

WELCOME TO OUR

# Summer Term 6 Newsletter

HI, HOW ARE YOU?

## LEARN Update

As the school year draws to a close, we're reflecting on an incredibly busy and rewarding few months supporting schools, professionals and partners across the region. From strategic projects to specialist CPD, your engagement has helped us make a real impact - thank you.

We're excited to share some final updates with you before we break for summer.



## What we do

### Continuing Professional Development

We provide LEARN centre-based programmes, delivering Continuing Professional Development throughout the year based on the national, regional and local picture. Delegate places can be booked as a whole school or as an individual. If there isn't a date available to suit you, please get in touch as we will endeavour to meet your needs.

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### School to School Support

LEARN has a track record in providing intense support to schools, through both a bespoke school-based offer and a suite of school enhancement courses to support on-going school improvement. Our collaborative, professional approach ensures that we work as a team to support you in raising standards and developing expertise within your team.

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### Bespoke Support

LEARN SEND Hub can deliver bespoke support to your setting to enhance and complement your professional development requirements. This support can be delivered in staff meetings, twilights or working alongside staff on a 1:1 basis. A LEARN Practitioner will meet with you to discuss your requirements and will design and deliver a bespoke package.

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# Upcoming Training

DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER



**11/07/25**

Specialist School  
Leadership Meeting -  
Summer Term



**23/09/25**

Emergency First Aid at  
Work



**25/09/25 & 04/12/25**

The Adaptive Teacher  
Pathway



**02/10/25 & 27/11/25**

Readiness to Learn:  
Approaches to  
Behaviour



**07/10/25**

SEND Network  
Meeting @ LEARN -  
Autumn



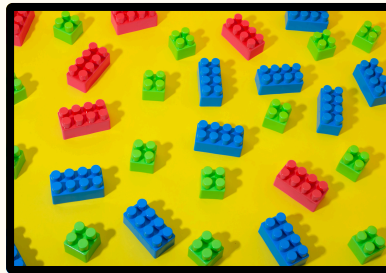
**09/10/25**

Supporting Speech  
Sounds Development



**14/10/25 & 15/10/25**

Team Teach Level  
Two



**16/10/25**

Lego Therapy: Using  
Lego play to support  
social skills



**23/10/25**

Team Teach Level  
One



**23/10/25**

SEND Network  
Meeting @ L.E.A.D. -  
Autumn

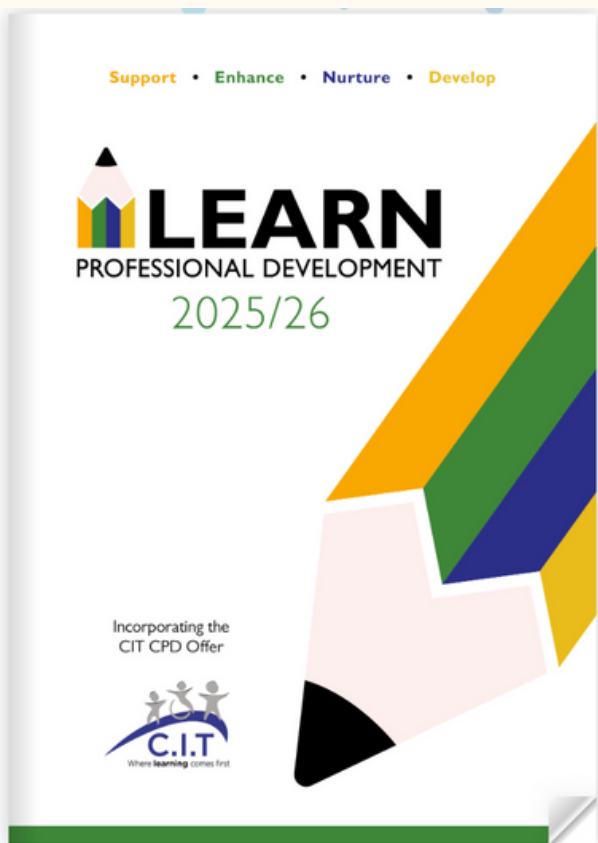
# New LEARN SEND Hub Brochure – Now Live!

We're thrilled to share that our brand-new LEARN SEND Hub CPD brochure for the 2025-26 academic year is now live!

This year's brochure is full of high-quality professional development opportunities designed to support school staff working with pupils with SEND. From evidence-informed practice to leadership development and support for teaching assistants, there's something for everyone- whether you're in a mainstream or specialist setting.

**NEW** New for this year: The brochure also features dedicated CPD courses available to schools within the Community Inclusive Trust (C.I.T.), as part of our integrated offer.

📄 Printed brochures will be landing in schools soon, but you can browse the full digital version and book your places now via the link: [bit.ly/3I2OJO6](https://bit.ly/3I2OJO6)



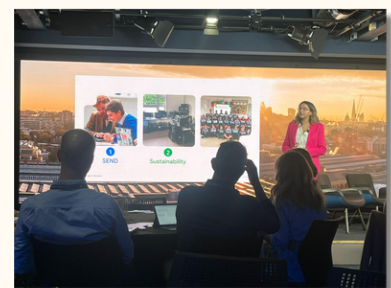
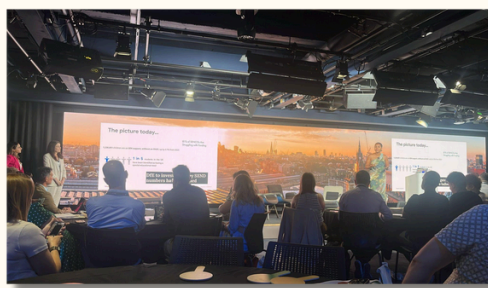
We look forward to supporting you and your teams in 2025–26!

## Staying at the Forefront of CPD – A Visit to Google HQ

As a CPD provider, we understand the importance of high-quality, up-to-date professional development. It's essential not only for the schools and settings we support, but also for our own team. At LEARN SEND Hub, we strive to ensure our staff engage with the latest research, innovations, and technological advances so we can better support the schools we work with- and ultimately improve outcomes for learners with SEND.

That's why we're so proud that our Deputy Director, Sarah, was invited to attend the Google for Education Leaders Series at Google HQ. Events like this help us stay at the forefront of education and CPD, ensuring the training and support we provide reflects the most current thinking in the sector.

Throughout the day, Sarah explored Google's accessibility tools and investigated how AI can be leveraged to support learners - enhancing both engagement and outcomes in the classroom. She'll be returning to Google HQ in the autumn term, as developments in AI are progressing rapidly. Staying up to date is essential to ensure we continue providing the best possible support to the schools we work with.



# National SEND Statistics Released – 2024/25

The Department for Education has released the latest national data on pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN), and the figures show a continued and significant rise in identified need across England's schools:

- Over 1.7 million pupils now have identified SEND – an increase of 5.6% from 2024
- 482,640 pupils have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) – up 11.1%
- 1.28 million pupils receive SEN Support without an EHCP – a 3.7% increase
- 5.3% of all pupils now have an EHCP (up from 4.8%)
- 14.2% receive SEN Support (up from 13.6%)

These numbers reflect the reality many schools are facing: rising demand, increasing complexity of need, and growing pressure on support systems. The most common primary need for pupils with an EHCP is autistic spectrum disorder, while those on SEN Support are most likely to experience speech, language, and communication difficulties.

At LEARN SEND Hub, we're committed to supporting schools through this landscape—offering high-quality CPD, peer support networks, and practical resources for school leaders, SENCos, and TAs.

[🔗 Read the full DfE report here.](#)

## Headline facts and figures - 2024/25

### EHC plans

**482,640**

pupils in schools in England. Up by 11.1% from 2024

▶ [What is this EHC plan number?](#)

### EHC plans (percent)

**5.3%**

percent of pupils with an EHC plan. Up from 4.8% in 2024

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### SEN support/SEN without an EHC plan

**1,284,284**

pupils in schools in England. Up by 3.7% from 2024

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### SEN support/SEN without an EHC plan (percent)

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### Over 1.7 million pupils in England have special educational needs (SEN)

This is an increase of 93,700 (5.6%) pupils since 2024. This includes the number of pupils with an education, health and care (EHC) plan and the number of pupils with SEN support, both of which continue the trend of increases since 2016.

- The percentage of pupils with an EHC plan has increased to 5.3%, from 4.8% in 2024.
- The percentage of pupils with SEN support (no EHC plan) has increased to 14.2%, from 13.6% in 2024.

The most common type of need for those with an EHC plan is autistic spectrum disorder and for those with SEN support is speech, language and communication needs.

# NEW Courses for this year

## Readiness to Learn: Approaches to Behaviour

2nd October & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

A 2-day programme to transform classroom culture. Explore the link between behaviour, self-regulation, and learning - and gain practical, evidence-based strategies to help all pupils feel ready and able to engage. Designed for primary educators and leaders ready to drive whole-school impact, this course covers everything from executive functioning and inclusive routines to ADHD, autism, and embedding sustainable practice. A must for schools prioritising behaviour, belonging, and inclusive teaching.



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## Introduction to the SEND Journey in Action

6th November 2025 or 30th April 2026

A must for new or experienced SENCOs! This hands-on session covers everything from SEND registers and provision mapping to early identification and EHCP evidence. Walk away with the tools and confidence to streamline your SEND systems and boost pupil outcomes. Running twice in 2025/26.

## Sensory Approaches: Understanding and Meeting Student Needs

20th November 2025

New for 2025/26! This one-day course will equip you with practical strategies to support pupils with sensory processing needs. Learn how to use sensory circuits, trolleys, rooms, and breaks to promote self-regulation and boost engagement. Leave with the confidence and tools to embed sensory approaches that truly make a difference. Book now and build a more inclusive, pupil-focused environment!



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# Courses back by popular demand!

## Adaptive Teacher Pathway

25th September & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

A two-day, practical learning programme designed to help educators deliver high-quality, inclusive teaching. Explore adaptive strategies, meet statutory guidance, and support pupils across the four broad areas of need. Includes the latest in AI and assistive tech to enhance classroom practice.

Perfect for both new and experienced teachers - book now to build a truly adaptive classroom!



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## SEMH – The Bigger Picture

22nd January 2026

Understand and support pupil well-being. Join us for a powerful one-day course exploring the causes of SEMH needs and how to respond with empathy, confidence, and practical strategies. From de-escalation to motivation, this session is packed with real-world tools to help create a truly inclusive culture. Book now and make a lasting impact in your school.



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## TA - SEND Specific Modular Pathway

Looking to boost your skills and confidence in supporting pupils with SEND? Our TA - SEND Specific Modular Pathway is designed just for you.

- Bite-sized learning: One-hour webinars – flexible and easy to fit into your schedule.
- Practical & impactful: Equip yourself with strategies to support SEND pupils effectively.
- Accessible anytime: Watch on-demand via the LEARN website.
- For all TAs: Perfect for those working in mainstream primary and secondary settings.

NEW PLATFORM FOR 2025-26

## Managing Behaviour Pathway

Our Managing Behaviour Pathway is a flexible, modular toolkit designed for all school staff looking to better understand and manage behaviour in the classroom.

Delivered by our experienced in-house SEND professionals, these pre-recorded webinars are 2 hours long but designed to be completed in 30-minute sessions, making them easy to fit into busy schedules.

Access practical strategies and expert guidance at your own pace - available now on the LEARN website.

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## Useful Articles / Resources



Thousands of children with  
SEND to benefit from assistive  
tech



How to make your nursery  
more inclusive



Reframing TA Practice; A  
Summer Reflective Series

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