

Dear Professionals,

In this communication, please find the following training and support with the booking/information links.
Please find more information on each session, in this PDF document.

<u>TRAINING OPPORTUNITY</u>	<u>BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK</u>
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing – 22.03.2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161088813979
Protective Behaviours Training: Level 1: 05.05.2022-13.05.2022 Level 2: 20.04.2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protective-behaviours-level-1-dacorum-school-professionals-only-tickets-276663517027 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protective-behaviours-workshop-level-2-dacorum-school-professionals-only-tickets-276675894047
Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training: Relationship & Sex Education for Pupils with SEND: 16.03.2022 Social Stories: 03.03.2022 & 27.04.2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relationships-and-sex-education-for-pupils-with-send-online-dacorum-prof-tickets-216280870907 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-stories-when-and-how-to-write-them-2-sessions-dacorum-prof-tickets-219917989627
Reading and Language Intervention (RLI) course for education professionals	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-and-language-intervention-for-children-with-down-syndrome-tickets-269713449187
Just Talk poetry Competition	https://www.justtalkherts.org/news-and-campaigns/poetry-competition-for-raising-awareness-of-mental-health.aspx

The DSPL8 Professionals communication can also be downloaded from our website via the following link:
<http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-professionals-2/>

Kind Regards,

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 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

 Eventbrite: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Herts for Learning DSPL8 SEND Briefing at South Hill Centre

Booking Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161088813979>



Free Herts for Learning SEND Briefing Spring Term 2021

DSPL8 are fully funding termly Herts for Learning SEND Briefings.

These termly meetings will combine the HfL SEND Briefing, ISL updates and networking.
Refreshments* with pastries and cake will also be provided.

**Please note* refreshments cannot be taken into the auditorium and will need to be consumed in the foyer prior to the SEND Briefing*

The Spring Term SEND Briefing is on Tuesday 22nd March 2022, 9am – 12:30pm
at South Hill Centre*, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JF.

**see parking information over page*

Agenda

09.00-09:30	Registration with refreshments, pastries and cake
09:30-11:30	SEND Briefing - Louise Barrell, HfL SEND Achievement Adviser
11:30-11:45	Update on service provision changes and developments - Sharon Coubray, County Specialism Lead SLCN & Autism and Area Lead, ISL SEND Specialist Advice & Support Service
11:45-12:30	Development Language Disorder - Emma Reed, Speech & Language Base Leader, Chaulden Junior School

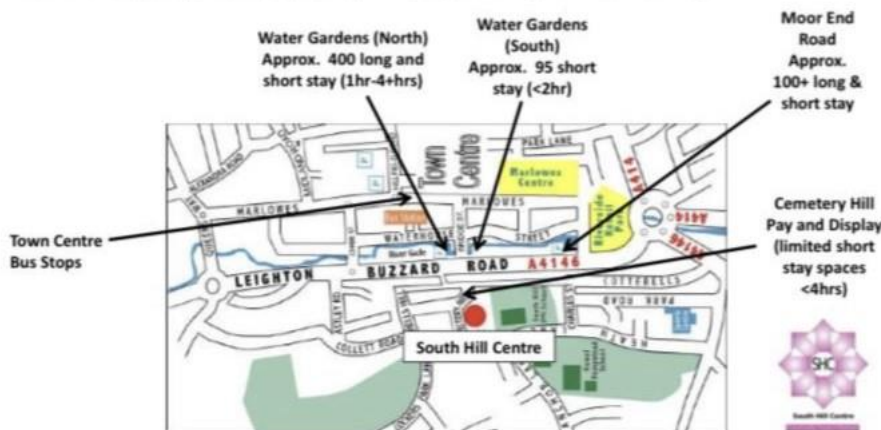
Book your place on the SEND Briefing via:
www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Dates & Times for 2021-22 SEND Briefings:

Tuesday	22.03.2022	09:00-12:30	South Hill Centre
Wednesday	06.07.2022	12:00-15:30	South Hill Centre

Parking at South Hill Centre

South Hill Centre has its own car park with a limited number of spaces available. Unfortunately there will not be enough spaces available for your event. Individuals attending this event are therefore encouraged to walk, come via public transport or car share where possible. Limited short term pay and display parking is available on Cemetery Hill. Parking for this event will be at neighbouring public car parks, within short walking distance of the Centre. These are shown on the map below. Long stay (more than 4hr) parking is on the lower deck of the Watergardens (N) car park. Public Car parks cost around 80p-£1 for 1hr; up to £2.50 for 4 hrs and around £3.50 for the whole day. Additional free parking areas may be available, on request, for evening and weekend bookings.



Protective Behaviours Training – Level 1 & 2

Level 1 Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protective-behaviours-level-1-dacorum-school-professionals-only-tickets-276663517027>

Protective Behaviours Level 1

Delivered online over 4 x half day or
sessions or 2 whole days .
5,6,12 & 13 May 2022, 9.30am – 12.30pm



Delegates will receive a Level 1 book and certificate.

The outcomes of the training are to:

- Recognise the effects of Unwritten Rules on feelings, thoughts & behaviour
- Recognise the inter-relationship of Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour
- Know the importance of the two themes of Protective Behaviours and understand their importance in helping people feel safe
- Understand what 'Feeling Safe' is and the recognition of early warning signs
- Understand how to build a personal network of support
- Understand the 7 Protective Behaviours Strategies and how they can be applied in practice
- Understand how the use of safe, empowering language is effective in communicating and in enhancing relationships in the workplace, with families and in communities

The course will be delivered with existing learning outcomes and an increased focus on anxiety and wellbeing.

Level 2 Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protective-behaviours-workshop-level-2-dacorum-school-professionals-only-tickets-276675894047>

Protective Behaviours Workshop - Level 2

Delivered online Wednesday 20th April 2022

09.30 am – 12.30 pm



The purpose of the workshop will be to review the key elements of Protective Behaviours, their links with anxiety and that staff will have enhanced skills and ability in using PBs to recognise and respond to anxiety and increase wellbeing.

NB: only for colleagues who have already completed Level 1 training

Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training

There are still places available on the next two upcoming training sessions, see more information below:

Practical tips and ideas for teaching Relationships and Sex Education for pupils with SEND

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relationships-and-sex-education-for-pupils-with-send-online-dacorum-prof-tickets-216280870907>

- Understand the importance of supporting parents and working in partnership
- Know what is optional and what is mandatory in RSE
- Know what are the priority elements to teach
- Lots of practical and useable ideas for teaching RSE to pupils with SEND

Please attend both sessions in person at Woodfield School, HP3 8RL

Part 1: Wednesday 16th March 22 1.30-3.30pm

Part 2: Wednesday 23rd March 22 1.30-3.30pm

Social Stories, when and how to write them

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-stories-when-and-how-to-write-them-2-sessions-dacorum-prof-tickets-219917989627>

- Learn what a social story is and what it is not
- Increase your understanding of when a social story could be helpful
- Gain skills in writing social stories and how to develop them

If you would like to register for our mailing list, or be removed, please email dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

- Be better equipped to support pupils through social stories


Please attend both sessions, Part 1 online and Part 2 in person

Part 1: Wednesday 30th March 22, 2-3pm Virtual – Zoom

Part 2: Wednesday 27th April 22, 1.30-3.30pm In person at Woodfield School HP3 8RL

Reading and Language Intervention (RLI) course for education professionals

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-and-language-intervention-for-children-with-down-syndrome-tickets-269713449187>



READING AND LANGUAGE INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

A TWO DAY TRAINING EVENT FOR PROFESSIONALS:
THURS 24TH MARCH & THURS 19TH MAY


DSE'S READING AND LANGUAGE INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN (RLI) IS AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO TEACH READING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS THROUGH DAILY TEACHING SESSIONS THAT ARE ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF EACH CHILD.

IT IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS FROM BEGINNING READERS, UP TO THOSE WITH A READING AGE OF 8 YEARS AND CAN BE ADAPTED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF LANGUAGE SKILLS.


DAY 1 WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME AND FOCUS ON THE READING STRAND, LOOKING AT THE STRUCTURE OF THE SESSIONS AND THE INITIAL ASSESSMENTS.

DAY 2 WILL LOOK MORE CLOSELY AT THE LANGUAGE STRAND AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE SESSIONS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE EXPERIENCES OF IMPLEMENTING THE READING STRAND AND DISCUSS ANY ISSUES THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN.

VENUE: HILLTOP COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE DOWNS, HATFIELD, AL10 8JW



ANNE GULLICK
ANNE HAS SUPPORTED SCHOOLS TO DELIVER THE RLI FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. ANNE IS A SPECIALIST ADVISOR FOR DOWN SYNDROME, A TEACHER, A SENCO AND PARENT OF A CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME.

 **BOOK NOW**

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Just Talk Poetry Competition

The Rules:

1. Poetry competition open to all KS3 and KS4/Sixth Form students from Hertfordshire schools and sixth form colleges.
2. Competition is open **23 February to 11 March 2022**
3. Write a poem, with the title **"The Gift of Kindness"**. All submissions must be the work of the student alone.
4. Schools can select a **maximum of two** winning entries for KS3 and a **maximum of two** winning entries for KS4/sixth form. Please send your school's winning entries by email to: justtalk@hertfordshire.gov.uk no later than midnight on **Friday 18 March**, including the student's name, year group and school.
5. Judging panels will meet in March to select a county winner and two runners up for KS3 and a county winner and two runners up for KS4/sixth form - their decision is final.
6. Please send any queries to: justtalk@hertfordshire.gov.uk

All the details are on the [Just Talk website](https://www.justtalkherts.org).

Professionals Training Spring & Summer 2022

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2021-22

Please find below the dates and times for training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2021-22.

Spring 2022 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	12.01.2022	13:00-14:30	Online
Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) leads network	02.03.2022	13:30-15:00	Online*
Behaviour Forum Secondary Pastoral Leads	24.02.2022	15:30-17:00	DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	22.03.2022	09:00-13:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network - Tring	01.03.2022	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network - Berkhamsted	01.03.2022	10:00-11:30	Online**
SENCo Cluster Network - Secondary	10.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 1	01.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 2	01.02.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 3	03.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 4	03.02.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
Woodfield Outreach Training: Using Visual Supports Part1 online	12.01.2022	13:30-15:00	Online
Using Visual Supports Part2 in person	02 / 09.03.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Understanding and using Zones of Regulation	19.01-02.02.2022	14:00-15:00	Online
Understanding and supporting girls with Autism	09-23.02.2022	14:00-15:00	Online
	16-23.03.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School

Book your place via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Autism Lead Network Meeting

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Behaviour Forum

The Behaviour Forum provides an opportunity for Secondary Pastoral Leads to hear the latest initiatives and developments. Whilst providing an opportunity for networking and sharing of good practice. **Book via Eventbrite.**

Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) leads network

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Herts for Learning SEND Briefing

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SENCo Network Cluster Meetings

SENCO network meetings are an opportunity for SENCO's to share good practice ideas, problem solve together and spend some time with others. From time to time speakers can be arranged and there is an opportunity for issues raised to be highlighted within the DSPL in order to highlight need or seek resolution to common challenges. See the last page for a list of schools in each SENCO Network Cluster. **Book via Eventbrite.**

** Berkhamsted Cluster: To book contact - masonr@kls.herts.sch.uk

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Summer 2022 Term

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Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) leads network	15.06.2022	13:30-15:00	Online*
Behaviour Forum Secondary Pastoral Leads	16.06.2022	15:30-17:00	DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	06.07.2022	12:00-16:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network - Tring	*see below		
SENCo Cluster Network - Berkhamsted	**see below		
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Social Stories, when & how to write them—Part 2	27.04.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Positive Behaviour Support	11-18.05.2022	14:00-15:00	Online
What helps effective transitions?	25.05.2022	14:00-15:00	Online
Great skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	08 / 15.06.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting demand avoidant learners	22.06.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Developing Communication for pre/non-verbal	29.06.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School

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Schools in each SENCo Network cluster

Network 1	Network 2
Bedmond Boxmoor Galley Hill Heath Lane Hemel Hempstead Micklem Nash Mills Pixies Hill South Hill St Roses Two Waters	Bovingdon Chaulden Infants Chaulden Juniors Gade Valley George Street Great Gaddesden JFK Kings Langley School Saratt St Cuthbert Mayne St Pauls Chipperfield St Roses The Laureate
Network 3	Network 4
Astley Cooper Aycliffe Drive Belswains Brookwood Flamsted Village School Gaddesden Row Hobletts Manor Infants Hobletts Junior Holtsmere Infants Holtsmere Juniors Kings Langley Primary Maple Grove St Albert the Great Yewtree	Adeyfield Broadfield Chambersbury Hammond Hobbs Hill Wood Jupiter Free School Leverstock Green Lime Walk Longdean Marykate Village The Reddings Tudor

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Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2021-22

The dates below are for next two LHNFP panels and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Thursday	24.03.2022	10am	10.03.2022
Thursday	19.05.2022	10am	05.05.2022

***Please note* there is no panel in April 2022**

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpnl@kls.herts.sch.uk

ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

Statutory SEND Team (for queries about your EHCP)

This academic year our SEND Duty lines will be available:

9am - 5.30pm Monday - Wednesday, and 9am – 4:30pm Fridays.

East Herts, Broxbourne Welwyn and Hatfield - 01992 588562
easthertsbroxbourne.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

North Herts and Stevenage - 01438 843758
northhertsstevenage.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

St Albans and Dacorum - 01442 453 300
stadsendteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere - 01442 454012
watfordthreerivers.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Specialist advice lines

Educational psychology advice line
01992 588 574 Wednesdays 2pm - 4.30pm

Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Thurs, 9.30am - 12pm

Speech, Language, Communication and autism Needs (SLCA)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Tues and Weds, 1.30pm - 4pm

Early years (0 - 5)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Weds 9am - 12pm and Thurs 1.30pm - 4pm

Physical and neurological impairment team (PNI)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Mondays, 1.30pm - 4pm

West team Attendance Duty
01442 454 778 Monday –Friday 9:30am-4pm

Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA)
01442 454 802 (school hours, term time only)
esmaenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Children and young people's therapy services
(Advice from occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists)
01923 470680 – select Option 3 for the therapy service. Callers then choose to use the service Advice Line (select 1) or to speak to an administrator (select 2).
Or email hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net.

Please feel free to share this email with any relevant colleagues.