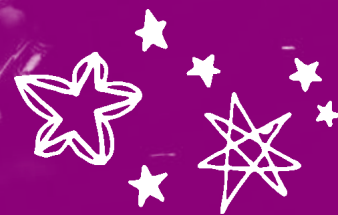


Our events are **free**



Programme of events
September 2017 – March 2018

Events for families



These events are a chance for you to meet other families, parents and carers to share experiences and get valuable information from professionals and our experienced staff. They are themed around key moments in your child's life, including diagnosis and starting school.

16 September

Starting School: Education Rights and Responsibilities
Glasgow, Scotland ④

17 September

Starting School: Communication, Technology and Play
Glasgow, Scotland ④

23–24 September

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days (0–2 years)
Manchester, England ①

23 September

Gearing Up Family Information Day
Colwyn Bay, Wales ⑤

30 September

Starting School: Communication, Technology and Play
Cookstown, Northern Ireland ②

30 September – 1 October

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days (0–2 years)
Reading, England ①

7 October

Starting School: Education Rights and Responsibilities
London, England ①

7 October

Gearing Up Family Information Day
Powys, Wales ⑤

14 October

Starting School: Education Rights and Responsibilities
Birmingham, England ①

21–22 October

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days (0–2 years)
Cardiff, Wales ①

4 November

Starting School: Education Rights and Responsibilities
Cookstown, Northern Ireland ②

4 November

Starting School: Communication, Technology and Play
Manchester, England ①

11–12 November

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days (0–2 years)
Stirling, Scotland ④

11–12 November

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days (0–2 years)
Northampton, England ①

Events for parents

18–19 November

Learning About Your Child's Deafness
Information Days (3–12 years)
London, England ①

25 November

Starting School: Communication,
Technology and Play
Darlington, England ①

27 January

Starting School: Communication,
Technology and Play
Birmingham, England ①

3–4 February

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed
Information Days (0–2 years)
Cambridge, England ①

10 February

Starting School: Education Rights
and Responsibilities
Bristol, England ①

11 February

Starting School: Communication,
Technology and Play
Bristol, England ①

3–4 March

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days
(0–2 years)
Rotherham-Sheffield, England ①

3–4 March

Early Years: Newly Diagnosed Information Days
(0–2 years)
Cookstown, Northern Ireland ②

17 March

Starting School: Education Rights
and Responsibilities
London, England ①

*Gearing Up events are for families with
deaf young people aged 14–18 living in Wales only.

These events give you the opportunity to meet other parents and carers to share experiences, while finding out how to get the right support for your child. More events will be confirmed over the coming months, please email expert.parent@ndcs.org.uk for more information.

16 September

Expert Parent Programme:
Learning About the Rights of Your Deaf Child
Reading, England ②

11 November

Expert Parent Programme: Learning About the
Rights of Your Deaf Child
Leeds, England ②

2 December

Expert Parent Programme: Learning About the
Rights of Your Deaf Child
Nottingham, England ②

Dates in more areas to follow – please check our website for details.



Events for deaf children and young people aged 8–18

We offer a safe and inclusive environment for deaf young people to try something new, make friends and grow their confidence and self-esteem. It's all about having fun and building friendships, and there are opportunities to work towards a recognised award.

13–15 October

Multi-Activity Weekend (8–16 years)
South West England ①

14 October

Get Creative Day (8–15 years)
Motherwell, Scotland ④

27–29 October

Multi-Activity Weekend (11–15 years)
South East England ①

17–19 November

Get Creative Weekend (11–15 years)
West Midlands, England ①

17–19 November

Get Creative Weekend (16–18 years)
West Midlands, England ①

9–11 February

MultiActivity Weekend (11–15 years)
Nr London, England ①

9–11 February

Winter Weekend (8–15 years)
Nethybridge, Scotland ④

9–11 March

Water Sports Weekend (11–15 years)
South West England ①

16–18 March

Get Creative Technology Weekend
(14–18 years)
East Midlands, England ①

Inclusive activities near you

Our inclusive activities are a great opportunity for deaf young people to build their skills and confidence. Whether they want to try a new sport or show off their talents, our events give deaf young people the chance to shine.

24 September 2017

Deaflympics Celebration Day
Manchester, England ③

We are hosting a Deaflympics Celebration Day! Deaf children and young people are invited to meet role models in swimming and to take part in a fun pool session. Before the pool session the Great Britain Deaf Swimming team will talk about their experiences in swimming, show pictures, videos and medals and sign kit. The event is free for deaf children and their families to attend. To find out more, or to express your interest, please contact swimming@ndcs.org.uk.

We also support other organisations to include deaf children in their activities – including theatre workshops, trips to the circus, football, squash, dance, swimming, music and much more. These activities are usually promoted 4–12 weeks in advance and can be found on our website.

Please note some external activities may have a charge.



How to book

For more information or to book a place on an event, you can download a booking form at www.ndcs.org.uk/events. To speak to someone about the event, please use the contacts listed below.

Need help completing the booking form?

Don't worry. Let us know by phone or email and we can help you.

We want our events to be accessible to families from different communities. Please get in touch if you have any specific cultural requests, communication needs or dietary requirements.

More information

When calling the numbers below, if you prefer to speak in a language other than English, please tell us the language of your choice and your phone number (in English). We'll call you back with an interpreter within a few minutes.

📞 0121 234 9832

Minicom: 0121 234 9838
events@ndcs.org.uk

📞 028 9332 4010

wendy.gallagher@ndcs.org.uk

📞 02920 373474

elinor.martin@ndcs.org.uk

📞 0141 354 7850

siobhan.murray@ndcs.org.uk

📞 0121 234 6225

swimming@ndcs.org.uk





We would like to take this opportunity to extend warm thanks to the funding bodies that have supported our events. They include Sport England and the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund.

