



AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2016

Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen

A SILENT VOICE

SYNOPSIS

Shoya Ishida starts bullying the new girl in class, Shoko Nishimiya, because she is deaf. But as the teasing continues, the class starts to turn on Shoya for his lack of compassion.

When they leave elementary school, Shoko and Shoya do not speak to each other again... until an older, wiser Shoya, tormented by his past behaviour, decides he must see Shoko once more. He wants to atone for his sins, but is it already too late...?

FILM DETAILS

Director: Naoko Yamada. Runtime: 129 mins. Country: Japan. 2016

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

A girl is bullied because her disability (deaf)

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

One scene of attempted suicide

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

A former bully seeks redemption for his past action

VIOLENCE

None