

Admission to Centres

Pupils will be discussed at an Admissions Meeting with the agreement of parents/carers. The meeting is chaired by the SEN Officer and is attended by the Lead Teacher for Communication & Interaction together with a representative from the Educational Psychology Service and the Speech and Language Therapy Service. Headteachers of the Centres are invited to attend. The meeting is held at least twice a year.

- Reports are required from an Educational Psychologist, a Speech & Language Therapist and an Advisory Teacher (C&I) who supports the pupil, together with a completed Communication and Interaction Profile.
- Pupils must have a severe to profound communication and interaction difficulty and have a statement or be undergoing assessment.
- The communication and interaction difficulty should be the primary need and have a significant impact on the pupil's ability to access the curriculum, social and academic.
- Pupils would benefit socially and academically from a mainstream setting.

Communication & Interaction Primary Centres

Cheltenham Tewkesbury North Cotswolds	Christ Church C of E Primary School Malvern Road, Cheltenham Glos. GL50 2NR 01242 523392 01242 250142 admin@christchurch-chelt.gloucs.sch.uk
Forest of Dean	Ruardean C of E Primary School School Road, Ruardean Glos. GL17 9XQ 01594 542461 01594 542461 admin@ruardean.gloucs.sch.uk
Gloucester City Quedgeley	Tuffley Primary School Evenlode Road, Tuffley Gloucester. GL4 0JY 01452 526442 01452 526442 admin@tuffley.gloucs.sch.uk
Stroud Cirencester South Cotswolds	Gastrells Community Primary School Kingscourt Lane, Stroud Glos. GL5 3PS 01453 765959 01453 765959 admin@gastrells.gloucs.sch.uk

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Communication & Interaction Centres

Specialist centres attached to mainstream primary schools



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Including and Motivating Pupils with
Autism and Communication Needs

 Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

Communication & Interaction Primary Centres

Gloucestershire has four centres attached to mainstream schools across the county:

Christ Church in Cheltenham, covering Cheltenham, Tewkesbury and the North Cotswolds

Gastrells in Stroud, covering Stroud, Cirencester and the South Cotswolds

Ruardean in the Forest, covering The Forest of Dean

Tuffley in Gloucester, covering Gloucester City and Quedgeley



We can produce this document in Braille, large print, on audio tape and in other languages. If you would like a copy in one of these formats, please call 01452 426955.

Who do we support?

We offer support to children with severe to profound difficulties in the areas of:

Language and Communication
Autism Spectrum

Referral to Centres

There is a range of provision available to meet the needs of pupils with communication and interaction difficulties.

The professionals (e.g. Advisory Teacher, Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist) will discuss the options with parents/carers. One of the options might be a Centre.

