Welcome to

Communication Works 2019

10.10 am Welcome

10.10 – 10.30 am Opening Speaker and short film: Jemima Hughes

Seminar Room 1	Seminar Room 2
11.00am – 11.25am	
Presenter: Sue White **Company:** Widgit **Title**: Making communication aids using Widgit Software **Seminar:** The ProxTalker is an exciting mid-tech communication device that uses technology to speak symbol tags. See how simple it is to make your own ProxTalker tags using Widgit Online and InPrint 3. We will talk you through the fun and easy process of creating pages of labels using Widgit Symbols as well as photos and images. We will also demonstrate our popular and time-saving "bulk populate" feature and our new and exciting ProxTalker Dual Language templates. After sticking our labels onto the blank tags, we will record the relevant word/phrase. We can now select one of our new tags, place it on a button and press! The ProxTalker device will say the appropriate sound, word or sentence! Talk with me, use my AAC.	**Presenter:** Adam Gordon **Company:** LGfL **Title:** 5 Ways that LGfL Can Support Inclusive Practice **Seminar:** Brief description of talk: A brief look at 5 key ways that the LGfL is able to support inclusive practice in schools. This will include a look at some of the latest resources available free to LGfL school and Adam will share some underused but powerful features of devices that you probably already have in your school.
11.30-11.55am	
Presenter: Neal Collard, Deputy Head, Waterside **Company:** Reading Wise **Title**: Reading Wise at Waterside School *Seminar:* Waterside School have been using ReadingWise since 2017. Over the course of this time, they have seen great successes for their struggling readers. The Deputy Head, Neal Collard, is here today to talk about what first attracted them to ReadingWise; how they have implemented the reading intervention across the school; and the impact the intervention has had on their learners.	**Presenter**: Julia Clouter **Company**: Scanning Pens **Title**: Scanning Pens **Seminar**: Using the exam reader in exams to support dyslexia and creative classroom ideas for inclusive classrooms.
12noon – 12.25pm	
Presenter: Katie Fitch **Company**: Crick Software Ltd **Title:** Overcoming barriers to writing with Clicker **Seminar:** In this session, Katie Fitch will explore how teachers can use **Clicker** to quickly create differentiated and engaging literacy resources, enabling pupils of all abilities to access the curriculum and express their ideas.	**Presenter:** Lisa Donaldson Company: SeeAbility **Title:** 'Understanding pupils visual abilities needs and limitations' **Seminar:** A talk about signs and causes of visual problems (and the fact there may not be obvious signs), NHSEnglands commitment to in school vision hearing and dental care for all special school students.

Lunch Break

1.30 – 1.40pm
Presentation – 1Voice   Short Presentation by Janet Mayes on 1Voice

1.45 – 2.10pm

Seminar Room 1	**Seminar Room 2**
Presenter: Reeza Awoodun **Company**: Inspiration Software, Inc **Title:** Combining the visual learning power of Inspiration 9 and Inspiration Maps for stimulating creativity, mapping ideas, writing and revision. **Seminar:** For students with neurodiversity or poor mental health, the combined power of Inspiration 9 for Windows and Inspiration Maps for iPhones and iPads has transformed how visual learning techniques can be applied by students to capture their ideas graphically, take visual notes, write essays, revise and more, both on the move using the iOS app and using their laptop. In this workshop discover how students can use both software interchangeably and how files are shared, helping them be more productive and effective in their study.	**Presenter:** Andy Yadley (Speaks4me) and Heather Fraser (Class Teacher Charlton Park Academy) **Company:** Speaks4me **Title:** Speaks4Me®: 'Drag & Drop' as a powerful innovation to help the progression of students with speech and language delays or who are non verbal. **Seminar:** "You will see how using 'Drag & Drop' provides a pathway for progression from physical Picture Exchange systems, helping to improve verbalizations and giving students' the confidence to initiate communication. We will show how students are motivated and engaged to use Speaks4Me®, leading to raised levels of attainment and inclusion in education. Speaks4Me® also improves sentence construction, literacy skills, supports fine motor skills and is easy to use."