



# Southampton Inclusion Partnership Newsletter



**Spring Term 2022**

*Dear Colleagues and SENCOs,*

*A very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a good Christmas, despite the challenges that may have rearranged your plans over the holiday period.*

*As we continue to deal with Covid and the latest variant, our wonderful schools continue to provide high quality teaching to all our pupils, including our most vulnerable.*

*We hope that the services delivered by Southampton Inclusion Partnership and Outreach Service (SAOS) will continue to give you the support you need to make the best provision for our children and young people with SEND.*

*Please check the dates carefully as there have had to be some changes to those dates advertised in previous newsletters.*

*Best wishes for the new term,*

**Clare Belli**

**Head of Southampton Inclusion Partnership & Outreach**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Engagement Model Training**

Well over 100 delegates have now attended our Engagement Model Training which has enabled colleagues to deepen their understanding of how to assess pupils working below pre-key stage standards.

If you missed the Engagement Model training first time round, have new staff in need of training or colleagues who would like to brush up and address some misconceptions, we are running a further session as follows:

Tuesday 1 March 1-3pm

Please see the website for more details and the booking page.

<https://www.southamptoninclusion.net/courses/>

This will be run via Teams and the link will be sent to delegates closer to the date.

To book the above please go to our website at:  
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## Whole School SEND and Nasen

The Whole School SEND Consortium, hosted by Nasen, continues to deliver the Department for SEND Schools' Workforce Support Contract.

CPD remains on line in order to extend reach and include themes such as early identification, SEN Support, transition, preparation for adulthood and leadership of SEND.

Clare Belli continues in her role as Whole School SEND Lead for the South east and south London and will keep schools posted on developments.

Sign up to the **SENDGateway** at:

<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/register> or  
email [info@wholeschoolsend.com](mailto:info@wholeschoolsend.com)

to be a member of the Whole School SEND Consortium.

## SEND Workshops—Springwell School

We have reopened our SEND Workshops at Springwell School.

Our SEND workshops/visitor mornings, costing £45 per delegate, are a great opportunity to observe classes in a special School setting and discuss strategies for managing behaviour and meeting the needs of children with learning difficulties. If you need to see a specific year group or have other requirements for your visit, please notify Lisa Benham when you make your booking.

The remaining dates for this year are:

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Thursday 28th April 2022

Thursday 26th May 2022

All at 8:30 am - 11:45 am

To book please visit our website at

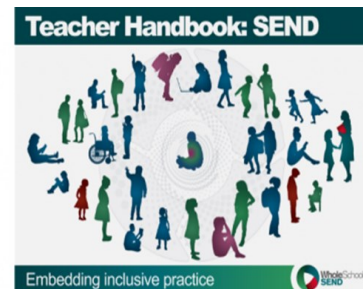
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## Teacher Handbook: SEND

*(Embedding Inclusive Practice)*

This eagerly awaited Whole School SEND resource is now available to access at:

<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/teacher-handbook>



The handbook has been developed as a resource for teachers to use over time as they embed inclusive practice in their classrooms. It has been written for primary, secondary and specialist colleagues, teaching assistants, teachers, senior leaders and headteachers. The handbook includes whole school approaches as well as subject specific and condition specific guidance.

## Attention Autism

This is a 2-day course led by Kate Buckingham which will take place on:

Thursday 17th March 2022

and

Thursday 31 March 2022

9:30 am - 3:30 pm At Springwell School.

Please book at:

<https://www.southamptoninclusion.net/courses/attention-autism-2-day-course-17-and-31-march-2022/>

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## Professional Development Seminars for SENCOs

Julie Wharton, Senior Lecturer at Winchester University, will be delivering a seminar on Wednesday 26th January 2022  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm entitled:

### **"SEND – still in limbo or to be reformed?"**

These seminars are designed particularly to provide ongoing professional development for SENCOs, beyond their NASENCo accreditation.

*(This session was originally planned for December but has been rescheduled.)*

The sessions can be booked via the SIP website at

[www.southamptoninclusion.net](http://www.southamptoninclusion.net)



## SEND Training for SENCOs and Senior Leaders

A number of Southampton schools have signed up for the SEND Module training being offered by HISP Research School this term.

Based on the SEND Guidance Report, 2020 (EEF), all SENCOs are encouraged to have accessed this training.

The 6-week module is being led by Clare Belli, **Southampton Inclusion Partnership** and Lou Peaston, **HISP Research School**, Thornden.

If you missed this opportunity and would like to register your interest for the next training, please contact Emma Langley, Research and Teaching School Manager, HISP MAT at:

[e.langley@hispmat.org](mailto:e.langley@hispmat.org)



## Newly appointed SENCOs

Just a reminder that the second Whole School SEND training for SENCOs new to role is on Thursday 20th January, 2022, 2-4pm.

Please book your place via the SEND Gateway or using the link below.

<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/events/new-senco-role-understanding-role-senco-within-context-distributed-leadership>

## SENCo Hub Meetings

Our next SENCo Hub Meeting will be held on: Thursday 3rd March 2-4pm.

**Please note this date has been changed.**

Please book via the website so that you receive your link.

## Annual SEND and Inclusion Conference

Tuesday 21st June 2022, 8:30-4pm and will be delivered virtually.



With the theme of Looking through the SEND Lens, this year's conference will focus on Identification of need.

Guest speakers include:

**Margaret Mullholland**, Inclusion Specialist, ASCL:  
Looking below the iceberg

**Tim Cooke**, Education Psychology Service:  
How memory works and what this means for teaching pupils with SEND

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