

# A PARENTS GUIDE TO...

## HEARING AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

### What are hearing and visual impairments ?

There are a number of different reasons why someone might be deaf or losing their hearing. They may have had a hearing loss from birth or it could have happened following an accident, injury or because of age.

A visual impairment is when a person has sight loss that cannot be corrected using glasses or contact lenses.

### How might my child display this

- Some older children may notice that their vision is blurred around the edges and that their vision is especially poor in the twilight and dark. Some other children will also notice their central vision is blurred and that most colours are not bright.
- Frequent headaches, turning head when listening, asking for things to be repeated.

### Where can I find useful information?



### Who can I contact at the school for advice?

Special Educational Needs Coordinator, SENCo– Mrs G Reed, [greed@thelangton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:greed@thelangton.kent.sch.uk)

