



Southampton Inclusion Partnership Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022

Dear Colleagues and SENCOs

It has been a busy term for SEND across the city and for Southampton Inclusion Partnership.

In order to make access to information and resources easier for all our members, we are currently redesigning our website which we expect to launch in January.

Southampton Inclusion Partnership will now be the umbrella name and point of contact for all our SEND services which include:

- i) Outreach
- ii) Initial Teacher Training and
- iii) Training and Support

Earlier this term we delivered training to all Southampton schools on the Engagement Model, brilliantly led by Rachel Martin, one of our Outreach Advisory Teachers and Regional Trainer for Engagement. Thanks to funding from the Local Authority, brokered by Lynn Ross, we were able to offer free places to all our schools.

Then at the beginning of this month, we were delighted to have Dr Tim Cook back to provide training for SENCOs on Approaches to Supporting Learners with Memory Difficulties. After his injury in the Summer, it was wonderful to see Tim recovered and yet again sharing his expertise with us. (Take a look at a photograph of Big Ben and see what you notice!)

Many thanks to all of you who generously give of your time to share good practice for SEND. Wishing you all the very best for a happy and festive end of term!

Clare Belli
Head of Southampton Inclusion Partnership & Outreach



SEND Reviews and ongoing support for SEND

Southampton Inclusion Partnership has a track record of supporting schools to develop the quality of provision for pupils with SEND, both locally and regionally. We have a number of schools who have moved from RI to Good and from Good to Outstanding.

SEND Reviews are part of a collaborative process that helps schools to celebrate strengths and identify areas for development. They come with detailed recommendations and a full written report. Following a review, some schools seek further support to implement recommendations.

If you would like to commission a SEND Review please get in touch—

info@southamptoninclusion.net



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Annual SEND and Inclusion Conference

Tuesday 20th June 2023, 8:30-4pm and will be delivered face to face!



The SENCo Key Group are still in the middle of planning the conference but the day will centre around supporting learners with SEMH.

Don't forget your SEND Governor can attend for half price when accompanying you, so please encourage them to come along!

Tammy Marks and Clare Belli, will provide local, regional and national updates

To book the above please go to our website at: <https://www.southamptoninclusion.net/courses/>

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.

SENCo Hub Meetings 22-23



The date for our next SENCo Hub meeting is:

Thursday 2nd Mar 2-4 pm

This will be held face to face at Cantell School.

Please park in the overflow car park which will be opened for you.

Please book via the website to secure your place <https://www.southamptoninclusion.net/courses/>



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Supporting pupils with SEND in Mainstream Schools

A two-year programme starting January 2023

This is a sustained programme of facilitated sessions and follow-on professional development groups to support SENCOs, Inclusion Leads and Senior Leaders to understand and implement the five recommendations from the EEF's Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools Guidance Report.

The programme is based on training originally developed by Southampton Inclusion Partnership and HISP Research School. It has been further developed and delivered in partnership with Whole School SEND, the EEF Research Schools Network and South East South London Teaching Schools Hubs

Course Outcomes:

Participants will:

- secure their knowledge of SEND leadership and be able to apply this to their practice
- understand their role as leaders of SEND and be able to use this to influence and lead effective provision
- develop and implement a strategic plan to improve outcomes for pupils with SEND in their settings - understand and be able to apply the core elements of effective implementation
- develop self-sustaining networks of good practice.

The cost for the two-year programme is £300 per participant. If a school registers a second participant, a reduced rate of £150 for the second participant will be applied. Subsidised places may be available to some schools, depending on levels of disadvantage.

To book your place, please use the following link

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mObYRhhbf0STA07gRQ4-4uMtOLuu0LxKkvHiM7aktuZUOTEw-Wk9HV0tPR0ZDN1IUks5VkJWSTVMRC4u>



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SEND Workshops—Springwell School

We have reopened our SEND Workshops at Springwell School.

Our SEND workshops/visitor mornings, costing £49 per delegate, are a wonderful 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 at info@southamptoninclusion.net

Future dates available are as below:

Thursday 12th Jan 2023

Thursday 2nd Mar 2023

Thursday 27th Apr 2023

Thursday 25 May 2023

All at 8:30 am - 11:45 am

To book please visit our website at

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Attention Autism

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

Monday 27 February & Monday 13 March 2023

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

Please book at:

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