DSPL3 Delivering Special Provision Locally

Autumn 1 Newsletter for SENCOs

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

2026-2027 SEND Briefing events

- ◊ ***Spring term:*** Tuesday 16th March 2027 1:30-3:30pm (online)
- ◊ ***Summer term:*** Wednesday 30th June 2027 9:30-11:30am (online)

FIF (Focused Intervention Funding)

- Application deadlines are as follows:
- *16th November 2026*
- *11th January 2027*
- *22nd February 2027*

FIF Impact Data—Survey

As part of the FIF process, the Local Authority requires that DSPL Managers collect data from schools for those that received funding. We will be emailing a survey out to the relevant settings (following the period in question) and ask that you complete it within the following timeframes:

	Survey emailed out	Deadline (to be completed by)
Spring	8th February 2027	26th February 2027
Summer	24th May 2027	11th June 2027

Online Consultations Available

- EP with Dr Katy Cole—13th January
- SpLD with Jenny Wright—22nd January

To book, please email **dspl3manager@amwell.herts.sch.uk**

Annual SENCO Conference

- Date: Monday 8th February 2027
- Venue: Fanhams Hall, Ware
- Cost: £60
- Link to book: SENCO Conference
- Agenda to follow nearer the event

Special Schools Tours

Katie will be running tours again so that you are able to see a variety of different provisions, what they have to offer and ask any questions you may have. There are limited spaces on each tour, so she will confirm you place by email.

- **Amwell View—**11th January (10am) Amwell View Tour – Fill in form
- **Little Rivers**—18th January (2:15pm) Little Rivers Tour – Fill in form
- **Edwinstree** (inside a middle school) - 19th January (9:30am) Edwinstree School Tour – Fill in form
- **Middleton**—1st February (1:30pm) Middleton Tour – Fill in form
- **Pinewood**—TBC
- **Avanti SRP**—25th January (3:45pm) Avanti Brook SRP Tour – Fill in form

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Training, Courses and Workshops

Useful Links:

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

Mental Health Service Directory

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Children and Young People's Speech & Language Therapy Service
Advice line for parents:
01923 470 680, choose option 3, then option 1 and leave a message.

Hertfordshire Support Offer

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Cognition and Learning Team Offer
Please click here to see the C&L Team offer

VSEND and FIF
HCC has released a tutorial for SENCOs to show how VSEND can support FIF. Please click here to view.

DSPL 1,2,3 &4 Joint School Training Offer
Please click here to view and book

SENsational Sports—Transforming SEND PE in your school

SENsational Sports was founded by Lucy and Amy, who have over 20 years of combined experience in SEND education and physical education, with a mission to bridge the gap between mainstream PE and the needs of pupils with SEND. Lucy and Amy can offer CPD training, curriculum support and activity days. For more information, visit their website: www.sensationalsports.co.uk

Specialist SEMH Outreach
Please click here for information regarding the North Herts Primary Support Service

Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Recovery Service
Please click here for information regarding SLT service recovery programme.

Hertfordshire expanding SEND provisions across county
Cabinet has recently approved to invest more than £7 million to create 88 specialist places through four new SEND units in mainstream schools across Hertfordshire. Please click here to view the article.
Click here to see the social media posts on Linked in and Facebook.

Hertfordshire CYPMHS System key messages
Please click here to view key updates from the Hertfordshire's Children and Young People's Mental Health Services.

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