

Hearing Impaired ERF

The Enhanced Resource Facility prides itself in delivering a high standard of support for all our Hearing Impaired students.



We provide a nurturing ethos and use a range of communication approaches to suit the needs of each child. Hearing Impaired students have equal access to all aspects of mainstream school life to ensure they have a rewarding and fulfilling experience.



Our aim is to provide a safe and happy environment where every student is encouraged to believe they can achieve.

The team deliver deaf awareness training for staff and Year 7 peers on entry to aid positive integration.



We aspire to give every student the best of both worlds by delivering total communication in a mainstream secondary school.

Our team consists of highly qualified and experienced staff who work alongside teaching staff to ensure all barriers are removed.

We work hard to meet the needs of all students while in school.

This includes:

- Comprehensive transition from Primary to Secondary school
- Close liaison with parents/careers and professionals
- One to one and small group specialist input
- Clinical audiology visits twice per annum
- Communication support in lessons is delivered using BSL, SSE and note-taking
- Annual access to the Listening Bus
- Informal BSL lessons
- Deaf Studies
- Residential trips and visits including BSL pantomime
- Links with external agencies
- Soundfields in most classrooms





‘The enhanced resource facility for pupils with hearing impairment provides opportunities for these pupils to be fully integrated into all aspects of the school.’

Ofsted Report 2019



‘Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well supported.’

Ofsted Report 2019

Daisy attends Aldercar High School and is part of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired ERF.

Daisy has a bilateral severe to profound hearing loss.

She joined Aldercar in 2020 as a Year 7 student.

Her transition to secondary school was difficult due to COVID 19 but was introduced to other Year 7's in the school holidays to ensure her transition was successful.



‘I am Daisy and I live in Leicestershire. I started Aldercar in September 2020, I visited lots of different schools and this one seemed the best. It’s a nice small school with an ERF so that meant I could mix with other deaf children as well as hearing friends.

I really like coming here and have so many new friends!’

How do students feel about Aldercar ERF?



'I like Art because I get to use different materials. The school dinners are yummy!'

Year 11

'The CSW's and teachers are really helpful and support you with your worries'

Year 11



'Aldercar High School is a nice place to socialise with friends and teachers'

Year 11

'Base helps me get more confident about the things I don't understand.'

Year 10

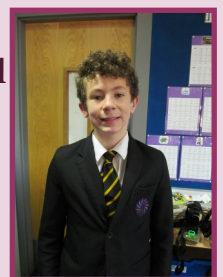


'When I work in base it gives me time to catch up on things I have missed or don't understand'

Year 10

'I like it when I get reward time and base points'

Year 9



'I love it that I get to play games and do puzzles'

Year 7

Meet the team?



Miss Harding
‘Teacher of Deaf’



Mrs Bunting
‘Coordinator of HI dept.
Level 6 CSW.’



Mrs Bobeszko
‘Deaf Mentor’



Miss Chetwyn
‘Level 3 CSW’



Mrs Lord
‘Level 6 CSW’



Mrs Tagg
‘CSW Maths Specialist’

All the HI team are qualified to a minimum of Level 3 BSL and have many years of experience working in education.

We support our students on residential and educational excursions as well as in class and small group support.

For further information or if you would like to come and take a look at our facility please contact Jess Harding on 01773 308598 or email jharding@aldercarhigh.co.uk