

WELCOME TO OUR

Summer Term 2 Newsletter



HI, HOW ARE YOU?

LEARN Update

Welcome to our pre-summer holiday newsletter! We're thrilled to update you on LEARN SEND Hub and share what's on the horizon.

As we gear up for the next academic year, our schedule is packed with training sessions designed to empower educators in SEND for 2024/2025.

A heartfelt thank you to all the schools, partners, and stakeholders we've collaborated with this year. We look forward to reconnecting in September!

**ENJOY THE
SUMMER**



Transformative SEND Support: Infinity Academies Trust

“As strategic Lead for SEND within Infinity Academies Trust, the support provided by LEARN SEND Hub has been truly transformative. This term has seen a review of SEND, led by SENDCOs, supported by Sarah from LEARN SEND Hub, across all our Academies. The expert guidance and resources provided by the whole team have been invaluable in helping all our SENDCOs lead and develop provision that addresses the diverse and increasingly complex needs of our pupils. Opportunity for regular professional discussion between our MAT team is strengthened through collaboration with colleagues across Lincolnshire and beyond. After hearing Sally Franklin from the EEF talk about deployment of TAs at the October cluster meeting, we took this a step further and invited her to lead our conference for every TA across the Trust in January. Our ambition to have a professional development pathway of training for all school staff specifically focusing on SEND has been brought to life by Emily and we are excited to launch this in September. The Hubs commitment to inclusive education shares the values we live by, day in day out, at Infinity.”

Testimonial received from Kate Rouse, Education Director for Infinity Academies Trust



Tier 4: Teacher Modules

ONLINE ZOOM SESSIONS

Each session is 1.5 hours of high-quality learning from a modular toolkit, which can be accessed by all teachers depending on their individual CPD requirements. Book one or a bundle!

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Teaching Assistant

SEND-SPECIFIC MODULES

A modular toolkit which can be accessed by all teaching assistants working with pupils with SEND in mainstream school settings.

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Managing Behaviour Pathway

ONLINE, RECORDED TRAINING

A modular toolkit which can be accessed by all staff who wish to understand and manage different behaviours in the classroom.

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SEND Network Meetings

AT LEARN AND L.E.A.D. TS

These termly cluster meetings will equip you with the latest regional and national SEND updates, including updates from Whole School SEND.

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Lincolnshire Tour & Talk sessions

SPECIAL SETTINGS INVITE MAINSTREAMS SCHOOLS FOR TOUR

Colleagues from mainstream schools across Lincolnshire have been enjoying 'Tour and Talk' sessions at SEND settings across the county. Delegates were given the opportunity to tour their selected school with an experienced practitioner who explained what is happening and why, considering the conscious decision the setting has made around provision, engagement and resourcing. This was followed by a thought-provoking talk with the objective to gain valuable insights into a range of best practices for supporting pupils with specific needs, discovering new strategies that can be personalised and implemented in mainstream settings.

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CIT joined us on the 'Tour and Talk' session at Greenfields Academy where delegates delved into a wealth of knowledge and information, whilst also being given the opportunity to ask questions to Headteacher, Andy Rush, Deputy Headteacher, Beth Archer, and our very own SEND & Leadership Lead Practitioner, Amy Storer.



The session provided an overview of Greenfields and SEMH (Social, Emotional, and Mental Health), before the in-depth guided tour and an exploration of the Greenfields curriculum.

The Greenfields 'Tour and Talk' session was the fifth in a series of six with the final session taking place at Grantham Additional Needs Fellowship – Ambergate Campus. Previous sessions have taken place at Fortuna School, Lincoln St Christopher's, Gosberton House and St Lawrence.

The feedback received from all schools has been brilliant!

Upcoming Training

TRAINING DURING SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER



26/9/24

Tier 1: Leadership. SEND
Leadership - A Tiered
Approach



1/10/24

SEND Network Meeting
@ LEARN



1/10/24

Every Governor is a
Governor of SEND



4/10/24

Team Teach - Level 1



8/10/24

Paediatric First Aid



8/10/24

SEND Network meeting
@ L.E.A.D



9/10/24

Every Leader is a Leader
of SEND



14/10/24

SEND Moderation:
Engagement Model/CLDD-
Setting expectations

Upcoming Training

TRAINING DURING SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER



starts 15/10/24

ELKLAN - Speech and Language Support for 5-11s



17/10/24

Emergency First Aid at Work



17/10/24

Every Teacher is a Teacher of SEND



7-8/11/24

Team Teach-Level 2



7/11/24

SEND Moderation: English



13/11/24

Midday Supervisors De-escalation and Behaviour Management



14/11/24

Tier 2: SENCos SEND Leadership - A Tiered Approach



21/11/24

Lego Therapy : Using Lego play to nurture well-being

School2School Support offer

BESPOKE SUPPORT FOR SENCOS

Are you a newly appointed SENCo needing hands-on support and resources? Or an experienced SENCo looking to exchange ideas and enhance your strategic plan?

LEARN offers tailored support for schools, including:

- Assistance for newly appointed and existing SENCos
- Onsite training for teachers and teaching assistants
- Reviewing and refining systems and processes
- Facilitating problem-solving discussions and action plans
- Conducting SEND Reviews
- Guiding through the EHCP process
- Implementing policies into practice
- Mapping out continuous professional development opportunities
- Tracking EHCP outcomes

"Thank you for all your support over the last few years with SEND and being a big part of our school. The OFSTED really recognised how strong our systems and processes were for SEND (all of which you set up with me last year) so we are really grateful of everything you have done for us. It was lovely to see you in school last week and Katie went into the meeting really positive and said you were a huge part of that, talking her through everything the day before. You really have made a huge difference to our school and helped us get the result we were hoping for (or even better than we could have ever hoped) so thank you so much."

Selina Ratchford, Headteacher, Spalding St Paul's Primary School

For those seeking funding support, a SEND Review can provide a comprehensive assessment of your current provisions, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement.

Contact us to see how we can support you in your role.

SEMH - The Bigger Picture

Join us for a training day focused on Social, Emotional and Mental Health support for students

- Understanding challenging behaviour: "Why I'm Rude" and the underlying causes of challenging behaviour.
- Exploring "Shame vs. Guilt" and their impacts on student behaviour and development.
- The importance of "Safe Spaces" for emotional and psychological safety and being a champion for every student.
- Addressing "Hierarchy of Needs" and its application in educational settings and addressing "Unmet Needs".
- Enhancing the "School Environment" and identifying "Learner Characteristics".
- Understanding "Sensory Processing" issues and its effect on student behaviour.

17/01/25

Ideal for educators dedicated to creating supportive and inclusive school environments.

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SEND Leadership Training

A TIERED APPROACH

Our tiered training program helps school leaders understand their responsibilities in SEND leadership. It covers statutory requirements, delegation, curriculum adaptation, and provision monitoring, ensuring leaders are clear on their roles and supporting their teams effectively.

Tier 1: Leadership - Training for senior school leaders on strategic SEND leadership, including delegation schemes and provision audits focusing on leadership, teaching quality, and resource use. 1 day.

26/09/24

Tier 2: SENCos - Tailored for SENCos to lead strategically, partnering with senior teams for school-wide training. Linking theory with practice for future-proofing inclusive education. 2 days.

14/11/24

04/02/25

Tier 3: Middle Leaders - Ensures a clear grasp of SEND statutory requirements, facilitating curriculum reviews for inclusivity. Guides MLs in supporting teachers and monitoring effectiveness. 2 days.

21/01/25

18/03/25

Tier 4: Teachers - A modular toolkit accessible to all teachers based on their CPD needs. Complementing ECT and NPQ packages, the twelve modules are 1.5-hour webinars.

Various
Dates

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Follow us!



We have recently launched a new business page on LinkedIn, please make sure that you follow us for all the latest news!



Our X page also shares lots of great information.

Work with us today

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH US?

Whether it's to complete a SEND Review in your setting, deliver whole school training from TA's to heads, or something more bespoke, get in touch!

[LET'S CHAT!](#)

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