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DSPL4 Newsletter

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



KEY UPDATES



HfL SEND CONFERENCE - 15/02/24

This year's SEND conference will explore how making small and manageable changes can transform the quality of SEN provision and outcomes for learners with SEND.

It will enable SENCOs to explore inclusive practice and respond to the challenges outlined in DfE's SEND and AP Improvement Plan - Right Support, Right Place, Right Time. **Booking closes**

14/02/24 5pm <https://hub.hfleducation.org/shop/product.php?id=1715>

VSEND TRAINING - VSEND queries and moderation.

Date: **11th March 9.45-10.45** at Wormley Primary School

Please email Lisa Lee on lee@wormleyprimary.co.uk if you are planning to attend with a brief description of what they wish to discuss or get help with.

FREE ADHD TRAINING - LEVEL 2 - ONLINE WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Sign up now for **FREE ADHD ONLINE TRAINING WORKSHOPS** with ADVANCE.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dspl-level-two-adhd-training-for-schools-3046489>

NessIE FREE EARLY HELP SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PARENTS

A new free service is available for parents/carers of Hertfordshire's children and young people with emotional and mental health issues aiming to help parents/carers in developing a positive and more confident approach to support their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support, useful strategies, and practical tools:

<https://nessieined.com/hertfordshire-parents>

JOIN HERTS LOCAL OFFER SENCO online feedback group

The aim of the SENCO online feedback group is to give you the chance to share your experiences and needs with teams in the local authority, and these will inform service improvements that are designed to support you in your roles. Sign up to the SENCO online feedback group now.

NEW SEND SCHOOL

The Valley is a new SEND school opened in Stevenage for children with learning needs.

<https://thevalley.herts.sch.uk/>. They are holding an open day for prospective year 5/6 parents on **15th February 9.30-11am**

DSPL4 LHNf:

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

Schools to virtually attend the HNF panel on **14/02/24 from 9.30-11.30** are Squirrels Day Nursery, St Augustine's Under 5s, St Catherine's C of E Private Nursery, Woodside, St Joseph's, St Cross, John Warner. HNF applications will be sent out in advance to read and a google form to complete before the meeting.

February 2024



Key Dates

LHNf deadline:

08.03.24

5pm Deadline

LHNf panel date:

14.02.24

9.30-11.30am on Teams

SENCo Forum:

09.05.24

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:

14.02.24

8-9am on Teams

Secondary Pastoral
Leads:

13.02.24

4pm Haileybury Turnford

Secondary Behaviour:

Panel:

08.02.24

DSP4 Management
Committee Meeting:

13.03.24

9.30-11.30am

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DSPL4 TRAINING AND SUPPORT



FREE SECONDARY SPEECH AND LANGUAGE TRAINING - 12/02/24

This **FREE** 1 1/2 hour training will:

- Unpick the crossover between SLCN and SEMH
- Explore how unmet language and learning needs can present as emotional / behavioural difficulties.
- Help teachers and teaching assistants see beyond the presenting need to support the underlying unmet needs of the child or young person.

Monday 12th February 2024 from 9:30 – 11:00 via MS Teams

To book please visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/774254565247?aff=oddtcreator

HERTFORDSHIRE'S EP OFFER - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE! GET BOOKED!

Face to Face Solution Focused Sessions Led by Naina Cowell and the EP Team

Session 2: Executive functioning (28/02/24 10-12pm)

Session 3: 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

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.

FREE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SPEECH AND LANGUAGE TRAINING

SLCN in the Primary Classroom

Thursday 7th March 2024 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams

To book please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/765218327617aff=oddtcreator>

SLCN in the Secondary Classroom

Wednesday 13th March 2024 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams

To book please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/765562667547aff=oddtcreator>

MENTAL HEALTH LEADS ONLINE FREE TRAINING

Free online training for all SMHL, MHL and DMHLs. **9.30-1pm on either the 18th or 26th**

April or the 7th June. To book please follow the link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hertfordshire-schools-mental-health-leads-mhl-training-tickets-662271159867?aff=oddtcreator>

For further information please contact: hweicbhv.schoolsmh@nhs.net

Places are limited to two representatives per setting

SECONDARY PASTORAL LEADS NETWORK MEETING

The first in person secondary pastoral leads meeting this year will take place at Haileybury Turnford school on **Tuesday 13th February at 4pm.**

MIDDLETON OUTREACH

A reminder that you can refer to Middleton Outreach for support using the referral form which can be found on Middleton's and on the DSPL4 website. They offer pupil focused support, school focused support and INREACH/Training.

<https://middleton.herts.sch.uk/outreach/>

SCHOOLS MARK WEBINAR - 11/03/24 at 3.30pm

Alternatively you can watch the pre-recorded webinar below

[An introduction to the Emotional and Mental Wellbeing in Schools webinar - 22 January 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). If you are interested in finding out more and wanting to complete the schools mark, you can register your attendance here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hertfordshire-emotional-mental-wellbeing-in-schools-mark-webinar-and-qa-tickets-793312879177>



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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](#)