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DSPL 9 Weekly Newsletter 3

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DSPL 9 EBSA Support Package: Tier 3 Solution Circles

DSPL9 EBSA support at Tier 3 (solution circles) is now available to book.

The following dates are available to choose from. (Dates for February and March and Summer term will be open to book later in early 2025.)

Date	Age phase	Time
Monday 11 th November	Primary	12.30-2.00
	Secondary	2.30-4.00
Monday 12 th December	Primary	12.30-2.00
	Secondary	2.30-4.00
Monday 13 th January	Primary	12.30-2.00
	Secondary	2.30-4.00

There are places for 3 SENCo's (pastoral lead, CT, TA or other school representative) to attend each solution circle.

To book your place please email admin@dsplarea9.org.uk giving up to 3 dates in order preference. Please wait until you have a **confirmed** booking before sending the prior information document.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT DSPL 9 MUST RECEIVE A SIGNED COPY OF THE PRIOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SOLUTION CIRCLE.

THIS MUST BE SENT VIA SCHOOLS FX TO admin@dsplarea9.org.uk

For all information including the guidance document and relevant paperwork please [click here](#).



LHNF Deadline

Please be reminded that the deadline for the November LHNF panel is Tuesday 5th November at 5pm.

As always please ensure that your LHNF applications are sent via schoolfx to dspl9lhnf@bournehall.herts.sch.uk.



DSPL 9 New to Role SENCo group Session 2

The second new to role SENCo session will be taking virtually on Tuesday 22nd October from 3.30-5pm. During this session we will be focusing on the graduated approach and having a look at LHNF.

If you have not already signed up but would like to attend please contact admin@dsplarea9.org.uk.
The teams invite will be sent out closer to the date.



Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust

SENCo Link Meetings with Speech and Language Therapists

This is a reminder that SENCos can book up to 2 SENCO Link meetings with a Speech and Language Therapist per academic year. The booking links for this term were sent out earlier this month. If you have not received this, please check whether it was sent to your school admin address. If not, please contact hct.cytherapies1@nhs.net and request to be sent the link again.

Mental Health Leads network Early Years & Primary Schools for DSPL9

The first MH Leads network meeting for Early Years and Primary Schools will be taking place on **Tuesday 5th November 9.30-11am** via MT.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#) [Join the meeting now](#)

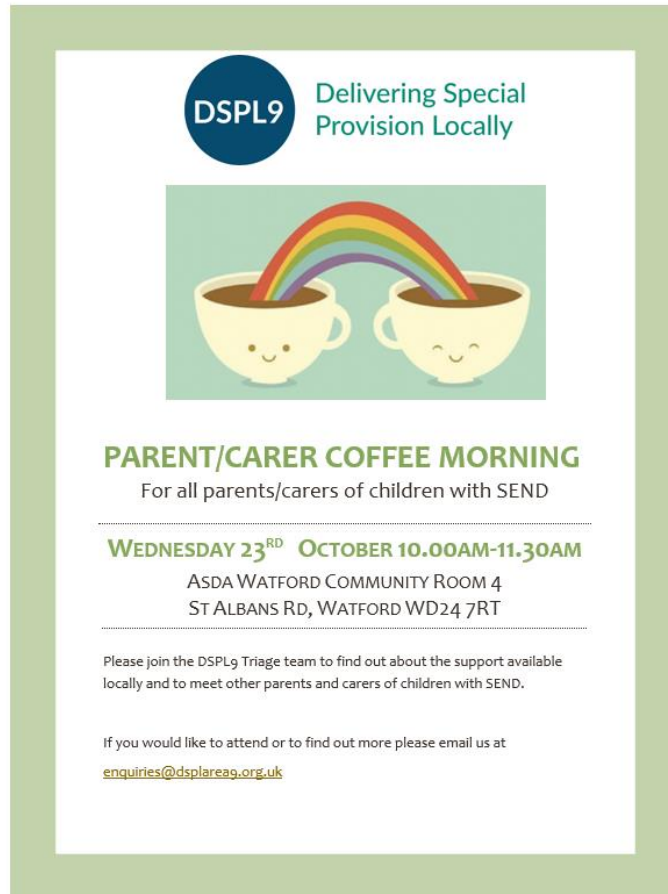
Meeting ID: 353 882 618 860
Passcode: nNWSfM

The agenda will be shared closer to the time. If you have not attended previously, these meetings are a great opportunity to find out about services and organisations across Hertfordshire that provide support. It also allows for group discussions around need and support which many find incredibly useful.


EMWiE Newsletter: September/October 2024



Please click [here](#) to access the next edition of the EMWiE Newsletter.



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PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING
For all parents/carers of children with SEND

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 10.00AM-11.30AM
ASDA WATFORD COMMUNITY ROOM 4
ST ALBANS RD, WATFORD WD24 7RT

Please join the DSPLg Triage team to find out about the support available locally and to meet other parents and carers of children with SEND.

If you would like to attend or to find out more please email us at enquiries@dsplareag.org.uk

Please share the attached flyer for the next parent/carers coffee morning across your school community.



The Watford FC CSE Trust will be delivering the popular Empower programme from 14th October. Please find attached to this email further details around this programme.



WatfordFC wellbeing **EMPOWER**



FREE

Empower *Delivered across Hertfordshire*

A free 6 month after-school programme which helps young people aged 9-12 improve mental wellbeing through physical activity.

For more info: <https://www.watfordfccsetrust.com/project/empower/>

Why not check out our other programmes?

Youthlink: <https://www.watfordfccsetrust.com/project/youth-link/>

Premier League Kicks: <https://www.watfordfccsetrust.com/project/premier-league-kicks/>

The Voices of Hertfordshire Multi schools' council network is please to invite you to our October council meetings.

What you need to know:

- The meetings are around the county and are either primary focused, secondary focused or specialist focused. Simply book on the one you feel most appropriate for your young people.
- You can bring 5 pupils from your school to take part. Simply register your places on the eventbrite links below. There are between 40 and 50 places per event.
- These events are free – open to all pupils – fun and give every young person the chance to talk about what matters to them.
- The focus is on SEND but can be a young person with SEND, a young person who is a family member to someone with SEND or anyone who is passionate about inclusion.
- We will cover things that matter to young people in Hertfordshire, for example mental health, awareness of conditions / disability etc. Over time the agendas will be formed by the young people themselves. For October the agenda is attached
- The meetings are run by myself, Sarah Stevens, an ex-primary headteacher, SENCO and Ofsted inspector with a passion for pupil voice and ensuring young people with SEND are heard, if you have any questions simply email me on sarah.stevens2@hertfordshire.gov.uk
- Young people require a ticket from the Eventbrite link below (5 for each school) adults do not need tickets BUT DO NEED TO BRING THEIR SCHOOL BADGE /DBS. These can be booked in one link.
- Adults attending with young people are responsible for supporting with any adjustment required e.g. sign language, hearing loop, large print etc.
- Further FAQs on attached sheet.

Thank you to all of the schools who have offered to host. We are still looking for hosts for 2025.

Setting Type	Date	Location	Time	Eventbrite link for tickets – please book up to 5
Primary	15 th October	Almond Hill Junior School, Stevenage SG1 3RP	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-voices-of-hertfordshire-stevenage-area-tickets-1022616000987
	17 th October	Swallow Dell Primary Welwyn Garden City AL7 3JP	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-voices-of-hertfordshire-welwyn-area-tickets-1022640955627?aff=oddtcreator
Specialist Secondary	16 th October	Roman Fields Hemel Hempstead HP3 0DF	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hemel-hempstead-secondary-specialist-settings-voices-of-hertfordshire-tickets-1022628809297?aff=oddtcreator
Primary	21 st October	Ralph Sadler School, Puckeridge, SG11 1TF	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/middle-years-5-8-voices-of-hertfordshire-east-herts-area-tickets-1023643714907?aff=oddtcreator
	22 nd October	Falconer School, Bushey	10 – 1130am	Single school event
	25 th October	Lonsdale School, Stevenage	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-specialist-voices-of-hertfordshire-stevenage-area-tickets-1023400828427?aff=oddtcreator
All through specialist	24 th October	Amwell View, Ware		Single school event
Secondary	23 rd October	The Reach Free School Rickmansworth, WD3 8AB	10 – 1130am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-voices-of-hertfordshire-rickmansworth-area-tickets-1023391610857?aff=oddtcreator