



Friday 3rd October 2025

**Elmfield School for Deaf Children,
Sheridan Road, Horfield, Bristol. BS7
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Lived Experience and Building Identity

Time	Event
8.45- 9.30	Registration, coffee and networking, visit exhibitors
9.30-9.45	Jayne Loader: Welcome and housekeeping
9.45 – 10.00	Kate Persaud: Head of Elmfield School
10.00- 10.45	WEHIP: ‘The role of the ToD in the Cochlear Implant programme’
10.50-11.50	Dr Helen Willis: Deaf Neurologist ‘Coping with the consequences of being a CI cyborg: Strategies to manage a lifetime of increased listening effort’
11.50- 12.50	Lunch, tours of the school and exhibitors
12.50- 1.00	AGM
1.00 – 1.15	Deaf Education Staff: ‘What I would tell my younger deaf self’



1.15 – 1.30	Interactive session ‘Lived experiences and building identity’ Please contribute on the day
1.30- 2.15	Matt Jenkins: BSL teacher ‘My lived experience and how to build identity’
2.15 – 3.15	Sponsor presentations: Medel Puffins
3.15 – 3.30	Tea, evaluations and leave

Travel

Car:

There is a long stay council free car park. Height restriction is 2m.

Filton Road Car Park

154 Filton Road, Bristol, BS7 0PG, 2 minutes’ walk from the school on SHERIDAN ROAD.

There is parking on the residential roads near to the school.

Train: Filton Abbey Wood station and a 15-minute walk or buses 70 or 74 to Filton Ave.