

Mid-West School for Hearing Impaired

In 2015 the chosen beneficiary for the C4SC Awareness Tour was the Mid-West School for Hearing Impaired children. The school's early intervention playschool section currently receives no official funding so teaching and resource staff must be paid from fundraising. The school, which caters for children from Junior Infants through to age eighteen in post primary, currently has pupils travelling from all over the Mid-West region as it is the only school for hearing impaired children outside of Cork and Dublin. Pupils are taught through sign language or orally as suits each individual child. The school follows the primary and post-primary curriculum and in addition to Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate it also offers FETAC at level 3 and 4., the school relies on the generosity of events like the Awareness Tour.

