

## Deaf Awareness Week May 2023

This year for Deaf Awareness Week the whole school learned how to sign "I'll be there for you" (the theme tune from friends) in BSL. We then made this into a whole school signed-music video. Here are some of the pictures of us signing. You can watch the full video on the school's Facebook page.

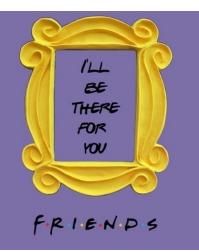




















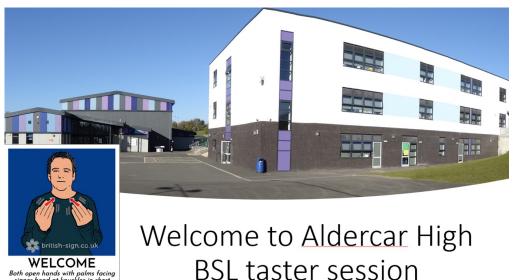


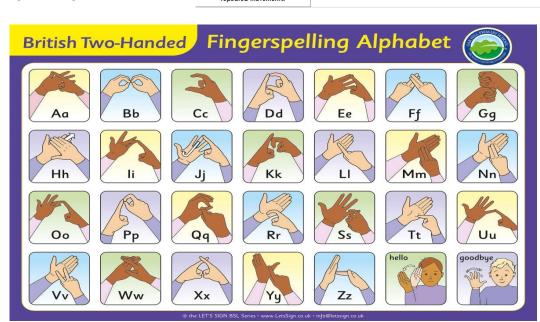


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We also did a BSL taster session for parents. This was open to all parents in the school community. They learned how to fingerspell their name, where they live and family members' names. They also learned common greetings in BSL.





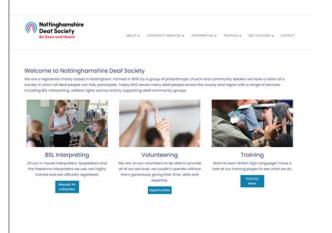
hands with palms facing and at knuckles in short

Some of our deaf students and students learning BSL helped to run the taster session and were fantastic tutors to the parents.

Well done to everyone involved!

## Interested in learning more?

## BSL level 1 course available at Nottingham Deaf Society.



Or, if you go online at https://www.signature.org.uk/ it will show you centres that offer BSL level 1 courses near you.



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