


## CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Course Title</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">British Sign Language (BSL) An Introduction</p> 				
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This a fun and informal course, designed for HEARING people, beginners level, to learn finger spelling and basic conversation, to enable communication with the deaf and hard of hearing members of their family.</p>				
<b>Start Date</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm	<b>Venue</b>	Melbourn Village College
<b>Tutor Details</b>	<p><b>Katherine Cheung:</b> I'm a Speech and Language Therapist specialising in Deafness and Hearing Impairment. British Sign Language is a beautiful language and so much fun to learn. Being able to use even a little bit of BSL can also make a big difference when you interact with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing. Whatever your reason for wanting to learn BSL, come along, have fun and make a difference to other people's lives.</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>The course will enable students to gain a beginner's level of skill in BSL to converse socially with the deaf and hard of hearing.</p> <p>Topics covered will aim to include a little of each of the following: Finger Spelling, Useful words, Family, People, Animals, Pets, Questions, Answers, Hobbies, Activities, Jobs, Colours, Clothes, Descriptions, Weekdays, Months, Homes, Gardens, Descriptive words, Emotions, Numbers, Time, Food and Drink.</p> <p>At the end of the day participants will have some knowledge and of and be able to demonstrate some basic finger spelling and be able to engage in short conversations with people who sign.</p>					

<b>Progression – after this course what might you do next?</b>	
<p>Students can enrol to study BSL Level 1. Level 1 courses are normally taught by someone who is deaf.</p> <p>To become an interpreter takes several years of further courses and training. Your tutor will advise on this.</p>	
<b>How progress &amp; success will be recorded</b>	
<p>All participants will complete a feedback form and there will be individual and group teaching games and handouts to help the tutor monitor progress.</p>	
<b>Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)</b>	
<p>None. The tutor will happily advise on further reading material.</p>	
<b>Materials/equipment required for first class</b>	<p>Pencil, paper and a folder.</p>
<b>Contact for further information</b>	<p>Adult Education: 01223 264721 <a href="mailto:commed@combertonvc.org">commed@combertonvc.org</a></p>

### **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

**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.