

Ideas for older children

We can continue to develop communication skills through everyday opportunities, e.g. shopping, car journeys and preparing meals together

Visual support will help me to remember - lists and pictures will remind me of things I need to do

We can look at the school planner/homework diary with our child every day

We can keep in touch with school staff, and together with them, decide how we can best support our child



I like to watch films and TV programmes with you and then we can talk about them

We can continue to give encouragement and praise. We can recognise strengths and help the child to know they are valued even if they struggle at school

We can respond to what they say and comment on what is happening, rather than always asking questions

I need help to plan my time so I can fit in school work, friends, sports, hobbies and relaxation time