

Sensory Support Service

Family Sign Language Classes

An informative and fun way to develop your communication skills with your deaf child

How can family sign language classes help me and my child?

- By breaking down barriers to communication
- By fostering a positive Deaf identity
- By improving your deaf awareness
- By helping you make links with other families with deaf babies, toddlers and children.

Who are the classes for?

- The classes are for parents, carers and all family members of deaf babies, children and young people in Stockport.
- The classes are family centred which means that they are tailored to meet family's needs and ability levels. You can progress to achieve a formal qualification in British Sign Language (B.S.L) if you wish.

Who teaches the classes?

The classes are taught by a team of external, qualified B.S.L tutors

Do I have to pay for the classes?

No, the classes are funded by the Sensory Support Service and are free to Stockport families.

What about childcare?

A free crèche is provided which is run by qualified staff experienced in working with deaf children

Can my deaf child learn to sign?

Yes, providing your child is old enough and ready to access the classes

When and where do the classes take place?

Saturday mornings 10 am -12pm

(Please ask us for a list of the next available classes)

Walthew House
112 Shaw Heath
Stockport
SK2 6QS

Free refreshments are provided throughout the morning.