

## Where can I find an Outpost school?

Our partnered Outpost schools are located across various parts of Western Australia:

## Telethon Speech & Hearing is a Registered NDIS Provider

Depending on your child's eligibility, parts or all of our programs may be covered under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Contact us for a personal discussion.



Telethon Speech & Hearing

## School Support for children with a hearing loss



SCHOOL	CONTACT NUMBER	LOCATION	SYSTEM OF EDUCATION	PROGRAM STARTED
<b>AQUINAS COLLEGE</b> www.aquinas.wa.edu.au	(08) 9450 0600	Salter Point	Male Catholic Pre-kindy - Year 12	2015
<b>EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE</b> www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au	(08) 9414 4000	Success	Co-educational Catholic Year 7 - Year 12	2022
<b>JOHN WOLLASTON ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b> www.jwacs.wa.edu.au	(08) 9495 8150	Camillo	Co-educational Anglican Kindy - Year 12	2015
<b>KALAMUNDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL</b> www.kalamundacs.wa.edu.au	(08) 9291 8749	Walliston	Co-educational Christian Pre-kindy - Year 6	2022
<b>MAZENOD COLLEGE</b> www.mazenod.wa.edu.au	(08) 9291 1500	Lesmurdie	Male Catholic Year 7 - Year 12	2019
<b>MEL MARIA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> www.melmaria.wa.edu.au	(08) 6330 0500	Attadale	Co-educational Catholic Kindy - Year 6	2008
<b>NEWMAN COLLEGE</b> www.newman.wa.edu.au	(08) 9204 9444	Churchlands	Co-educational Catholic Pre-kindy - Year 12	1982
<b>NORTHSHORE CHRISTIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b> www.wcss.wa.edu.au	1300 388 905	Alkimos	Co-educational Christian Kindy - Year 12	2021
<b>SERVITE COLLEGE</b> www.servite.wa.edu.au	(08) 9444 6333	Tuart Hill	Co-educational Catholic Year 7 - Year 12	1979
<b>ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE</b> www.stbrigids.wa.edu.au	(08) 9290 4200	Lesmurdie	Co-ed Catholic (Kindy - Year 6) Girls Catholic (Year 7 - Year 12)	1999
<b>ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> www.stlukeswoodvale.wa.edu.au	(08) 9306 6600	Woodvale	Co-educational Catholic Kindy - Year 6	1989
<b>ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> www.stpiusx.wa.edu.au	(08) 9416 5600	Manning	Co-educational Catholic Kindy - Year 7	2003
<b>ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL</b> www.ststephens.wa.edu.au	(08) 9306 7100 (08) 9243 2100	Carramar Duncraig	Co-educational Uniting Church Pre-kindy - Year 12	2001
<b>URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE</b> www.ufcc.wa.edu.au	(08) 9470 0900	Victoria Park	Co-educational Roman Catholic Kindy - Year 12	2019
<b>WEST COAST STEINER SCHOOL</b> www.wcss.wa.edu.au	(08) 9440 1771	Nollamara	Co-educational Steiner Education Pre-kindy - Year 12	2021

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## About the program

For children with a hearing loss, the opportunity to access the same education options as their mainstream peers is invaluable.

At Telethon Speech & Hearing, we've provided exactly that opportunity through our Outpost school support program for over 40 years.

Telethon Speech & Hearing's Outpost program is a comprehensive in-school support program spread over a network of primary and secondary schools across Perth. The program allows students with a hearing loss from Kindergarten to Year 12 to take a full and active part in mainstream school life.

Students attend mainstream classes whilst receiving support and individual assistance at the same time to ensure they do not fall behind.

Our unique model establishes a permanent presence of support in the child's mainstream school so that they can have the same experiences as their hearing peers and remove some of the stress that goes along with not being able to hear well.

A Teacher of the Deaf and Education Assistants from Telethon Speech & Hearing are based in each school and the oral programs are run in partnership with the mainstream schools.

## Who may be eligible for the program?

Telethon Speech & Hearing's Outpost program is designed for oral children with a hearing loss.

Placements depend on availability within the integrating schools.

Please contact Telethon Speech & Hearing for a personal discussion.

## How can TSH help?

The only program of its kind in Australia, students in Outpost attend mainstream classes while receiving support covering areas such as extra language, speech, listening, and social and emotional development which is tailored to their individual needs.

Every Outpost student has access to:

- Education Assistants and Notetakers available for in-class support.
- Individual sessions with a Teacher of the Deaf, covering language, speech, listening, cognition and educational support.
- On-site, specialist staff to support class teachers.
- Access to a Speech Pathologist for testing and individual therapy.
- Access to a Psychologist for educational and social/emotional assessment plus some individual counselling.
- Access to Occupational Therapy assessment and program set up.
- Audiological management of hearing loss and equipment.
- Full Cochlear Implant support.
- Parent education sessions.
- Parent peer support.
- Individual parent/child and Teacher of the Deaf sessions.
- Individualised programs designed by a team of professionals plus the family.



## How does the Outpost program work?

Each school has a different mix of support, according to the needs of the students attending that school.

The high school programs use Notetakers who attend classes with the students with hearing loss to make sure they understand what is being taught.

Along with classroom staff, there is a team of specialists based at Telethon Speech & Hearing in Wembley including Audiologists, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists who work together to support the school programs.

These specialist staff conduct assessments, run special programs and offer individual assistance where needed.

Parents are also an important part of each student's team. In the primary programs, we encourage parents to meet regularly with their child's Teacher of the Deaf to discuss progress and goals.

The Outpost program also runs parent tutorial sessions to help parents stay in touch with the work of their children, offers Youth Leadership groups, and runs an annual *Power of Speech* event that encourages students to develop writing, creativity and public speaking skills.

