

### **What is LIPSPEAKING?**

We at Sign for Thoughts care passionately about good communication for everyone. We believe that in every community, deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing people should all have access to good communication with each other in a way that suits their own choice.

Many deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people use lipreading as their first means of communication with other people. Communication in this way can often be made easier by using a fully qualified lipspeaker. This is a professional person who is specifically trained to repeat a speaker's message to lipreaders accurately and clearly, by producing the shape of words in a natural speech rhythm whilst using facial expression, natural gesture and fingerspelling.

We are delighted to announce that we have partnered with Lesley Weatherson of Lipspeaker UK to offer you Signature accredited Level 3 Certificate in Lipspeaking here at Sign for Thoughts.

### **INFORMATION / SELECTION DAY**

We are holding an Information/Selection Day on Saturday 4th June 2016.

This will help you to:

- ❖ Find out more about lipspeaking
- ❖ Learn more about the course
- ❖ Decide whether you think you have the qualities necessary to become a lipspeaker
- ❖ Observe a lipspeaker in action
- ❖ Do some lipspeaking yourself

### **Entry Requirements:**

Essential: 5 GCSEs (A – C) including English Language; Good unaided hearing

Desirable: 2 A levels (or equivalent)

### **Why Choose us?**

Lesley is highly renowned in the field of Lipspeaking and has many years experience both at the 'coal-face' and teaching the skills to new lipspeakers. She is just as passionate about good communication as we are and we are delighted to have secured a partnership with her to provide this course. You have Lesley and her team of qualified teachers, assessors and mentors. You will not be in better hands!

### **Costs:**

A non-refundable fee of £50 will be charged for the Information/Selection Day. If the applicant is successful, this will be deducted from the cost of the course. The decision of the Selection Panel will be final.

Please enrol at [www.signforthoughts.co.uk](http://www.signforthoughts.co.uk)

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