

Information for Educational Settings

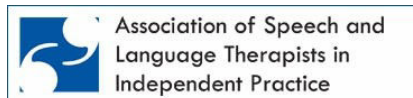
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Who are Summer Hill Speech Therapy?



A little bit about me: My name is Kirsty Finnegan and I am the founder and lead therapist of Summer Hill Speech Therapy. I have a career spanning 10 years, having worked in the NHS and many independent settings as a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist. I started Summer Hill with a drive to provide effective, dynamic and creative therapy. I am passionate about changing children's lives and gaining positive outcomes.

I am governed by & registered with:

- ⇒ The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
- ⇒ The Health professions Council
- ⇒ Association of Speech & Language Therapists in Independent Practice

I have an enhanced DBS and adhere to local safeguarding policies.

Kirsty Finnegan

BSc (Hons) Speech & Language Sciences

Summer Hill Speech Therapy is an Independent Speech and Language Therapy Practice, established in 2016 by Kirsty Finnegan. Based in Malvern, we provide a service to Worcestershire and Herefordshire based children, families and educational settings. With over 10 years of experience, our passion is working collaboratively with educational settings, to deliver high quality Speech and Language Therapy. We develop children to achieve their best potential and support teaching staff and parents in this process, as a joined up, holistic approach.



Our overarching ethos

Every child has a right to communicate and learns new skills in a unique way; communication skills underpin curriculum based learning and social-emotional development.

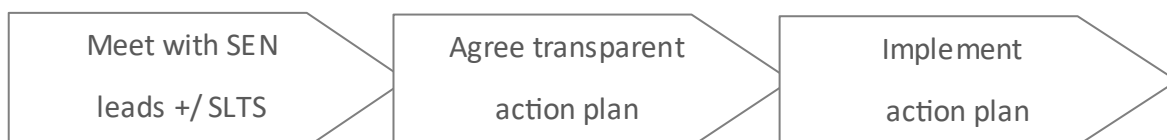
**A child who can successfully communicate
= all round success!**

We have our very own speech and language therapy room in Malvern, designed purposefully for children & families.

Our service: bespoke & transparent

Services Offered to Educational Settings

We offer Service Level Agreements (SLAs) to educational settings. Our extensive experience enables us to provide your setting with a tailored approach for children with Speech Language & Communication Needs (SLCNs). We will ensure a bespoke service, considering your cohort of children, your provision and your educational priorities. We adopt a 'hands-on' approach; our model is very much practical and solution focused.



We will work collaboratively with additional agencies, so you don't have to worry!

- ⇒ Core NHS Speech and Language Therapy Service: to create a seamless approach, so your setting gets the most from each service.
- ⇒ Additional services: learning support, complex communication team, educational psychologists, CAMHS, for information sharing, liaison, referrals onwards.

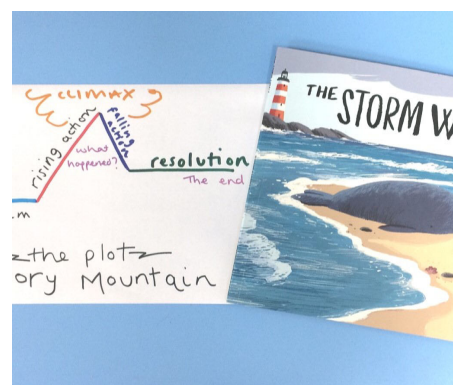


We aim to be an 'in-house service', being part of your school community, supporting staff, children & parents alike

We are passionate about reading & vocabulary



We love children's books & have our own library. We use books as much as possible within therapy to promote links between spoken & written language, alongside a **love for reading!**



We believe in the therapeutic process

Our model is therapy: therapy = progress

We use a programme called MyTherapyTracker to store & track children's therapy data. As a school, you can login to this at any time to check reports, targets & progress.



Did you know 81% of children with emotional & behavioural needs have undetected Speech, Language and Communication needs?



Did you know reading & vocabulary are so closely related, some question if they measure the same thing?

We do not believe in continual assessment of children. Children need **high quality intervention** to progress and achieve targets.

We don't just work from a book! Although we have significant experience of delivering 'off the shelf' intervention packages, for example Word Aware, Language for Thinking and Narrative, we **tailor therapy**, drawing on a range of resources and products, and our own therapy tasks.

We account for children's **learning styles** so they can learn in the way best suited to them.

We have experience of delivering therapeutic approaches that are compatible with the Thrive approach e.g. Social Thinking, Zones of Regulation and Think Good – Feel Good. We are **trauma and attachment informed**, catering for children with social-emotional and behaviour needs.

We understand the complex relationship between **language and literacy**, having experience of a range of synthetic phonics and literacy approaches, including Pie Corbett's 'Talk4Writing'.

The Therapeutic Process:

- 1) Assess & baseline
- 2) SMART targets
- 3) Therapy
- 4) Review & share outcomes

Why choose Summer Hill?

- ⇒ We love what we do & are exceptionally passionate
- ⇒ We want to support children & improve outcomes
- ⇒ We are creative in our approach, individualising input for every setting and every child



Flexible hours to support your setting needs

Training for staff, including before/after school, to fit with your busy school schedule

A flexible therapy service built around you & your setting needs

Caseload management of your children with SLCN

Guidance for all staff, supporting you to implement the best possible approach

Specialists in supporting children with Autism & SEN

What are the costs?

1/2 day	3 hours	£175
Whole day	6 hours	£325
Ad hoc support	1 hour	£70/hour

Not sure how much time you need? Don't worry! We can help you decide based on your cohort of children. We also offer a 'units' model: buy a term's worth of input from us, to receive 5% discount, but use on an 'as & when' basis.

We believe we are a value for money service & want your setting to get the most out of us

Concessions & benefits

A year-length weekly contract (1/2 or whole day) gives you:

- ◇ 10% discount on overall cost
- ◇ A half day of inset training for free, on a topic of your choice
- ◇ Our attendance at one parents' evening

A term-length weekly contract (1/2 or whole day) gives you:

- ◇ 5% discount on overall cost
- ◇ A twilight training session of 1.5 hours for free

We can provide training for your staff

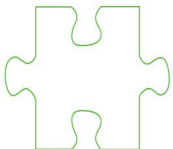
We have a range of short training courses you can buy in for your staff as a twilight session or as part of an inset day



SLCN Starter: Detailing what Speech, Language & Communication Needs are, current statistics and what you can do. We will empower you to identify children who need referrals and additional support.



Soundaround: An overview of speech sound development and the role of phonological awareness in speech and language development. The impact of speech sound difficulties in acquiring literacy skills.



Autism & Anxiety: An overview of Autism, the impact of anxiety on social interaction and the link between language and mental health.



Learning & Language: An overview of the relationship between learning disability and language processing. What helps children learn when learning is atypical?

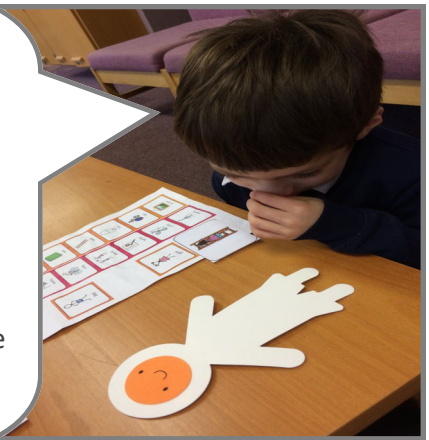
All training courses are 2 hours & cost £150

* Buy 2 training packages to receive 5% discount *

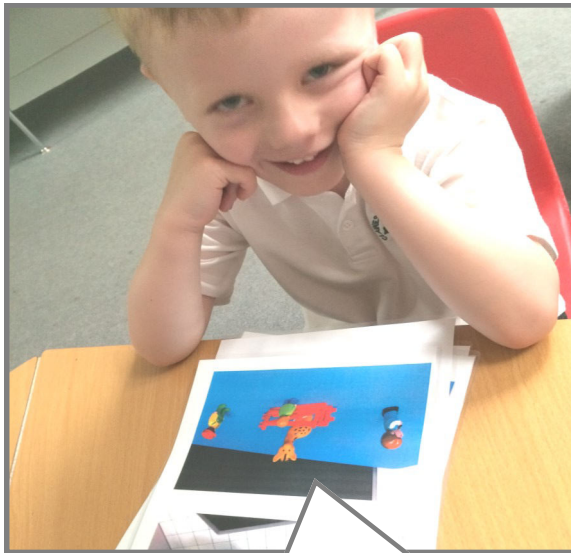
Testimonials from our parents & settings



"Since having regular sessions with Kirsty, M's speech and language has come on in leaps and bounds. We cannot believe the difference it has made, and are so happy with his progress. Her structured, patient and fun approach, along with the genuine care she has for him, has encouraged great learning, confidence and self expression. We really are so grateful"



"The staff really enjoyed your training and it really got them thinking" - SEN Lead



"Preschool regularly sing your praises— it doesn't surprise us, you are wonderful!"

"A highly engaging and informative training session; all ages of the curriculum were covered" - SENDCo

"Kirsty is extremely knowledgeable and has been able to diagnose and pinpoint specific areas that my son needs to work on. As well as being extremely knowledgeable, she is also very warm and caring and has created a lovely rapport to make sure my son is completely happy"



"Kirsty is brilliant. She helped me say my name"



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We look forward to hearing from you—all enquiries and questions welcome!

