Rowley View Nursery and Alumwell Nursery Schools Federation

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Makaton Taster Session

We have an exciting opportunity for you to attend a "Makaton Taster Session" at School on Friday 6th March at 12.45 pm.

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses signs and symbols alongside 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.

This 1.5-hour session will be led by an experienced Makaton tutor and will give participants:

- an insight into Makaton: what it is and how it can support communication
- approximately 30+ signs and symbols to use at home
- opportunities to discuss ideas about how Makaton can be used at home to support and develop communication

Unfortunately, due to health & safety reasons, young children will not be able to accompany parents during this workshop.

This session has limited spaces, first come first served, so please complete the slip below and return ASAP, if you would like to attend. We really hope you can join us.

Yours faithfully

Marie Wilkes
Inclusion Leader

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☐ I would like to attend the Makaton Taster Session on Friday 6th March

Name of child: - _____

Group: - _____

Parent/Carer attending: - _____

Parent/Carer signature: - _____