

## Communication & Interaction Difficulties (CID Centre) Nodehill Middle School

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| <b>Head of Centre:</b>        | David Morris, Headteacher  |
| <b>Teacher in Charge:</b>     |  |
| <b>Base:</b>                  | Nodehill Middle School   |
| <b>Phone:</b>                 | 522886   |
| <b>Opening Times:</b>         | 8.30am– 3.00pm   |
| <b>Link to SEN Matrix:</b>    | Communication & Interaction, SLCN, D, ASD, D   |
| <b>Service aims:</b>          | To support pupils with speech and language difficulties and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorders and who have this as their primary area of need in their statement of special educational needs. Pupils in the Centre attend on a full time basis and are included in mainstream classes wherever possible. |
| <b>To access the support:</b> | A referral for a place in the Communication & Interaction Difficulties centre must be made by a Speech and Language Therapist, Educational Psychologist or other professional. The referrals are put forward to a panel of professional who meet annually in the Autumn term.                          |
| <b>Method of support:</b>     | Support arrangements are tailored to the individual pupil to provide optimal access to the curriculum. Pupils receive input from the Speech and Language Therapy Team (Children's Services) in the form of Language & Social Communication Groups.   |
| <b>More Info available:</b>   | Contact the Centre or Speech and Language Therapy Service, or CLASS, Thompson House  |