

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
ADD-Vance ADHD Training: Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators Follow Up Reflection Sessions Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Woodfield Outreach upcoming training: Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND): 29.03.23 Woodfield Summer Term Training	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-independent-learning-primary-pupils-with-sen-dacorum-prof-tickets-473432458227 www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
HFL Education DSPL8 SEND Briefing - 30.03.2023	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-473412809457
Policy Papers - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-and-alternative-provision-improvement-plan/send-and-alternative-provision-roadmap
Speech & Language Therapy Summer Term Training	Various training and dates—see page 7
SEND Best Practice Sharing Event: 21.03.2023	https://dspl8sendbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.co.uk
Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event: 19.04.2023	https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 11 for the next two LHNF panel dates
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Summer 2023	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/

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



Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators

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

**FREE ONLINE workshops
for school staff**

Facilitated by ADHD/Autism
Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance



Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer **Understanding ADHD** **Tips & Tools for Educators**

Thursday 23rd March - 1 to 3 pm (Primary School Staff)

Thursday 27th April - 1 to 3 pm (Primary School Staff)

Wednesday 29th March - 1 to 3 pm (Secondary School Staff)

Learning outcomes include:

- To gain a good understanding of ADHD
- To recognise ADHD in children and young people
- To explore the strengths and challenges associated with ADHD
- To take away new information and ideas to support children with ADHD in school

The workshops will take place online via Zoom.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: [www.dspl8.eventbrite.com](https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/)

Please note that this workshop is open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Follow Up Reflection Sessions

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

FREE ONLINE Reflection Sessions for SLT and SENCoS

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Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance



Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer Follow Up Reflection Sessions for SLT and SENCoS

**Wednesday 10th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Secondary SLT and SENCoS**

**Thursday 18th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Primary SLT and SENCoS**

The online reflection sessions are an excellent opportunity for senior leaders and SENCoS to reflect upon how the learning from the ADD-vance training has been implemented within school. It is a time to reflect upon what has gone well and what could have been better.

If you would like to discuss or explore specific questions further, please forward these to Ashley at dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk at least a week in advance of the session to ensure that the ADD-vance Trainers have all the resources to hand to help you.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: [www.dspl8.eventbrite.com](https://dspl8.eventbrite.com)

These sessions are open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour

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

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Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer **Understanding and Managing** **Challenging Behaviour**

Wednesday 17th May - 1 to 3 pm

Wednesday 14th June - 1 to 3 pm

Thursday 29th June - 1 to 3 pm

Learning outcomes include:

- To examine what we mean by 'challenging behaviour'
- To understand why challenging behaviour is more common in neurodivergent children and young people
- To develop strategies which anticipate and prevent challenging behaviour
- To discuss what to do when challenging behaviour cannot be prevented

The workshops will take place online via Zoom. The workshops assume previous knowledge of ADHD acquired from the ADD-vance Level One ADHD workshop or similar.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

These workshops are open to both Primary & Secondary schools in the Dacorum district only.



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Woodfield Outreach Training Sessions

Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)

1 Session in person at Woodfield School Wednesday 29th March 2023 1:30-3:30pm

- Develop your understanding of what makes pupils prompt or adult dependent and inhibits independence
- Understand that interdependence comes before independence
- Be clear that if the learning is to be independent then the task needs to be easy and within their skill and knowledge repertoire
- Understand the need for knowledge of the pupils current skills and next steps
- Develop awareness of different approaches, strategies, resources and structures that aid independence including modelling and backward chaining
- Have an awareness of the principles of TEACCH and Systematic Instruction including how to use task analysis, break tasks down and add visual clarity
- Have a bank of strategies for how to help pupils with SEND be as independent as possible

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-independent-learning-primary-pupils-with-send-dacorum-prof-tickets-473432458227>

The Summer Term Woodfield Outreach training sessions are now open on Eventbrite for booking via:

www.dspl8.eventbrite.com



Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training 2022-23

Booking Link - www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

	Dates	Time	Location
Summer Term 2023			
Developing communication for those who are pre/non-verbal	1 session in person Wednesday 19 th April 2023	1.30-3.30pm	In person in the meeting room @ Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and using Zones of Regulation	Please attend both sessions online. Part 1: Wednesday 26 th April 2023 Part 2: Wednesday 3 rd May 2023	1.30-3pm 1.30-3pm	In person in the meeting room @ Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Anxious Children & Young People	Please attend both sessions online Part 1: Wednesday 10 th May 2023 Part 2: Wednesday 17 th May 2023	2-3pm 2-3pm	In person in the meeting room @ Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Positive Behaviour Support For TAs: Key strategies that work.	1 Session in person Wednesday 24 th May 2023	1.30-3.30pm	In person in the meeting room @ Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	1 Session in person Wednesday 7 th June 2023	1.30-3.30pm	In person @ Woodfield School HP3 8RL

Please note that Woodfield has no additional parking for visitors on the school grounds. This is because we have transport arriving to collect students at the end of the day. There is parking on the residential roads near the school. Many thanks.

Policy Papers - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan

The SEND and alternative provision improvement plan sets out the Department of Education's plans to change the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and alternative provision system in England. **Published DfE 02/03/23**

Link to roadmap: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-and-alternative-provision-improvement-plan/send-and-alternative-provision-roadmap>

Link to SEND and alternative provision improvement plan documents: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-and-alternative-provision-improvement-plan>



HFL Education DSPL8 SEND Briefing - 30.03.2023

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



Free HFL Education SEND Briefing Spring Term 2023

DSPL8 are fully funding termly Herts for Learning SEND Briefings.

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

**The Spring Term SEND Briefing is on Thursday 30th March 2023, 9:00am-1:00pm
Woodhall Farm & Grovehill Adventure Playground, Redbourn Road, HP2 7 BA**

Agenda

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| 09:00-09:30 | Registration with refreshments |
| 09:30-11:30 | SEND Briefing: Natalie Fogden & Becky Rothwell, HFL Education Lead SEND Advisers |
| 11:30-12:00 | Coffee and Networking exercise |
| 12:00-12:15 | Introduction of Role: Faye Den Heijer, SEND Implementation and Support Officer Ask SALI Inclusive Practice & Early Intervention Service |
| 12:15-13:00 | With Youth & Lumi Nova: Talitha Rudman, Senior CYP Coordinator |

Book your place on the SEND Briefing via:

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

Dates & Times for 2022-23 SEND Briefings:

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday	05/07/2023	9:00-13:00	Grovehill & Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground



Speech & Language Therapy Summer Term Training

Please see below the Speech & Language Therapy Training topics available in the Summer Term.
Please click the Eventbrite links for more information and to book places.

Topic	Eventbrite Booking link
Developing Understanding of Instructions	DSPL 8 on 2nd May 2023 at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary, Hemel Hempstead https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/569235437517
Signing for Sounds	DSPL 8 on 22nd June 2023 at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary, Hemel Hempstead https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/569300311557
Supporting Speech Sound Development	Tuesday 25th April 2023 13:30 – 15:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574518118157 Monday 22nd May 2023 13:30 – 15:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574548649477 Thursday 8th June 2023 15:30 – 17:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574561277247 Wednesday 28th June 2023 9:30 – 11:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574590935957
Understanding Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)	Wednesday 3rd May 2023, 09.30-11.00: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574463986247 Wednesday 14th June 2023, 09.30-11.00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574488339087 Tuesday 4th July 2023, 09.30 – 11.00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/574513895527
Making the most of the Language for Thinking resource	DSPL 8 on 11th July 2023 at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary, Hemel Hempstead https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/568123822647
Supporting Social Communication in Early Years Settings	Tuesday 2 May 2023 13:00 – 15:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/576982378827 Tuesday 23 May 2023 9.30 – 11.30 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/576995207197
Talking with Children	Staff can access this training by booking on Group A OR Group B, you will need to attend both sessions to get the best out of the training Group A: Session 1 24 Apr 23 10:00 – 12:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/575633845327 Group A: Session 2 15 May 23 10:00 – 12:00 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/575740975757 Group B: Session 1 24 Apr 23 15:30 – 17:30 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/575686743547 Group B: Session 2 15 May 23 15:30 – 17:30 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/575805358327
Using the Wellcomm Toolkit	DSPL 8 on 9th June 2023 at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary, Hemel Hempstead https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/568223992257



SEND Best Practice Sharing Event: 21.03.2023

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

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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>



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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



Summer Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The summer term training sessions below are now all available for booking on Eventbrite 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.

Summer 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	13.06.2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	14.06.2023	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour	25.05.2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	05.07.2023	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 1	16.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	04.05.2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	17.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	24.05.2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	23.05.2023	09:15-10:45	DESC, Tenzing Road
Woodfield Outreach Training: Developing communication for pre/non-verbal Understanding & Using Zones of Regulation	19.04.2023 26.04.2023 & 03.05.2023	13:30-15:30 13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00	Woodfield School Woodfield School Woodfield School
Supporting Anxious CYP	10&17.05.2023	14:00-15:00	Woodfield School
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	24.05.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	07.06.2023	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

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

Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

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



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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	18/05/2023	10:00	04/05/2023
Wednesday	14/06/2023	10:00	24/05/2023

Please note There are no panels in December or April

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk

Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

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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 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 17 th January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 26 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 31 st January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 9 th February	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st February	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 2 nd March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 7 th March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 16 th March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 30 th 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

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for children/ young people with SEND
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Website: www.dacorumdspl.org.uk



Email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk



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



Facebook: www.facebook.com/dspldacorum



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

ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

Statutory SEND Contacts

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

Assessment and custom care ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Review provision, outcomes and placement:

East Hertfordshire: annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk

West Hertfordshire: annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk

General EHCP queries: 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

Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
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
SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)		
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

