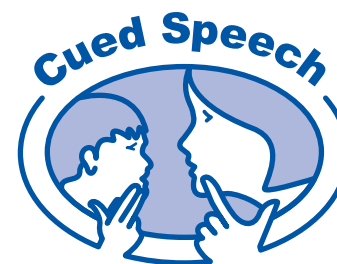


"I think one of the most valuable things about this course was meeting the other families with a deaf child and sharing experiences and concerns. It made me feel less isolated and more empowered."

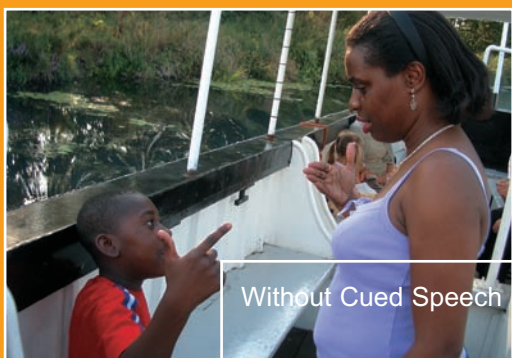
"Cued Speech has allowed our son to understand English fully, despite having no hearing."

"I am grateful daily that Cued Speech has given me a way to make our home language and culture easily accessible – and that I did not need to learn a new language in order to communicate."



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"When I used Cued Speech with my pupils it not only transformed the children's language and speech skills, which I expected, but gave a wonderful and unexpected boost to their self-confidence."



Without Cued Speech only about **35%** of speech can be lipread accurately – the rest is guesswork



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Cued Speech is a simple sound-based system which can:

- be learnt in a week and be used straight away
- help deaf adults to use and understand English
- be used alongside British Sign Language
- be understood by young deaf babies
- complement aural/oral practices



20hrs

is all the time it takes to learn Cued Speech

Research shows that profoundly deaf children brought up with Cued Speech can:

- think in sound-based language
- achieve literacy levels equal to those of hearing children

Cued Speech uses just eight hand-shapes in four positions near the mouth to clarify the lip patterns of normal speech.

96% of spoken language can be lipread accurately with Cued Speech.



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What does learning Cued Speech entail?

Learning to cue is quite unlike learning a new language. Because Cued Speech is a sound-based language tool – not a language – hearing students learn a new way of expressing their own language.

An essential part of each course is learning about the sounds that make up spoken language but there is no new vocabulary or grammar to learn. It is possible therefore to learn to cue in only a few days. Parents and professionals of deaf children are able, without delay, to express their own language in a way that is totally clear by vision for deaf children. At the same time using Cued Speech helps deaf children make the best of any residual hearing they may have.

Who are the courses designed for?

Anyone! Including parents of deaf babies and children, family members of any age, professionals and deaf and deafened people.

How long does it take to learn Cued Speech?

It takes about 20 hours. Courses can be arranged in different formats: one 5-day or two 2-day blocks, or in short evening or day-time sessions spread over several weeks.

Can you provide a course just for my group/family?

Yes, if you have enough interested people to make up a group. Individual tuition may also be possible.

Will you teach my child to cue?

Young children and babies are not taught to cue; they pick up English by watching Cued Speech in use just as hearing children pick up English through listening. Older children can be taught at our children's classes.

Learn now. The earlier you learn the sooner your child/pupil will reap the benefits of full access to the English language.

"I enjoyed the course very much. [There was a] relaxed approach – questions were always answered clearly – lots of practice and encouragement."

"From the moment I learnt to cue when my son was just a baby I could express anything and know it was totally clear to him. It was fantastic to be able to communicate with him so quickly and easily."