

Makaton Courses 2025/2026

Overview:

The SEND Advisory services offer for Makaton training will support Birmingham's aim to develop an inclusive, holistic approach to developing speech, language and communication skills across the city.

Research proves that Makaton supports the development of interaction and communication and encourages more vocalisations, speech sounds and eventually, words. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression. It can also help to reduce frustration for those who find communication with others challenging.

Who is it for:

These courses are recommended for school staff who need to use Makaton in their work to support the development of communication for children with a range of needs.

Dates, Times and Availability (as of 24.10.2025):

Autumn Term 2025

Level 1 - Thursday 9th Oct: Cost £60 + £23 for the Level 1 Manual - COMPLETED

Level 1 - Wednesday 5th Nov: Cost £60 + £23 for the Level 1 Manual - FULL

Level 2 - Thursday 20th Nov: Cost £60 + £25 for the Level 2 Manual - LIMITED SPACE

Level 3 - Thursday 27th Nov: Cost £60 + £25 for the Level 3 Manual - SPACES AVAILABLE

Spring Term 2026

Level 1 - Thursday 22nd Jan: Cost £60 + £23 for the Level 1 Manual - LIMITED SPACE

Level 1 - Monday 9th Mar: Cost £60 + £23 for the Level 1 Manual - SPACES AVAILABLE

Summer Term 2026

Level 2 - Wed 24th Apr: Cost £60 + £25 for the Level 2 Manual - SPACES AVAILABLE

Level 3 - Thurs 14th May: Cost £60 + £25 for the Level 3 Manual - SPACES AVAILABLE

Level 4 - Monday 18th May: Cost £60 + £25 for the Level 4 Manual - SPACES AVAILABLE

Participants will be required to purchase individual course manuals on the day. This is a requirement of attendance and manuals cannot be shared between participants or reused.

Email kerrie.green@birmingham.gov.uk for more information or to reserve your space.