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DSPL 9 Weekly Newsletter 4

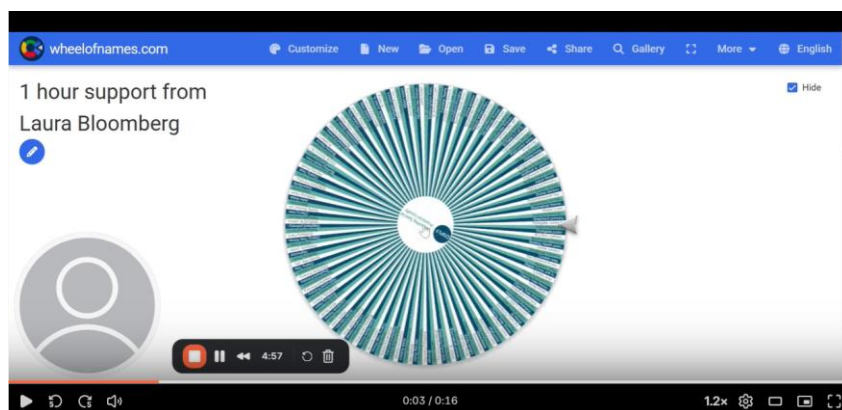
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Congratulations to Alban Wood!!

Following your school's feedback to the whole school dyslexia training, your school has won the opportunity to access 1 hour of Laura's time to support you with SpLD within your school.

1 hour support from Laura Bloomberg - 13 October 2025 - [Watch Video](#)



DSPL 9 SENCo Drop in sessions

Weekly drop in sessions with Mandy Brandon and Gemma Hall are available to all SENCOs across the DSPL 9 area. Starting from **Tuesday 23rd September** and running every week for the entire academic year.

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 3.45-4.30pm

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Please use the link below for any of the Tuesday sessions:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 340 101 177 553 9

Passcode: FD789nR7

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be aware the single request form is now digital and can be accessed via the following link:
<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CYRequestForm/>

This form is used for the following services:

SEND Specialist Advice and Support (0-25):

- Deaf and Hearing Support Service (HI)
- Multisensory impairment Team
- Physical and Neurological Impairment Team (PNI)
- Speech, Language, Communication and Autism team (SLCA)
- Visual Impairment Team (VI)

Access, Inclusion and Alternative Provision:

- Access to education for refugees and travellers
- Attendance
- Central Attendance and Employment Support
- Education Team or Medical Absence (EMSA)

Other:

- Special School Outreach
- 0-25 Together Team
- Early Years SEND
- Specialist adolescent service Hertfordshire (SASH)
- Intensive Family Support Team
- Service For Young People
- Young Carers
- Educational Psychology



Primary SpLD Online Pupil Focus Surgeries Academic Year 2025-26

The purpose of these sessions is to help schools support pupils of concern (SpLD in nature), by giving advice on how to best support their presenting needs and advise on next steps, suitable resources, interventions, quality first teaching strategies, inclusive classroom practice...etc

Bookings for the autumn term are now available:

Monday 3 rd November
Monday 10 th November
Monday 17 th November
Monday 24 th November
Monday 1 st December
Monday 8 th December

To access the google form please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/9SjqxvEv7tTpfVAp7>

Please note:

This service is purely available to enable the schools to best support individual pupils. The information provided by Laura cannot be used as evidence for any referrals or applications.



DSPL 9 SpLD Drop box

Maths resources have now been added to the resource folder within the DSPL 9 SpLD Drop Box. Please have a look and see if these will support any of your children or students.

Please note that is only available for DSPL 9 schools/SENCOs to access and it is **NOT to be shared**.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/l0o7wadt1mz1p7tzponin/ABHdgqzyj7WxnpPrDVEEq8?rlkey=npvmefiq>



The Acorn Centre

The Acorn Centre handbook has been updated to reflect the services and support available at a tier 2 level. Please use the link below to access the updated version.

[Click here](#)

All links and QR codes to access all support from the Acorn Centre can be found within the handbook.



DSPL 9/Chessbrook SEMH Solution Circles

Please note a number of the SEMH solution circles have moved to the earlier time of 8.30-9.30am. The timetable below has been updated to reflect this.

[SEMH Solution Circle Referral Form](#)

Autumn term	Monday 13 th October	Primary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 3 rd November	Primary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 17 th November	Secondary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 8th December	Primary	8.30-9.30am
Spring Term	Monday 26th January	Primary	8.30-9.30am
	Monday 23 rd February	Primary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 16th March	Secondary	8.30-9.30am
Summer Term	Monday 27th April	Primary	8.30-9.30am
	Monday 18 th May	Primary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 8 th June	Secondary	3.30-4.30pm
	Monday 29 th June	Primary	3.30-4.30pm



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TA Academy DSPL 9 Support

The first online drop-in sessions for TAs will be taking place on Thursday 23rd October from 1-2pm. There is no need to book and TAs are welcome to pop on with any questions or queries they may have.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 317 404 738 308 5

Passcode: pC9TQ9Mt



Online Inference Training

Following the primary whole school dyslexia training that took place last week, there have been a number of queries regarding the inference training that is delivered by Dyslexia Understood (Laura Bloomberg).

Please find attached to the email information regarding the training and a booking form should you want to access this opportunity.

QUICK REMINDER

DSPL 9 LHNH November Panel

Please note the deadline for the November LHNH panel is **Tuesday 4th November**.

All applications **MUST** be sent via schoolsfx to dsp19lhnf@bournehall.herts.sch.uk

Early Years VSEND Training

Following technical issues during the previous planned VSEND session for Ealey Years, a new date and time has been organised:

Wed 05/11/2025 15:30 - 17:00

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 397 574 520 022 0

Passcode: NJ2Nx73G

There is no need to book onto the session. Please use the teams link above on the date and time provided.



The Bridge is a support group designed for parents, carers, and young people in school years 6, 7 and 8 who are struggling with school avoidance. This includes those who are not attending school at all or on a significantly reduced timetable.

Please see the attached flyer and referral form for more information.

Speech and Language Education Leads: New to SENCo training

The Hertfordshire Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service are running a SENCO refresher/ new SENCO training session which will specifically focus on the Speech and Language Therapy service (who we support, making referrals, our service model, roles and responsibilities and how to stay in contact with us). This will be an **online** training session on **20th November 9.30-10.30am**.

If you are new to being a SENCO in Hertfordshire or think it would be useful to have a refresher on this information, please book your space for the training session

here: <https://outlook.office.com/book/hctCYPTherapies@nhs.onmicrosoft.com/s/C5Hp6tADNOWQFfL8Huv9IA2>

Additional date:

25th Nov, 2-3pm

- <https://outlook.office.com/book/hctCYPTherapies@nhs.onmicrosoft.com/s/QWO8egTq3U6iT8Zuq9CNOg2>



HSCP/HSAB Learning and Development Programme October 2025

The HSCCP (Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership) and HSAB (Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board) have developed a learning and development programme with a wealth of training opportunities around safeguarding practice.

Please [click here](#) to see the programme which contains a range of courses SENCos, SLT and DSL may find useful.



CYPMHS October 2025 Newsletter

There is a range of information in this month's issue including:

- Autumn dates for CWP workshops
- Sandbox: new culture and mental health resources
- Just Talk song/lyric competition

To access the newsletter please click [here](#).



LATEST EDUCATION UPDATE

with Ann Davey



Ann is a lead Ofsted Inspector and has a distinguished career in education, marked by her leadership and dedication to school improvement.


This workshop will cover...


- The new OFSTED toolkit
- Operating guide
- Differences and similarities
- The phone call
- Day 1 and Day 2
- How the team has changed
- Role of nominee
- Tips to get the most from an inspection




Tue 4th November | 4pm-5.30pm | Knutsford Primary Academy
Complimentary admission



 Tuesday 4th November

 4pm – 5:30pm

 Knutsford Primary Academy, Watford

 Complimentary Admission

All you need to do is register for this free event – [CLICK HERE](#)

