




# CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Course Title</b>	Building Stronger Communities British Sign Language  <b>BSL</b>				
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>A fun and informal course for hearing and hard of hearing. The course is designed for beginners who wish to learn fingerspelling and basic conversation/questions.</p> <p>The workshop in June is intended to be a repeat of the March class. If you wish to attend both please speak to the tutor who will be happy to advise you.</p>				
<b>Start Date</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Sunday /Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm	<b>Venue</b>	Cambourne Village College
<b>Tutor Details</b>	<p><b>Caron Peurt:</b> My journey started with an Introduction to British Sign Language course. I was inspired by this beautiful language and wanted to be able to communicate with deaf or hard of hearing people and so I enrolled myself for BSL Level 1. On successfully passing, I was asked to teach Introductory courses. After a couple of years, I decided to stop and progress to BSL Level 2.</p>				
<b>No. of wks</b>	1	<b>Terms</b>		1	
<b>Fee</b>	£40	<b>Concessionary Fee</b>		£30	
<b>Course Level:</b>	Mixed ability		x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
<b>Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class</b>			No special skills		
<b>Course aims &amp; objectives</b>					
<p>This British Sign Language workshop will aim to include a little of each of the following:          Fingerspelling, useful words, family members, colours, numbers and animals.</p> <p>At the end of the workshop learners will be able to demonstrate fingerspelling and be able to sign a conversation by asking and answering basic questions.</p>					
<b>Progression – after this course what might you do next?</b>					
<p>I would recommend that learners undertake an introductory course before progressing to BSL Level 1.</p>					

To become an interpreter, it will take several years of further training. The tutor will advise.	
<b>How progress &amp; success will be recorded</b>	
All participants will complete a feedback form. Group and 1 to 1 activities.	
<b>Additional course costs</b> (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)	
None. The tutor will happily advise on further reading material.	
<b>Materials/equipment required for first class</b>	Pen/Pencil and paper for notetaking.
<b>Contact for further information</b>	Adult Education: 01223 264721 <a href="mailto:commed@combertonvc.org">commed@combertonvc.org</a>

### Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne and Melbourn. Fees can be paid by cheque, cash or debit card. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.** Please send an SAE or email contact for confirmation or a receipt if required.

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Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU. Email: [commed@combertonvc.org](mailto:commed@combertonvc.org)

Cheques: The CAM Academy Trust

In Person: Please bring payment to the college reception.

9.15am–4.30pm Mon–Thurs and

6.45pm–9.15pm Mon and Weds in term time

By Phone: 01223 264721 and pay by debit card.

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will pick up messages each week and return calls and emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

### Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness or college closure due to heavy snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

### Concessionary Fees

25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA or Universal Credit; Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

### Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 21st–25th Oct 2019

Spring Term Half term 17th–21st Feb 2020

Summer Term Half term 25th –30th May 2020

**Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

**Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.