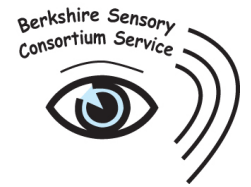


# Connecting a Radio Aid to an HDMI board (Connevens option)



## Background

- Radio aids give deaf students a better listening experience in more challenging listening conditions
- The radio aid can be connected to a range of equipment, e.g. keyboard, phones, computers etc. to enable better sound quality for the deaf learner. This is sometimes achieved using the headphone socket on the device (e.g. for a key board in music) but this is not always the case, e.g. in the case of an HDMI screen in a classroom
- The Equality Act requires schools to make *reasonable adjustments* for students with a disability and this would cover being able to connect a radio aid to classroom HDMI boards.

## Equipment Needed

**A device needs to be purchased which will provide an effective signal to the radio aid without cutting out the sound to the rest of the class.**

This device allows the sound to be delivered to the class through the speakers and also provide a good quality input to the radio aid.



The device can be purchased using the link below

<https://www.connevens.co.uk/product/44505752/93ACONV3/HDMI-Digital-to-Analogue-Audio-Extractor---Leads->

The video below (courtesy of Connevens) shows how to set up the device

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hj\\_cIKyvfhE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hj_cIKyvfhE)