

What is a Teacher of the Deaf?

Teachers of the Deaf are **qualified teachers** who undertake additional training to **support** children who are deaf or hard of hearing

Some are **based in schools**, and others are known as **visiting Teachers of the Deaf**

Teachers of the Deaf are **well educated** on how to aid students with **various disabilities** in addition to hearing loss

They create **individually tailored** support programs to best facilitate their **students' learning**. They may use both **verbal** and **non-verbal communication**

They work hard to ensure hearing loss does not restrict a student's development, **in and outside school**

Teachers of the Deaf provide **essential support** for students and their family and often liaise with other professionals involved with the child's hearing loss like **audiologists** and **speech pathologists**



Who is the Teacher of the Deaf at my school?

Name: _____

Contact details: _____

