case studies and ‘eye-on’ demonstration.</p>

2.45-3.15pm

Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Charlton Park Academy and Oxleas NHS Speech and language service Title: Communication Team – A New Way of Working Brief description: Kathryn Stowell, Yasmin Al-Temimi and Laura Wyllie will be presenting this seminar about supporting a communication friendly whole school environment that supports all students to have a communication system that is right for them, that they can communicate effectively and as independently as possible. By creating a multi-disciplinary team we support staff to be highly skilled and adaptable with a range of approaches to support students to communicate to the best of their ability.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: The Signalong Group Title: Introduction to Sign-supported Communication Brief description: Signers have the added benefit of not needing to carry extra equipment – our hands are always there! Consistent use of signing supports the development of both comprehension and expressive language skills. Sign-supported communication has been shown to be of great value in improving inclusion, self-esteem, and in reduction of challenging behaviour.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: The Soundbeam Project Title: Soundbeam - enabling musical expression (since 1988) Brief description: Tim Swingler (founding member of The Soundbeam Project), will demonstrate the latest Soundbeam 5 system, will show several film examples of users from around the world expressing themselves musically (using movement sensors and switches) and will welcome participants trying out Soundbeam for themselves.</p>

3.20-3.50pm

Seminar Room 1	<p>Company: Charlton Park Academy and The Rix Centre Title: Multimedia for Person-Centred Planning Brief description: Presenting this seminar will be Sam Goncalves (parent) Harry (student) Charlie Seward and Kathryn Stowell. The use of easy build wikis and multimedia for a person-centred approach and planning which is now provided for all students and families in the Academy. Find out how this is supporting collaborative working and a meaningful tool for self-advocacy. Sam will share how she uses this for the new Education, Health and Care Plan and Harry will share how he uses the tool to support his communication.</p>
Seminar Room 2	<p>Company: Splash! Title: The flexible tool Brief description: Splash! is a flexible tool that enables learners with a wide range of abilities to create accurate illustrations for Maths and Science. It forms an accessible work space allowing students to carry out Maths and Science activities for all ages. This includes: Full Keyboard Access: Pointer only Access: Or mixed mode control.</p>
Seminar Room 3	<p>Company: MyChoicePad Title: Communication problems MyChoicePad helps solve Brief description: Find out about how MyChoicePad App, for Android and IOS tablets, help solve communication problems through a demonstration.</p>
Seminar Room 4	<p>Company: Tobii Technology Title: Eyetracking reports to SEN – Tobii Gaze Viewer Brief description: While physical access to a computer through eyegaze has changed the SEN landscape in recent years, the missing piece in the jigsaw has been eyetracking. Tobii Technology will present how teachers, therapists, educational psychologists and visual impairment experts can now use the same Tobii hardware to assess cognition, comprehension, visual field and processing delay in ANY student – not just those with physical disabilities. www.tobii.com/gv</p>



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