Technology used in school

In school we use a range of technology and apps to support our student's access to lessons.

We use 'roger touch' radio aids and receivers. The teacher wears the radio aid and it sends their voice directly to our hearing aids. This helps us to hear them more clearly, and eliminates background noise.

Every classroom has a Sound field system. This amplifies our teachers voice so that it can be hear better in the classroom.

Every student that is part of the ERF has their own IPAD. This can be used in lessons for a variety of reasons. For example, to look up definitions of words we don't understand, to look up signs we need, for revision or for access. The year elevens have also been using them to research what they would like to do after they finish their GCSEs. For more detail of the apps we use see below:
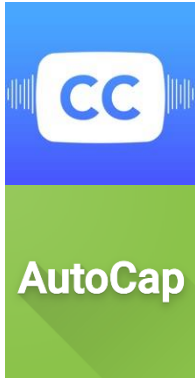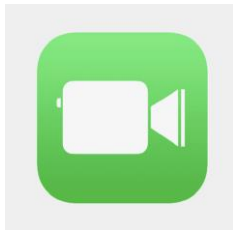
Apps used to support us in school.

Spread the sign. Spread the Sign is a sign language dictionary. We use it to look up new vocabulary in BSL.

Otter.ai is a transcription app and website. If you press record when someone is speaking, it automatically transcribes what they say into words. This can then be saved to look at later, or edited to use with our work.

Mixcaptions, Autocap, imovie and Youtube studio are all apps that can be used to add subtitles to videos.

Zoom, Microsoft teams and facetime are all Apps we use to video call others. Video calling is better than ringing on the phone as we can see the other person's lips and body language if they are speaking. If they sign too we can sign as well!

BSL zone is an app which has lots of videos created by deaf people, for deaf people in BSL. It has movies, short films and regular TV programmes. All include actors who are deaf themselves, all of whom sign. There is also subtitles in most videos.