

This information sheet is provided as a reference in consultation with your local Visiting Teacher.

How to Connect the Roger On Microphone

The Roger On must be fully charged for three hours minimum before use. A full charge will last for approximately 8 hours. It is best practice to charge at the end of the school day. The Roger On Microphone is charged via a Type C charger.

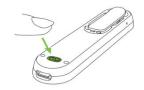
- To turn on the microphone, slide on/off button
- When the microphone is switched on, the screen will light up and flash 'Roger'.
- When the Roger On microphone is switched on and connected to the receiver attached/install on the student's hearing aid/Cochlear Implant processor, the teacher's voice is transmitted directly to the receiver.



Connecting the microphone to your receiver(s):

Your Visiting Teacher will attach/install the correct receiver on the hearing aid/Cochlear Implant processor. Once the Roger receiver is attached/installed, please follow these steps to connect the microphone to the receiver(s):

- Ensure new batteries are fitted to hearing aids prior to pairing for the first time.
- Turn on the microphone.
- Place the Roger on microphone within 10cm from the receiver.
- Press the connect button at the back of the Roger On microphone firmly for a brief moment. A tick will appear on the screen to indicate successful pairing.



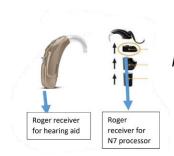
Repeat on the second side as necessary.



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Please note: Some receivers will be visible attachments to the hearing aid or Cochlear Implant processor. Others will be installed to specific hearing aids via an Installer Pad by the local Visiting Teacher (i.e. Roger X).

Wearing the Microphone

- The Roger On microphone offers a choice of clip or lanyard for the speaker.
- The Roger On microphone should be placed as close to the speaker's mouth as is comfortable, approximately 10cm or near the collar bones.
- Care should be taken that accessories such as necklaces, scarves etc. do not interfere with the four microphones



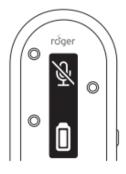
Testing the equipment

- Ask the student if the sound quality is clear once connected.
- Face away from the student, and from a distance of 10 metres, call out a list of numbers or random words for the student to repeat.
- If connection is not clear, repeat the connection and testing processes.

Mute function on Roger On microphone

- The Roger On microphone has a mute function to be use judiciously.
- The microphone should be muted or switched off completely when not addressing the specific student to avoid overhearing irrelevant comments and/or private conversations.
- To <u>mute</u> the microphone, press the centre button for 2 seconds. A mute symbol (microphone crossed out) will appear on the screen.
- To <u>unmute</u>, press the centre button for 2 seconds. The mute symbol will disappear from the screen.





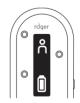
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Listening Modes on the Roger On microphone

The Roger On microphone has a range of listening modes illustrated below:

 When worn on the lanyard around the neck in an upright position (presenter mode), the microphone is uni-directional and transmits directly from the speaker to the receiver.



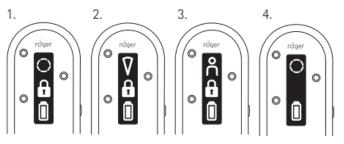
When positioned flat in the table, conference mode is activated.
The Roger On microphone becomes multi-directional, picking up sounds and voices within range. This can be used in pair and small group work, as per the preference of the student.



• The pointing mode can be utilised in larger group settings, where the Roger On microphone will pick up the voice the listener points the microphone at.



• To avoid unintentionally change of mode, the microphone can be locked. The microphone should be locked when being used in presenter mode. To lock mode, hold down the centre button for a brief moment as illustrated:



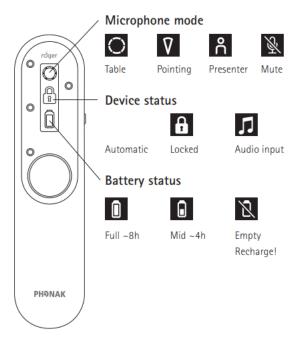
- 1. Table mode
- 2. Pointing mode
- 3. Presenter mode
- 4. No lock icon means that the Roger On is back to automatic mode

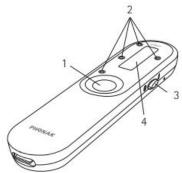


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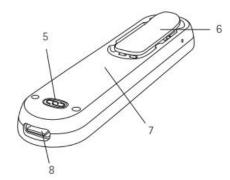
Review of the device and the display of the Roger On microphone screen





- 1 Function button
- 2 4 microphones
- 3 Power slider
- 4 Display

- 5 Connect button
- 6 Clip
- 7 Battery inside
- 8 USB C connector





Connecting the microphone to a Computer to stream audio

- Plug the smaller end of the Type C charging cable into the base of the microphone
- Plug the larger end of the cable into the USB port on the computer.
- Adjust the volume by changing the volume settings on the computer (speaker icon)
- Audio from video calls and PowerPoints can be directly streamed to some hearing aids (e.g. Marvel hearing aids) and Cochlear Implant processors (Nucleus 7 processors onwards). This can provide better clarity for the listener.

