

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.

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Change of date to Spring Term DSPL8 HFL Education SEND Briefing	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-473412809457">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-473412809457</a>
Training and Network Support for Hertfordshire Schools with Learners from refugee backgrounds	<a href="https://cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk/courses/bookings/c_detail.asp?cid=17721&amp;">https://cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk/courses/bookings/c_detail.asp?cid=17721&amp;</a>
Free Early Years Training: Supporting children with Autism & Social communication Needs	<a href="mailto:eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk">eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
SEND Best Practice Sharing Event: 21.03.2023	<a href="https://dspl8sendbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dspl8sendbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event: 19.04.2023	<a href="https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Early Years Transition Event: 07.06.2023	<a href="https://dspl8eytransitionevent.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dspl8eytransitionevent.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Woodfield Outreach upcoming training: Great skills for Teaching and Learning Support Assistants Top Tips 01.03.2023 Supporting Anxious Children & Young People 08 & 15.03.2023	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-skills-for-teaching-and-learning-assistants-1-session-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430081117">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-skills-for-teaching-and-learning-assistants-1-session-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430081117</a> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-anxious-children-young-people-online-sessions-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430692947">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-anxious-children-young-people-online-sessions-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430692947</a>
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 9 for the next two LHNF panel dates
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023	<a href="https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>

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,

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



## Change of date to Spring Term DSPL8 HFL Education SEND Briefing

Due to the planned teacher strikes on 16<sup>th</sup> March and the impact this may have on attendance for the Spring Term DSPL8 HfL Education SEND Briefing, we have made the decision to move the SEND briefing to the following date:

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9:00am-1:00pm at Woodhall Farm & Grovehill Adventure Playground, Redbourn Road, HP2 7 BA**

If you have already booked a place at the SEND Briefing via Eventbrite we have automatically moved this to the new date and therefore, you do not need to do anything. However, if you have not already booked a place, please register your attendance via:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-473412809457>

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you are able to attend the revised date.

## HFL Education Fully Funded Training and Network Support for Hertfordshire Schools with Learners from refugee backgrounds

Link for training in Hemel on 27th February:

[https://cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk/courses/bookings/c\\_detail.asp?cid=17721&](https://cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk/courses/bookings/c_detail.asp?cid=17721&)

### HFL Education

#### FULLY FUNDED TRAINING AND NETWORKING SUPPORT FOR HERTFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS WITH LEARNERS FROM REFUGEE BACKGROUNDS.

The HFL Wellbeing team has arranged for a programme of four fully funded training and networking events for the 2023 spring and summer terms.



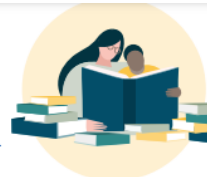
#### Supporting newly arrived pupils from outside the UK, the role of the teaching assistant (Fully funded by HCC)

This half day session, 9:30am – 12:30pm, will include:

- Practical ways to create an inclusive and welcoming environment
- Presentation from the International Rescue Committee education specialist on trauma informed practice
- Strategies to support the development of linguistic and social skills
- Strategies and resources for EAL learners
- Opportunity to network with other colleagues and share experiences.

This training will be available for a selection of dates and venues

Date	Venue	To find out more and book, please visit the HFL CPD Hub
Friday 3rd March 2023	Hertfordshire Development Centre, Stevenage	Course code: WEL/23/139/A
Friday 10th March 2023	Hertfordshire Development Centre, Stevenage	Course code: WEL/23/141/A



#### A training and networking opportunity: supporting newly arrived learners from refugee backgrounds. (Fully funded by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC))

This full day session, 9:30am to 3:30pm, will include:

- Practical advice and resources to support newly arrived pupils, including EAL strategies
- Hertfordshire's support for pupils and families and including information about the new Young People's Service offer for 11-16-year-olds
- The healing classroom approach, presented by International Rescue Committee education specialist
- Networking and sharing opportunities.

This training will be available for a selection of dates and venues

Date	Venue	To find out more and book, please visit the HFL CPD Hub
Wednesday 18th January 2023	Hertfordshire Development Centre, Stevenage	Course code: WEL/23/172/A
Friday 20th January 2023	Wodson Park, Ware Hertfordshire	Course code: WEL/23/181/A
Monday 6th February 2023	Hertfordshire Development Centre, Stevenage	Course code: WEL/23/182/A
Monday 27th February 2023	The Box Moor Trust Centre, Hemel Hempstead	Course code: WEL/23/183/A



#### Online training sessions led by an International Rescue Committee (IRC) education specialist (Fully funded by IRC - Registered Charity)

The Healing Classroom training consists of 3 online sessions which will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the Healing Classrooms model and to share expertise with other colleagues in Hertfordshire. Each session will last roughly 1 hour and will take place on **Tuesday 18th April, 25th April, 2nd May at 4:00pm**. Once registered, IRC will send you a Healing Classrooms educator handbook in the post, this will be required during the sessions.

Learn more about Healing Classrooms Hertfordshire and book your place

#### Online Trauma informed practice workshop led by an International Rescue Committee (IRC) education specialist. (Fully funded by IRC)

Crisis and conflict have direct and profound effects on children's physical safety, wellbeing and ability to learn. This training will explore the causes, consequences, and ways to support students (at the individual and organisational level) to cope and overcome trauma, toxic stress and thrive in their new school.

Dates will be released shortly by IRC for these 2 x 90-minute courses taking place in 2023. They are open to everyone, but numbers are limited. Please register your interest using the IRC online form.



For further information about the support available to schools supporting newly arrived learners from refugee backgrounds, please contact the HFL Wellbeing team at [wellbeing@hfleducation.org](mailto:wellbeing@hfleducation.org)

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Email: [dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk)



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



Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dspldacorum](https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum)



Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum/](https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/)

### Free Early Years Training:

### Supporting children with Autism & Social communication Needs

To book a place on the training, please email: [eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Please provide the following details:

- Name(s) of applicants:
- DSPL Area
- Course name & date
- Setting name
- Email address(s) of applicant(s) as invite to training will be sent to them directly

Without the above information bookings may not be actioned



### **SEND Specialist Advice & Support Services**

**Free Early Years Training  
(DSPL 7 & 8 – St Albans & Dacorum)**  
Supporting Children with Autism & Social Communication Needs  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in person in St Albans  
9.45 – 2.30 (Venue supplied when booking confirmed)

*If attending the daytime session, you only need to attend one date. If wanting to attend twilight training, you need to attend both dates as training is split in 2 parts.*

**As an alternative we are running twilight training which you attend between  
3.30-5pm on both the 9<sup>th</sup> May & 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 these session will be  
delivered online via MS Teams.**

**Suitable for:** EY Teachers, SENCOs/INCOs, Managers/Senior  
Leaders, Early Years Practitioners, Nursery Nurses, Teaching/Learning  
Assistants

Hertfordshire County Council is rolling out a programme of training for all Early Years  
settings. The aims of the training are:

- to develop increased understanding and awareness of autism & social communication needs
- to explore strategies to support learning and development
- to enhance good practice across Early Years settings
- to ensure effective support for Early Years children across all settings

There is **no charge** for this training.

To book a place on the training, please email: [eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:eyautismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Please provide the following details:

- Name(s) of applicants:
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## **SEND Best Practice Sharing Event: 21.03.2023**

Booking Link: <https://dspl8sendbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.co.uk>



## **SEND Best Practice Sharing Event**

This is an opportunity for Primary Early Years Leads and SENCo's to focus on best practice in supporting Early Years children with SEND.



### **Event Details**

**Date:** Tuesday 21st March 2023

**Time:** 4-5pm (Please arrive at 3:45pm for a 4 pm start)

**Venue:** Heath Lane nursery School, Heath Lane  
Hemel Hempstead HP1 1TT

**Please book your place via:**

<https://dspl8sendbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

This event is fully funded for Dacorum Primary Early Years Leads & SENCo's

## **Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event: 19.04.2023**

Booking link: <https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk>



hendrickx associates

## **Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event**

Hendrickx Associates will be hosting an online training session for Autism Leads, Mental Health Leads & Deputies and SENCo's focusing on supporting Autistic Young People with Wellbeing and Mental Health in School.

**\*Please note\*** this training session replaces the Autism Leads Network Meeting on 07/03/2023 and if you have already booked onto this session we will automatically book you on to the training on 19th April 2023.

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Wednesday 19th April 2023

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

**Venue:** Online - the meeting link will be provided nearer the date

Please book your place via:

<https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

This event is fully funded for Dacorum Autism Leads,  
Mental Health Leads & Deputies and SENCo's





## **Early Years Transition Event: 07.06.2023**

Booking link: <https://dspl8eytransitionevent.eventbrite.co.uk>



## **Early Years Transition Event**



This face to face transition event will enable communications between PVI's, Nurseries and Reception Schools in our area. Dacorum Family Centres, ISL & Early Years Advisory Teachers will be in attendance at this event.

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Wednesday 7th June 2023

**Time:** 4-5:30pm

**Venue:** Gade Valley Primary School , Gadebridge Road,  
Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3DT

**Please book your place via:**

<https://dspl8eytransitionevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

This event is fully funded for Dacorum PVI, Nurseries & Reception



## Woodfield Outreach upcoming training

### Great skills for Teaching and Learning Support Assistants Top Tips

#### **1 session in person**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, 1:30-3:30pm at Woodfield School

- Develop understanding of a range of practical strategies to enhance your skills as TA/LSA
- Develop your use of positive behaviour support and quality interaction
- How to make simple visual supports
- Practice simplifying and extending the challenge in tasks
- Develop your understanding of how to adapt an activity to make it more accessible
- Practice identifying what the learning is and what progress can look like with how to feed that back to the teacher

**Booking Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-skills-for-teaching-and-learning-assistants-1-session-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430081117>

### Supporting Anxious Children & Young People

#### **Please attend both sessions online**

Part 1: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 2-3pm

Part 2: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 2-3pm

- Develop understanding of the range of reasons pupils feel anxiety
- To know how anxiety can affect children and young people
- Develop understanding of how the cause of anxiety impacts the appropriate supports and strategies
- Learn about and practice using a range of tools that can be used to support those with anxiety

**Booking Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-anxious-children-young-people-online-sessions-dacorum-prof-tickets-473430692947>



## DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023

The Spring Term events are now available on Eventbrite for booking via:

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

## DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

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

### Spring 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	07.03.2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	01.03.2023	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour	02.02.2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	16.03.2023	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 1	24.01.2023	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	02.02.2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	25.01.2023	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	08.02.2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	09.02.2023	09:15-10:45	Longdean school
Woodfield Outreach Training: Using Visual Supports	11.01.2023 & 18.01.2023	13:30-15:00 13:30-15:30	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Woodfield School
Understanding & Using Zones of Regulation	25.01.2023 & 01.02.2023	13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Social Stories and how to write them	08.02.2023 & 22.02.2023	14:00-15:00 13:30-15:30	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Woodfield School
Great skills for Teaching & Learning Assistants	01.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Anxious CYP	8&15.03.2023	14:00-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	22.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	29.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School

#### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com)**

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## Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

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

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Thursday	23/03/2023	10:00	09/03/2023
Thursday	18/05/2023	10:00	04/05/2023

**\*Please note\*** There are no panels in December or April

Please email password protected application forms to [dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk)

## Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

**Educational  
Psychology  
Service**



**ISL** Integrated  
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Learning  
*working together locally*

# Phoneline

**A 'quick queries' service for schools and settings**

Please call if you would like to speak directly to an Educational Psychologist to discuss meeting the needs of children and young people or related whole school issues.

In the Spring term 2023 the school/setting Phoneline will be available on the following dates:

Date	Time	Area
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> February	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043

You may wish to call the line in the area of your school/setting, but can use either. More dates will be released at the end of the Spring Term

Visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer) for services  
for children/ young people with SEND  
Find us on twitter @HertsEPS



## ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

### Statutory SEND Contacts

**SEND Resolution team contact email;** [SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk) (all emails will be auto-forward)

**Assessment and custom care** [ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Review provision, outcomes and placement:**

East Hertfordshire: [annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

West Hertfordshire: [annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**General EHCP queries:** [ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**All Teams can be contact on: 01442 453300**

**9am – 5.30pm Monday - Thursday and 9am – 4.30pm Fridays**

### Ask SALI

Telephone: 01438 843 310 8:30am – 5pm from Monday to Friday.

SENCOs can also contact the team via email at [AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
Educational Psychology Service (parents only)	Wednesday: 2pm – 4.30pm	01992 588 574
East Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01992 555 261
West Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01442 454 778
<b>SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)</b>		
Specific Learning Difficulties	Thursday: 9.30am – 12pm	01442 453 920
Speech, Language, Communication and Autism needs	Tuesday and Wednesday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Early Years	Wednesday: 9.00am – 12pm Thursday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Physical and Neurological Impairment	Monday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920

