

Dear Professionals,

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

TOPIC	<u>BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK</u>
Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
SENCo Cluster Network meetings: Spring 2024	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
Hertfordshire Autism Training: Spring Term 2024	Online resources for professionals DSPL (dacorumdspl.org.uk)
Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website – webinar 16.01.2024	See page 3 for joining details
Resources to support Early Years inclusion	(Hertfordshire County Council)
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See LHNF panel dates on page 4
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023	See pages 5-6 & https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/

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

Kind Regards,



DSPL 8 Team – Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray



Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024

Please see below the date for the Woodfield Outreach Training sessions for the Spring Term.

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

	Delivering Special Provision Locally	 <div> Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training 2023/2024 Booking link – www.dspl8.eventbrite.com </div>
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Spring Term 2023	Dates	Time	Location
Introduction to Supporting Children and Young People with Additional Needs	Wednesday 17 th January 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	Wednesday 24 th January 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 1	Wednesday 31 st January 2024	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 2	Wednesday 7 th February 2024	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Social Stories	Wednesday 14 th February 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Using Visual Supports	Wednesday 28 th February 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Positive Behaviour Support for Teaching Assistant's	Wednesday 13 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	Wednesday 20 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL

SENCo Cluster Network meetings: Spring 2024

Please see below the dates for the SENCo Cluster Network meetings for the Spring Term.

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	23/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	01/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	31/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	24/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Tring School



Hertfordshire Autism Training : Spring Term 2024

To view the upcoming HAT Training flyers for this term, please visit:

[Online resources for professionals | DSPL \(dacorumspl.org.uk\)](https://dacorumspl.org.uk)

Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website – webinar



The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too.

A friendly face from the Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

To attend, save the meeting details in your diary, and join online using MS Teams.

Tuesday 16 January at 8pm - 8.45pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 369 926 340 632

Passcode: ooLn timer

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

For more information, email localoffer@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Resources to support Early Years inclusion

There are new resources to support Early Years inclusion in your school:

On the Local Offer website there are webinars on a variety of topics to support staff to implement provision which is often recommended by the Early Years SEND Team. You can find the webinars here:

SEND documents and resources ([Hertfordshire County Council](#)) and filtering the 0-5 age range.

There is also a new section dedicated to Early Years SEND Funding on The Grid; included on the 'Top Up High Needs Funding in Mainstream Schools' page.

There are documents and a webinar to support you to identify the right funding to meet the needs of learners in Nursery classes, and guidance on how you can apply.

The information can be found here:

Top-up High Needs Funding (HNF) in mainstream schools - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning (thegrid.org.uk)

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24

The dates below are for the LHNFP panel dates for 2023-24 and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	14/02/2024	10:00	31/01/2024
Thursday	21/03/2024	10:00	07/03/2024
Thursday	09/05/2024	10:00	25/04/2024
Wednesday	12/06/2024	10:00	22/05/2024
Tuesday	02/07/2024	10:00	18/06/2024

Please note There are no LHNFP panels in December & April

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



Spring Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Spring term training events are now open on Eventbrite for booking via:

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

The full 2023-24 Training offer is available for downloading via: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/DSPL8-Professionals-Training-Offer-2023-24.pdf>

(Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite)

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24

Please find below the training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2023-24.
Dates for Autumn, Spring & Summer Term are available overleaf.

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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: 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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

HFL Education DSPL8 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 two hours for HFL Education presentation on local/national updates. Slides of presentations are available after the event to those that have attended/registered and we also ensure there is time for networking and catch up over coffee and biscuits.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: 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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Early Years Leads & SENCo Meetings

Early Years Leads & SENCo meetings are opportunity for Early Year Leads with their school SENCO to explore good practice in early years for SEN children. Update on local early years support and processes. Chance to network with local schools and share challenges.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Early Years Transition Event

Early Years transition event is a face to face event to enable communications between PVI's, Nurseries and Reception Schools in Dacorum for children moving settings in nursery and reception. Dacorum Family Centres, ISL & Early Years Advisory Teachers will be in attendance at this event.

Bookings will be opened in the Spring Term on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

V-SEND Training

V-SEND Training sessions are new updated training looking at how V-SEND can be used to document your APDR cycle, how it can support in identifying provision to meet children's needs but will still also include a basic introduction of how to log on and use the system.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com



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DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24

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

Spring 2024 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	05/03/2024	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	06/03/2024	13:30-15:00	Online (Microsoft teams link will be sent from Public Health)
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	01/02/2024	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
HFL Education SEND Briefing	13/03/2024	12:00-16:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 1	23/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	01/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	31/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	24/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	08/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Ashlyns School
EYFS Leads & SENCo Meetings	19/03/2024	15:45-17:00	TBC
V-SEND Training	10/01/2024 06/03/2024	10:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Hobbs Hill Wood School The Haven, DESC
Woodfield Outreach Training:			
Introduction to Supporting Children & Young People with Additional Needs	17/01/2024	13:30-15:30	Venue for all Outreach Training: Woodfield School Malmes Croft, Hemel Hempstead HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	24/01/2024	13:30-15:30	
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation: Part 1	31/01/2024	14:00-15:00	
Part 2	07/02/2024	14:00-15:00	
Social Stories	14/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Using Visual Supports	28/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	06/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	13/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	20/03/2024	13:30-15:30	

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Website - www.dacorumspl.org.uk
Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk
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)		
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

