

Understanding and Assessing Persistent Literacy Difficulties

Hertfordshire Cognition and Learning Team



*This training is aimed at
SENcos and Literacy Leads in
a Primary setting*

This half-day training session will provide SENcos and literacy leads with the skills and resources to assess and identify pupils who may have persistent literacy difficulties.

Aims:

- Understand the key factors impacting on early literacy development
- Know how persistent literacy difficulties may present in the Primary classroom
- Understand the cognitive characteristics of persistent literacy difficulties
- Know how to use informal assessments to identify characteristics of persistent literacy difficulties
- Signpost to suitable strategies and interventions to use to support persistent literacy difficulties.

All delegates will receive an e-folder of resources, including informal assessments for cognitive skills

Cost: £60.00 per delegate

Please note: We are unable to accept cancellations once a place has been booked.

For any queries or further information, please email:

CognitionandLearningTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Booking information see overleaf

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Date and Time	Venue	Other Information
11.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	Oak Suite Pear Tree Spring School Stevenage Herts, SG2 9GG	Enter via the green pedestrian gate, follow the path and the Oak Suite is on the left. Parking available on roads surrounding the school.
To book at Pear Tree Spring: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Pear Tree Spring		
12.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	Avanti Grange Secondary School Newland Avenue Bishops Stortford CM23 2BD	Drive up to gates and buzz Reception. You will need to give your name. Park in car park and make way to Reception, where you will need to buzz (on pillar) to gain entrance.
To book at Avanti Grange: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Avanti Grange		
13.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	Herts County Council Apsley Campus Brindley Way HEMEL HEMPSTEAD HP3 9BF	Parking on site. Walk to Reception, sign in and you will be directed to the training room. 5 minutes walk from Apsley mainline rail station.
To book at Apsley: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Apsley		
18.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	Fleetville School - The Hub 228 Hatfield Road ST ALBANS Herts AL1 4LW	Go direct to The Hub. Please park close to The Hub, away from the school. If car park is full, Morrisons car park is nearby, with free parking for 3 hours.
To book at Fleetville School: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Fleetville		
19.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	St Mary's C of E High School Lieutenant Elis Way CHESHUNT Herts EN7 5FB	Enter school via entry buzzer and proceed to main car park (1 st entry off roundabout) where there is visitor and disabled parking. If full, return to roundabout and take left gate. Make way to Reception and sign in.
To book at St Mary's: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - St Marys		
20.11.25 9.30 - 12.00	Morgans Primary School Morgans Road HERTFORD Herts SG13 8DR	Please park outside the school gates on the roads surrounding the school <u>from 9.10 am onwards.</u> Sign in at school reception.
To book at Morgans: Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Morgans		

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