

## How well are we achieving our aims?

At Pens Meadow we aim to

Understand the world from a child's perspective and the frustrations/difficulties that they can face

Ensure that our pupils are equipped to communicate effectively in adult life

Provide opportunities for learners to develop a meaningful and functional system of Total Communication using verbal and/or non-verbal communication.

Ensure that all learners feel included with their preferred method of communication which facilitates the opportunity to be understood, respond and make decisions.

Integrate fully our approach to communication within all aspects of the curriculum, with particular regard to literacy and its elements of speaking and listening.

Enable access to the curriculum through a Total Communication approach.

"We aim to provide early intervention support with families, in order to solve problems and strengthen relationships and ensure our pupils are happy and ready to learn"

**Family Outreach can support you with your child's communication needs at home**

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in  
partnership with parents and carers