

Specialist resource team



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School Assessment Visits



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Programme and organisation

Participants

Up to three families with Deaf or Hard of hearing students visit at one time. It may be necessary to share accommodation with another family. Siblings and support adults may also be able to be accommodated for the course.

Programme

Rest, morning tea and lunch breaks will be scheduled.

Monday morning

Arrive and settle into accommodation

Monday afternoon

Meet the specialist resource team and other families attending the course to discuss the focus for your family for the week

Tuesday and Wednesday 9am - 3pm

Thursday morning: 9am - 11am

You and your child will be scheduled short sessions throughout the day with different members of the specialist resource team

Thursday: 11am - 12pm - farewell

Drive or fly home

Travel

Transport/transfers to and from Christchurch airport/bus and rail terminals is available through your local District Health Board. Transfers to and from your home to your local airport will need to be organised and funded yourself.

Please bring

- School reports
- Hearing technology (if applicable) e.g. hearing aids, cochlear implant speech processors.
- Assistive devices e.g. remote microphones and receivers.



What we offer

At Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education we offer a family centered approach tailored to you and your child's areas of need and focus, as identified by yourselves and your referring professionals.

Activities and sessions may include:

- Ongoing assessment of spoken or signed language
- An introduction to Deaf culture, the use of visual communication and/or NZSL
- Audiology support and guidance to understand your child's hearing levels
- Sessions with literacy specialist on book sharing and strategies to develop literacy skills
- Opportunity to meet and mingle with other parents and families with Deaf and/or Hard of hearing children

Course dates 2021

The week of 22 March

The week of 24 May

The week of 16 August

The week of 8 November

Applying to attend

Online application forms and more information can be found on our website at kotakureo.school.nz.