

## Parents/Carers Training & Workshops

To book your place on any of the sessions below or to express your interest in a future session, please email: [school.office@treloar.org.uk](mailto:school.office@treloar.org.uk)

### Mental Capacity and Decision Making

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
10.00-11.00am

Delivery: via Zoom

Outcomes:

- Gain an understanding of the Mental Capacity Act
- Understand what can be done to support student's decision making
- Understand legal routes that can be used to make decisions on someone else's behalf
- Gain an overview of how we support students at Treloar's to provide them with the skills, tools and strategies to enable them to make decisions

Presented by:

Ben Baxter - Head of Safeguarding

Member of our Speech and Language team

### Person Centred Active Support (PCAS) approach

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
12.00 – 1.30pm

Delivery: via Zoom

A workshop to support parents/ carers on how to facilitate engagement in learning activities for their teenagers and young adults with severe learning difficulties whilst at home

Presented by:

Louisa Wray - Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist

### Introductory/Taster Makaton sessions

Two different sessions available – so please select preferred date:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
10.00 – 11.30am

Or

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021  
10.00 – 11.30am

Delivery: via Zoom

Makaton is a language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to help people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organization of language and expression

The main signing system in use across Treloar's is Makaton.

The session will provide participants with a fun taster session, to identify if they would like to attend further Makaton training courses, which we will be offering to parents/carers from next academic year as part of our Outreach provision.

Presented by:

Michelle Cummings - Communication Support Specialist & MAKATON Tutor

<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b>  <b>10.00 – 11.00am</b></p> <p><b>Delivery: via Zoom</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Looking after your own backs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handy hints and tips to minimise the risk of injuring yourself when moving and positioning your young person.</li> <li>• How to move people safely so that manual handling risks are reduced.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by:  Claire Hall - Moving, Handling and Positioning Adviser</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>  <b>10.00 – 11.00am</b></p> <p><b>Delivery: via Zoom</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Treloar College Curriculum Overview</u></b></p> <p>This session will provide parents/carers with information about each of the College curriculum pathways. It will cover how student timetables are designed to meet the needs of individual students and their 'aim of placement', to prepare them for their intended destination when they leave Treloar's. We will also explain how your young person's progress is monitored and measured in the College</p> <p>Presented by:  Jane Clarke – Deputy Head of College</p>
<p><b>Date: TBC</b></p> <p><b>Delivery: via Zoom</b></p> <p><b>School parents only</b></p> <p><b>Please express your interest in this session via:  <a href="mailto:school.office@treloar.org.uk">school.office@treloar.org.uk</a></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Supporting your child with their Reading</u></b></p> <p>In this session we will discuss with you the strategies we are using at Treloar's to promote and develop literacy skills in the classroom and across the school day.</p> <p>We will also provide parents/carers with information and guidance on how to support their child with developing their reading skills at home.</p>
<p><u>School Parents</u>  <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>  <b>4.00pm – 5.00pm</b></p> <p>Or</p> <p><u>College Parents</u>  <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>  <b>4.00pm – 5.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Delivery: via Zoom</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Understanding the different sections of your Young Person's EHCP and the EHCP appeals process</u></b></p> <p>This session will provide parents/carers with what information is captured in each section of their young person's EHCP, how this information is collated by the local authority, and how to ensure it is correct for your young person</p> <p>The session will also cover an overview of the EHCP appeals process and the external support available for parents/carers</p> <p>Presented by:  Laxmi Patel – Partner at Boyes Turner Solicitors  Maria Sherwood – Progress and Transition Manager</p>

<p>Date to be confirmed. Will take place in Autumn Term 2021</p> <p>Delivery: via Zoom</p> <p>Please express your interest in this session via: school.office@treloar.org.uk</p>	<p><b><u>How to be good communication partner using symbolised communication books</u></b></p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain an understanding of how students communication books are structured and developed</li> <li>• How we support student's to use their communication books at Treloar's</li> <li>• Identify ways in which parents/carers can support their young person to practice the skills of using their communication books in everyday activities at home</li> </ul> <p>Presented by: Members of Treloar's Speech and Language Team</p>
<p>Date to be confirmed. Will take place in Autumn Term 2021</p> <p>Venue: Onsite</p> <p>Please express your interest in this session via: school.office@treloar.org.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Interactive workshop: Using voice activated technology at home</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devices such as Amazon Alexa and Google Home are providing a lower cost alternative to specialist environmental control units, with the added advantage that useful devices can be added on at any time.</li> <li>• Parents will have the opportunity to visit Treloar's Smart Home setup and experience how you can control lighting, home entertainment and kitchen equipment using just your voice. We will demonstrate how this can also work for students who use AAC.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by: Hannah Golding – Assistive Technology Manager Vicky Pitt – Head of Occupational Therapy</p>
<p>Session for Parents/Carers of under 12 year olds</p> <p>Session for Parents/Carers of over 12 year olds</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed. Will take place in Autumn Term 2021</p> <p>Delivery: via Zoom</p> <p>Please express your interest in this session via: school.office@treloar.org.uk</p>	<p><b><u>How to incorporate Physical Wellbeing into everyday activities at home</u></b></p> <p>These sessions will provide parents/carers with information and advice on how to embed their young person's physio programmes into their everyday living activities</p> <p>There will be two different sessions, so the activities covered are age appropriate for your child/young person</p> <p>Presented by:- Members of Treloar's Physiotherapy Team</p>