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DSPL3 Useful Links

- ◆ The DSPL3 Website and Facebook page are now live.
- ◆ Please click here to view the [website](#)
- ◆ Please click here to view the [Facebook page](#)—We regularly post flyers for training courses so please check regularly so you aren't missing out.
- ◆ To view upcoming training, courses or workshops please [click here](#)

Dates for the diary

- ◆ Amwell View Network Event - Wednesday 26th March @ Amwell View School
- ◆ Transition Day—7th May @ Birchwood High School, Bishops Stortford.
- ◆ HFL SEND Briefing—Thursday 20th March 1:30pm-3:30pm (via Teams) To book on, please [click here](#) (£20 attendance fee)

SEND Resolution Toolkit for Education Settings—SEND Tribunal Appeals

- ◆ HCC are enhancing the support for education settings during the appeals process.
- ◆ The toolkit has been produced in collaboration with education settings and provides guidance on all types of appeal once an EHCP has been issued including information about the process, timelines, roles of the education setting and local authority etc.
- ◆ The document can be found on the Grid [here](#)

Amwell View Network Event—Wednesday 26th March—4:00pm-5:45pm

- ◆ Amwell View School have set up a network event to share their practice with local mainstream schools and nurseries.
- ◆ Teachers set up stalls to present their subject or speciality and shared resources, planning, topic ideas, photos, videos, learning and lots more.
- ◆ [Click here](#) to book your place

Protective Behaviours Course

We have booked an online course on the following date:

Online— 22nd May and 5th June (must attend both)

- ◆ We have a couple of spaces left. Please get in contact (DSPL3 Manager—Katie Algate) if you would like to book on.
- ◆ The cost is £100 instead of the usual £250 and is a 2-day course held one week apart.

Rivers

Please click here and complete 1 question to help us understand how Rivers ESC can best support Primary schools in the future: <https://forms.office.com/e/1kFiX7JxJj>

VSEND User Group

Impower are hosting a collaborative space designed to connect VSEND users across the UK to:

- ◆ Share success stories and showcase how VSEND is making a difference in your setting
- ◆ Get support and troubleshoot any queries or challenges you may have
- ◆ Exchange ideas and innovations to improve the tool
- ◆ Meet colleagues from diverse settings and localities

This will be running on Wednesday 26th March at 4:30pm. [Click here](#) to book.

Preparation for Adulthood from the earliest years

- ◆ Monday 31st March (via Teams)—1:30pm—3:30pm Click [here](#) to book
- ◆ If you can't join this meeting but would like to receive a recording, please email policyandpractice@hertfordshire.gov.uk

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Useful Links:

Ask SALI
The SEND Advice Line for Inclusions
Call: 01438 843310 8.30am – 5pm
Monday to Friday.
Email: asksali@hertfordshire.gov.uk

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LHNF Top Tips

- ◆ Please return the application in Word format. Multiple PDF files are too large for us to collate and send out to the panel
- ◆ Do not include any attachments - everything must be contained within the application itself
- ◆ Ensure all applications are emailed to the correct email address: dspl3lhnf@amwell.herts.sch.uk
- ◆ Remember to try and keep the information clear and concise - often shorter applications are easier for the panel to pull out key information rather than very long ones
- ◆ Do not copy and paste sections of information
- ◆ Please give accurate dates of referrals, professional advice and/or EHCNA's. We do check these on the system during the panel
- ◆ When professional advice has been sought, please ensure the advice has been implemented and show what the impact has been
- ◆ Please be clear what the funding will be spent on - consider specific interventions rather than vague 1:1 support
- ◆ Do not use the old banding levels. We have been using Targeted Plus, Specialist and Specialist Plus for some time
- ◆ If anyone would like help writing an application or receive an example of a good one, please let Lisa Lee know

Who's in Charge' Course for Parents

- ◆ Rivers are running a Who's in Charge course for parents. It addresses child to parent violence and abuse.
- ◆ Please refer parent to Syreeta - the parent must make a commitment to attend.
- ◆ The next course dates are as follows:
- ◆ Commencing—
 - ◆ 8th May—Mill Field Primary School, Monks Walk, Buntingford 9:15am—11:45am for 8 weeks
- ◆ Syreeta is looking to run another course in the Bishop's Stortford area, starting 9th May. She is looking for a host school for 8 weeks. Syreeta would like to hear from SENCO's who have families where the pupil is violent towards parents or other siblings and would benefit from support.

Future Living

- ◆ From April Future Living will be providing services one day per week in Bishop's Stortford. We were aware that distance and travel to Hertford were a barrier to our schools, so hopefully this will help. Many thanks to Thorley Hill Primary for the kind loan of their building.

SpLD

- ◆ For those of you that have not yet heard - Jenny Wright from the SpLD team has now joined Herts & Essex High School in Bishop's Stortford. We are lucky enough that they are happy for DSPL3 schools to commission Jenny and utilise her expertise and knowledge.
- ◆ You can make contact by email: jenny.wright@hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk

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