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'Let's Talk Together'

a course for parents & carers

For those living and working with children with
social communication needs including Autistic
Spectrum Condition

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This course is for parents, carers and childminders wanting some key skills and knowledge in developing the communication skills of children with social communication needs including Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC), formally known as Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The Aims Are:

- To share information about speech and language development and how children with social communication needs develop their communication skills.
- To know about the different communication challenges these children have to deal with.
- To discuss ideas and learn practical strategies to help them learn to listen, understand, talk and interact.
- To meet other parents and carers.

The Topics Covered Are:

- What is communication and what is autism.
- Using physical and visual structures at home.
- Developing listening and understanding.
- Asking questions and sharing books.
- Developing interaction with peers and adults.
- Understanding that behaviour is a form of communication.

This is an **8 week course** and will take place on 8 consecutive Monday's from **9:30am - 12:00pm**.

The dates of each of the Monday sessions are:

- 9th October 2017
- 16th October 2017
- 30th October 2017
- 6th November 2017
- 13th November 2017
- 20th November 2017
- 27th November 2017
- 4th December 2017

To book your place or for more information please contact **Sarah Douglas**:

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The sessions will take place at Blue Pit Mill in Castleton.