

CHATTY AT HOME, SILENT AT SCHOOL?



It can come as a surprise to learn that your bright, talkative child does not speak at all in other environments. This is a tell-tale sign of **selective mutism**, a little known anxiety disorder that prevents sufferers from speaking in select situations, no matter how much they long to.

A gentle approach and early intervention can work wonders. If you would like to learn more or connect with other sufferers, please visit our website:



www.selectivemutism.org.nz