Summer School is for deaf babies, pre-school children and all their families:
Support and Aspiration - Prepare to be inspired!

Times: Arrival by lunchtime on Saturday 22nd July and leaving around 14.30 on Tuesday 25th July 2017. Times will be confirmed with you by DELTA’s summer school family coordinator who will be in touch within 2 weeks of receiving a postal application, quicker if using email.

Where is it held: The accommodation is within the Cardiff Metropolitan University Campus. Workshops and crèche facilities are at a school close by. A mini bus will be available for transfers for those who do not have cars.

Accommodation is self-catering in flats with integral kitchen and lounge. The bedrooms are single with en-suite. They are fully equipped with bed linen & are clean and comfortable, though basic. We suggest you bring your own towels and washing materials. Please note children will need packed lunches.

How much will it cost: The summer school costs DELTA almost £1000 per family but we ask for a minimum contribution of £150 per family based on two adults and their children. Additional family and friends are welcome, but there is a supplement of £50 per person. We ask for £50 deposit when posting your application, as we have to pay for the flats considerably in advance.

PLEASE APPLY BEFORE 8th July 2017
We do not want anyone to feel excluded on the basis of cost and we can help identify other sources of funding if necessary. Please contact us as soon as possible for further information.

Summer Schools are heavily subsidised and DELTA welcomes any further donations towards the costs.
DELTA Summer Schools provide advice, support and encouragement to families who want their deaf children to learn to listen and talk. The children and young people are looked after by teams of qualified and experienced volunteers. The youngest can have fun in a well-equipped crèche whilst the older ones join in activity groups of their own age and interest.

What is covered? Parents take part in informal discussion groups and workshops, led by experienced lecturers, parents, audiologists and teachers. Typical topics, will include:

- Advising on everyday maintenance of hearing aids, cochlear implants and radio aids
- Supporting listening, language & literacy in the home & the school
- Facilitating access to whole school curriculum
- Making the most of the support available to you

The atmosphere is friendly, welcoming and informal. There is time to talk with other families and volunteers, many of whom are young adults who are deaf or parents and siblings of children and young people who are deaf.

There are always opportunities to speak with qualified volunteers about specific concerns.

Why should I attend? Because DELTA is the only charity helping your deaf child to listen and talk as one of the family through the Natural Aural Approach.

Previous families recommend us:

- 'DELTA is a unique resource for parents such as us it is likely to make a vast difference to our ability to support our child to the best extent.'
- 'DELTA has been a great insight, an informative and inspiring experience for us as a family. The dedication and determination of all the DELTA team is outstanding. Keep up the good work!'
- 'Empowering & thoroughly worthwhile; very informative.'
- 'Uplifting, inspiring and affirming'
- 'We have had the most amazing time. Feeling there is hope for the future.'

Who can attend? All families of babies and children who have a significant hearing loss and who wish their child to learn to listen and talk will find the Summer School beneficial.

DELTA will be running two Summer Schools this year, one focussed on supporting families with babies and pre-school children and a second supporting primary school-aged children. All family members, interested friends and supporters are welcome.

Want to know more? If you have any questions please contact us on 0300 365 7200 or email enquiries@deafeducation.org.uk

DELTA is a national voluntary based charity with one part time staff member. All DELTA Summer School events are subject to funding, if you would like to help raising funds then do please contact us.

Application Form

If you would like to attend, please complete this application form and return it to us with a £50 deposit.

Family Name: ........................................
Name of Adult 1: ....................................
Name of Adult 2: ....................................
Address: ..............................................
Telephone No: .....................................
Mobile No: ..........................................Email: .................................................

Does any of your family have any additional / special needs?
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Does any of your family have any dietary needs?
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I enclose a deposit of £50 please make cheques payable to DELTA.

I have transferred a deposit of £50 to DELTA’s account. HSBC acc number: 62251213, Sort Code 40-36-15, Account name DELTA

I agree that an invoice for the remainder amount will be sent to me prior to the event.

Signed: ..............................................
Date: .................................................