Minor amendments

I am appreciative of the examiners who gave me another chance to make this correction.

Examiners's comment	**Student's response**
Page 1. Rather than using the abbreviation APA, use the full name for the reference: American Psychiatric Association throughout the thesis.	All changed
Page 1. Please add a reference to Lorna Wing as the person to coin the term autism spectrum.	This has been added
Page 3. "According to such research, autistic behaviours are linked to cognitive difficulties that can be explained by impaired theory of mind (i.e., autistic people are less likely able to infer the mental state of others). This view implies that the affected region of the brain can be fixed, with the assumption that autism could be a treatable condition." These two sentences are unclear. This sentence needs to be unpacked/clarified. First, the medical model also resulted in other theories, not just theory of mind (i.e., executive function). Second, the last sentence seems a bit odd. Cognitive theories do not imply *per se* that the brain can be fixed. I would remove the last sentence in the paragraph.	This has been reworded to make it clearer that the theory of mind deficit proposal is just one example of a cognitive theory that aims to explain atypicalities in autism (namely in social communication). The final sentence alluding to treatment has been removed.
Page 6, Header "1.1.1.1Theory theory" should have a space between the number and the title. Check also other headers throughout the thesis.	All checked
Page 18 "In fact, recent research suggests that the natural reactions of autistic targets can be more expressive in comparison with other participants in some circumstances." Could you add a reference to this research?	The study by Faso et al (2015) has been added to support this argument
Page 26, second paragraph. " The findings showed that the average size of the co-occurrence effect increased to .23". Clarify what the occurrence effect refers to.	Clarified
Page 31, second paragraph. "can be levelled". Rephrase.	Changed to 'can be made about'
Page 33, first paragraph. Type "whene" should be "when".	Changed
Page 34, 2nd paragraph, first sentence "Previous research highlighted the limitations of "third-person"..." should be " Previous research highlighted the limitations of the "third-person".	done
Page 34, third paragraph. "higher brain reaction". Odd expression. Rephrase.	Rephrased

Changed see in yellow.	
Page 53, Add footnote to explain that social favourability use of mean and sum of the dimensions.	This has been added
Page 129, footnote 7. Sentence incomplete.	Completed
Page 143. (e.g., Chown ,2014;) Add space before 2014.	done
Page 143, last sentence. "...face from the lack...." rephrase.	'from' word was removed
Page 148. Please add a reference to Kavanagh, E., Whitehouse, J., & Waller, B. (2022) in the discussion of the relation between readability, first impressions and facial expressions.	This is cited along with some narrative on page 152 – it works better there