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DSPL4 Newsletter

DSPL4 <https://www.dspl4.co.uk/>



KEY UPDATES



DSPL4 NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

Please visit our newly designed **DSPL4** website for information on what we offer in our area and the support and training available to you and your families. Dates for meetings and copies of the newsletters can also be found on this, alongside contact line information and useful websites and links. We would love to hear your thoughts on this!

Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Specialists - Early Years

The link below shows the attachment and trauma session from Hertfordshire Virtual School. All staff in your setting can now access this information during times which are suitable for them.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/resources-for-parents-and-professionals/send-documents-and-resources.aspx?searchInput=Early%20Years%20SEND&page=2&resultsPerPage=10&view=card#resultsContainer>

Hertfordshire County Council's Reduced Timetables Portal

The Access, Inclusion & Alternative Provision Service has digitised the process of reporting reduced timetables. Schools will be able to report any child not attending school full-time by logging into our Reduced Timetables Portal found on SOLERO, the HCC Schools Online Electronic Returns and Outputs system.

Follow this direct link [Hertfordshire.gov.uk: SOLERO Systems for Schools](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SOLERO/Systems/for/Schools). Should you have any issues however, please email RTTPortalEnquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk and a member of their team will assist.

Young People's Health and Wellbeing Survey

Public health Hertfordshire has produced a survey for 11-19 year olds to complete which closes on 20 December. Please share this in your secondary and college settings with your young people.

[Young People's Health & Wellbeing Survey 2023](#)

DSPL4 LHNF:

Please send HNF applications to Dspl4lhnfpanel@wormleyprimary.co.uk

Schools to virtually attend the HNF panel on 17/01/23 from 9.30-11.30 are **Raffles Day Nursery, Squiggles, Wormley Pre School, Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery, Longlands, St Catherine's, Bonneygrove, St Marys, Goffs Oak Primary and Rivers Primary Outreach**. HNF applications will be sent out in advance to read and a google form to complete before the meeting.

December 2023



Key Dates

LHNF deadline:

05.01.24

5pm Deadline

LHNF panel date:

17.01.24

9.30-11.30am on Teams

SENCo Forum:

01.02.24

1-3pm

Wormley Primary School

HfL SENCo Briefing:

21.03.24

1-3pm on Teams

Primary Pastoral Leads:

07.02.24

1.30-3pm on Teams

Primary Behaviour

surgery:

07.12.2023

8-9am on Teams

Secondary Behaviour:

05.01.24

5pm Deadline

Secondary Behaviour:

Panel:

11.01.24

DSP4 Management

Committee Meeting:

07.12.23

9.30-11.30am on Teams



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DSPL4 TRAINING AND SUPPORT



Hertfordshire EP offer - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE! GET BOOKED ONTO THESE!

- **Face to Face Solution Focused Sessions** - Led by Naina Cowell and the EP Team
- *Executive functioning (28.02.24 10-12) and*
- *Difficult Conversations (13.06.24 1-3pm)* at St Catherine's School in Hoddesdon.
To book a space at one of these email Lisha.Wallace@hertfordshire.gov.uk
- **Virtual Cognition and Learning Training (9.01.23 15.30-17.00)**- Led by Micheal Artemis. To book a space, please email Katie.Avison-Maher@hertfordshire.gov.uk with your name and number of professionals attending.
- **Precision monitoring, Comic strip conversations or Social stories in School Training.** Led by the Assistant EPs and delivered in your school. To book this training naina.cowell@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

VSEND Training - Monday 11th December 2023 9:30-11:00am or 3:30pm-5:00pm

In this training, you will find out:

- What the VSEND tool is
- First steps to get VSEND started in your setting
- How other schools are using VSEND
- How to use VSEND to support your pupils with SEND

To book, please email vsend@hertfordshire.gov.uk with the following information:

- School or setting name and postcode
- DSPL area
- Attendee's work email address and role in school/setting
- Whether this is a first training session, or a refresher
- Which session you'd like to attend (morning or afternoon)

For more information about VSEND please visit <https://thegrid.org.uk/send-and-additional-needs/hertfordshire-valuing-send-training-vsendl>

Speech and Language Training

Please remember to regularly check the Speech and Language website for face to face and virtual training offers; including Elklan, Makaton, Word Aware and many more. <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/-children-and-young-people-speech-and-language-therapy-training>

Mental Health in schools webinar - Monday 11th December at 3.45 - 4.30pm.

The aim of the webinar is to bring together MHSTs/Senior Mental Health Leads and Mental Health Leads in schools, and it will provide an opportunity to gain valuable insights from dedicated educational professionals who will share their first hand success stories and the positive changes they've observed after implementing a whole-school approach to mental health within their schools. They will also discuss the DfE's £1,200 grant available to eligible state-funded schools and colleges in England. This funding supports training for a senior mental health lead to implement a comprehensive mental health and wellbeing strategy.

This webinar is free, so please do register your interest by clicking here

Autism in Schools Showcase:

Please find attached the Presentation from the successful event last week at Robertson House - [Presentation](#).

Please also find the [Autism Resource Workbook](#) and a [Leaflet for Parents](#) to share with their child.



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Useful Websites

[DSPL4](#)

[Speech and Language](#)

[Strength in Mind](#)

[Rivers and Phoenix](#)

[Hertfordshire Local Offer](#)

[Herts Grid - SEND](#)

[HfL](#)

[Families Feeling Safe](#)