

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.

TOPIC	BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK
Autism Leads Network Meeting – 27 th April 2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-lead-network-meeting-tickets-161747263419
Dacorum Autism Resources	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Dacorum-Autism-Resources-Leaflet-Feb-22.pdf
Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre – 12 th May 2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information-fayre-tickets-304038385997
World Autism Acceptance Week: 28th March – 3rd April 2022	https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2022
SEND Review	https://sendreview.campaign.gov.uk/
Me too Project	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/dsmainstream
Woodfield Outreach Training Positive Behaviour Support – Key strategies that work 11 th & 18 th May 2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-key-strategies-that-work-online-dacorum-prof-tickets-219920527217
What helps effective transitions? 25 th May 2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-helps-effective-transitions-online-dacorum-prof-tickets-219922132017
SEND HAPPY Camps	https://playwaze.com/herts-inclusive-theatre/eufpvf7tzrshj/community-publicList?type=Signup

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

We wish you all a Happy Easter 🐣

Kind Regards,

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

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Autism Lead Network Meeting – 27.04.2022, 1-2:30pm

This termly session supports those in school with a responsibility for leading good autism practice within school. The session always provides an update on local training, developments and resources in relation to autism. Ian Burgess will then be running a session on support learning for young people with autism. Ian is the lead for Autism at Woodfield school.

If you are not the autism lead at school but have a keen interest in supporting autistic young people, you are welcome to attend.

Booking Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-lead-network-meeting-tickets-161747263419>

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Dacorum Autism Resources

The Dacorum Autism Resources for parent/carers has recently been updated. This leaflet offers advice and links to local services and national services on topics that impact on families caring for a child with autism. Please find a copy attached to the DSPL8 email and below is the direct link to the leaflet on our website:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Dacorum-Autism-Resources-Leaflet-Feb-22.pdf>

Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre

We are pleased to announce the bookings are now open for our Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre, Professionals are also welcome to attend and please book your places via:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information-fayre-tickets-304038385997>



The poster for the Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre features a blue background with a white banner at the top. The banner contains the title "Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre" in bold black text. Below the banner, the date and time "Thursday 12th May, 10am-3pm" are displayed, followed by the location "Grovehill and Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground, Redbourn Road, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7BA". A central illustration shows a group of diverse children and adults holding hands in a circle. Below this, text states: "Bookings are now open on Eventbrite! Please register your attendance via the link below and you are welcome to drop-in at any time between 10am—3pm". The booking link is provided: "Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information-fayre-tickets-304038385997>". A note in italics says: "(*Please note* bookings will close on 1st May)". Further down, it says: "The SEND Information Fayre is open to Dacorum SEND Families and the day will include local provider information stands, DSPL8 Parent Representatives, activities for children, refreshments & cake!". The bottom of the poster features a row of logos for various partner organizations including Gade, Dacorum, DSPL, ISL, Herts Parent & Carer Involvement, everyone ACTIVE, Services for Young People, menap, Mind, Hertfordshire Network, Supporting Links, Boxmoor Yoga, B, Herts Inclusive Theatre, DSA, and Berkhamsted Raiders CFC.

World Autism Acceptance Week: 28 March – 3 April 2022

Join the National Autistic Society for their 60th anniversary year and fundraise to help create a society that works for autistic people. They've got lots of ideas, tips and resources via the following link:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2022>

SEND Review



The SEND and alternative provision green paper has now been published and you can access this via:

<https://sendreview.campaign.gov.uk/>

The government want to hear from a wide range of people, including:

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- parents and carers
- children and young people
- people working in the SEND and alternative provision system

You can share your views on their proposals by responding to their public consultation before Friday 1 July 2022.

Me Too Project

DSPL has been invited to be part of a research project about 'Teach Me Too' resources that have been developed to support young children with Down's syndrome. Teach Me Too is an online library of short educational videos and accompanying learning resources, all designed around the specific learning profile of children with Down's syndrome.

At this stage we simply need to find out which settings and schools have children with Down's syndrome. If you have any children on roll with Down's please can you take a minute to fill in this online form [by clicking here](#).

We will be in touch again in the summer term about the project, but would be grateful if you could complete the form by Friday 1st April - it really will take less than a minute!

Best wishes

DSPL Managers and The Teach Me Too Project

Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training

Please see below the upcoming Training sessions available after half term:

Positive Behaviour Support – Key strategies that work

- Understand how to positively support pupils behaviour
- Learn and practice key strategies of what helps
- Better understand what gets in the way of positive behaviour support
- Be able to better personalise and adapt support for pupils in and out of the classroom

Please attend both sessions online.

Part 1: Wednesday 11th May 22, 2-3pm via Zoom

Part 2: Wednesday 18th May 22, 2-3pm via Zoom

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-supportkey-strategies-that-work-onlinedacorum-prof-tickets-219920527217>

What helps effective transitions?

- Develop a range of practical strategies to support pupils with different types of transitions including:
 - with in a day
 - between places
 - between teachers
 - from one school year to another
 - between school or departments

1 session online.

Wednesday 25th May 22, 2-3pm via Zoom

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-helps-effective-transitions-online-dacorum-prof-tickets-219922132017>

SEND HAPpy Camps

HAPpy Camps have made number of their camps available that are specifically for children with special educational needs, who are eligible for free school meals. Herts Inclusive Theatre are running a camp in Hemel Hempstead, which currently has spaces. For more information or to book, please visit:

<https://playwaze.com/herts-inclusive-theatre/eufpvef7tzrshj/community-publicList?type=Signup>

SEND HAPpy Camps

to make sure they're all included

School aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals, can enjoy **free food**, **free sports** and **free craft activities** this Easter!

Get your unique **HAPpy Booking Code** from your child's school now, to access all this and more!

Book your child's camp at sportinherts.org.uk/booking

Professionals Training - Summer 2022

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2021-22

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

Summer 2022 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	27.04.2022	13:00-14:30	Online
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		
SENCo Cluster Network - Secondary	09.06.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 1	24.05.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 2	24.05.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 3	26.05.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 4	26.05.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
Woodfield Outreach Training: Social Stories, when & how to write them—Part 1	30.03.2022	14:00-15:00	Online
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

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

Autism Lead Network Meeting

Autism Lead Forums are sessions for those with autism lead responsibility to hear the latest developments and practice for autistic young people. There is also an opportunity for networking and sharing good practice between schools. Book via Eventbrite.

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

Mental Health Lead Forums are sessions for those with mental health lead/deputy responsibility to hear latest developments, training and support for those working to improve and support well-being in schools for adults and young people. *You do not need to book on Eventbrite, as a Microsoft teams link will follow from Public Health.

Herts for Learning SEND Briefing

SEND Briefings are designed for all SENCO's to ensure you are up to date with local and national SEND practice. With an hour for a specialist presentation on a SEND related topic and hour and half for Herts for Learning presentation on local/national updates. Slides of presentations are available after the event to those that have attended/registered. In non covid times we also ensure there is time for networking and catch up over coffee and cake. Book via Eventbrite.

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.

*Tring Cluster: For further information contact - mason@kls.herts.sch.uk

**Berkhamsted Cluster: For further information contact - mason@kls.herts.sch.uk

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Schools in each SENCo Network cluster

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

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Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2021-22

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

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Thursday	19.05.2022	10am	05.05.2022
Thursday	16.06.2022	10am	26.05.2022

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

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpanel@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.

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