## MAKATON TASTER COURSE

## WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 10AM-12 NOON

**WITH DEBBIE WARN** 

## **Makaton Taster Session**

We would like to welcome all parents and carers an opportunity to join our Makaton taster session as an introduction to Makaton signing.

Debbie is an approved Makaton trainer and worked at The Cedar School for many years. Debbie understands the challenges our children have regarding communicating and the huge benefits to children and parent's having a way to communicate.

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Today over 100,000 children and adults use Makaton symbols and signs, either as their main method of communication or as a way to support speech.

On our introduction to Makaton taster session, you will learn how we communicate, how Makaton can help, 20 basic signs and symbols. The taster course will hopefully give you a flavour to look at signing up to the Makton Level 1 course we will put on during the summer term.

To register your place or for more information please email: karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk