

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>TOPIC</u>	<u>BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK</u>
Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Guidance	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/supporting-attendance-for-children-with-autism/
DSPL8 Herts for Learning SEND Briefing—Autumn Term: 01.12.2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-383437210017
Early Years SEND Team Pathway Documents	ZIP folder attached to DSPL email
HCC Statutory SEND Communication Policy & Update from Integrated Services for Learning (ISL) to schools – Autumn Term 2022	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-professionals-2/
Specialist Provision Admissions and Exit Guidance Consultation	https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/52SGCM/ PDF attached to DSPL email.

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/>

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Carole Hassell, Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray

Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Guidance

The following Emotionally Based School Avoidance documents are available to be downloaded from our website via the link below:

- ◆ Emotionally Based School Avoidance full guidance
- ◆ Emotionally Based School Avoidance executive summary
- ◆ Anna Freud guidance on Addressing Emotionally Based School Avoidance

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DSPL8 Herts for Learning SEND Briefing—Autumn Term

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**Free Herts for Learning SEND Briefing
Autumn Term 2022**

DSPLB are fully funding termly Herts for Learning SEND Briefings.

These termly meetings will combine the HfL SEND Briefing, local updates and networking. Refreshments and biscuits will also be provided.

The Autumn Term SEND Briefing is on Thursday 1st December 2022, 9:00am-1:00pm

Please note the new venue below

Woodhall Farm & Grovehill Adventure Playground, Redbourn Road, HP2 7 BA

Agenda

- 09:00-09:30 Registration with refreshments
- 09:30-11:30 SEND Briefing: Louise Barrell, HfL SEND Achievement Adviser
- 11:30-12:15 Coffee and Networking exercise
- 12:15-12:30 SEND register: Bex Segalini, Assistant Headteacher, SENCo & Director of Inclusion at Longdean School
- 12:30-13:00 Part Time Timetables, Emma McKenna, Deputy Headteacher, DESC

Book your place on the SEND Briefing via:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-383437210017>

Dates & Times for 2022-23 SEND Briefings:

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Thursday	01/12/2022	9:00-13:00	Grovehill & Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
Thursday	18/03/2023	9:00-13:00	Grovehill & Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
Wednesday	05/07/2023	9:00-13:00	Grovehill & Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground



Early Years SEND Team Pathway Documents

The SEND SAS team have produced pathway documents for settings to explain their service offer, the local team members and how to access the service. There is a version for PVI/Maintained Nurseries and one for schools, as their offer differs slightly between the two.

ZIP folder attached to DSPL email: SEND SAS Early Years Pathway

HCC Statutory SEND Communication Policy & Update from Integrated Services for Learning (ISL) to schools – Autumn Term 2022

The ISL School Communication was circulated to schools last week, with the new Statutory SEND Communication Policy which is mentioned in the comms document. We have uploaded both theses documents to our website for convenience and they can be downloaded from:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-professionals-2/>

Specialist Provision Admissions and Exit Guidance Consultation

We have been working on the admission and exit guidance for specialist provision in Hertfordshire. The attached draft admission guidance now links closely to our Hertfordshire Descriptors of Need which many of you have had input into. The guidance is designed to give clarity and specificity to all stakeholders regarding placements in mainstream and special schools for children and young people with an EHCP) We are now consulting with a range of stakeholders on the updated guidance and would welcome your input in completing a questionnaire – link below

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/52SGCM/>

We would value your comments on the following:

- The Vision for specialist provision in Hertfordshire
- The Principles underpinning our guidance
- The descriptions of each sector on Pages 2 & 3
- The layout of the guidance
- Any aspects of the guidance which you feel are missing

(there is no need to comment on the Descriptors of Need as these have already been agreed)

We kindly ask that you complete this questionnaire by **Monday 31st October**.

Sent on behalf of Sally Glossop, County Lead for Graduated Response

PDF attached to DSPL email: Admissions Guidance Draft 22 10 07

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

The dates below are for the next two upcoming LHNFP panel for 2022-23 and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	23/11/2022	10:00	09/11/2022
Thursday	26/01/2023	10:00	12/01/2023

Please note There are no panels in December or April

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



DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

The Autumn Term events available for booking via: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>

The Spring Term events will be available for booking next half term.

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

Please find below the dates and times for training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2022-23.

Autumn 2022 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	15.11.2022	13:00-14:30	Online
Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	09.11.2022	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	13.10.2022	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	01.12.2022	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	27.09.2022	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	06.10.2022	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	28.09.2022	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	06.10.2022	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	18.10.2022	09:15-10:45	Hemel Hempstead School
Woodfield Outreach Training:			
Great skills for Teaching & Learning Assistants	12.10.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Developing communication for pre/non-verbal	19.10.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting anxious CYP	2&9.11.2022	14:00-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	16.11.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	23.11.2022	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Learning—Primary SEND	30.11.2022 &	13:30-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Understanding & using Zones of Regulation	07.12.2022	13:30-15:00	

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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

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.

Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network

The Emotional Wellbeing & 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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Website - www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

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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.

