

Delivering high quality education, training  
and research in deaf education and audiology

**MA/PG Dip  
Educational Studies  
(Hearing Impairment)**

Mandatory Teacher of the Deaf Qualification

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## Climb the career development ladder with our Postgraduate courses

The Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Hearing Impairment) is recognised as leading to the mandatory qualification for Teachers of the Deaf. The course has been recently re-approved by the DFE.

This qualification enables candidates to work with children and young people who are deaf from 0-25 years of age. Students who continue beyond this post graduate diploma award to successfully complete a dissertation qualify for an MA in Educational Studies (Hearing Impairment), which delivers not only the competencies linked to the mandatory qualification but also extension competencies.



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## MA/PG DIP EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

The Postgraduate Diploma has a four module structure taught over two years of study. The course consists of six residential study weekends per year with additional online resources and regular contact with tutors to support learning. Students uniquely have access to observation and research opportunities within Mary Hare School during their period of study. The course is staffed by experienced practitioners in the fields of deaf education and related disciplines.

### MODULES

Module 1:	Impact of Hearing Loss on Language and Listening	30 credits
Module 2:	Issues in Teaching, Learning, Access and Inclusion	30 credits
Module 3:	Extending Language, Listening and Literacy Skills	30 credits
Module 4:	Securing Outcomes through Effective Professional Practice	30 credits
Module 5:	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits

To satisfy the requirements for the mandatory qualification as a Teacher of the Deaf, all students undertake an assessed practical experience component in Year 1 and Year 2 of the course of study.

In Year 1 the practical experience component forms part of Module 2: Issues in Teaching, Learning, Access and Inclusion. Students undertake a four-week placement in a provision new to them, where they are required to work with pupils from a different age range to their current experience.

In Year 2 practical experience forms part of Module 3: Securing Outcomes through Professional Practice. Students undertake a four-week placement in their current place of work, provided they currently work with children and young people who are deaf.

In addition students who have not experienced a peripatetic role in either placement undertake a two-day placement with a local support service or another setting which they have not yet experienced. Students are fully supported during their placement by a supervisor appointed by Mary Hare.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must hold qualified teaching status (QTS/QTLS) and possess continuing CRB/DBS clearance.
- For those not currently working with pupils who are deaf, individual arrangements will be made to provide opportunities for further teaching experience with such pupils.
- All applicants must have two references including one from their current employer. The current employer must be prepared to support their employee as a postgraduate student by providing study leave and funding as appropriate.

For an application form please contact:  
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As well as our Postgraduate courses, Mary Hare Courses also offers:

- Workshops and Short Courses in Deaf Education and Audiology
- Tailor-made courses which can be delivered locally
- Consultancy on a range of issues
- Advisory support to professionals and parents
- BTEC courses

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