



# Southampton Inclusion Partnership Newsletter



**Summer Term 2022**

Dear Colleagues and SENCos,

We hope you had a marvellous Easter break and are settling into the summer term which seems to have arrived so quickly.

This term's newsletter provides further information about our SEND and Inclusion Conference in June, as well as giving you some important training dates for the coming year, enabling you begin to plan your CPD for 22-23.

If you are new to the SENCo role, new to Southampton or know someone who is, please get in touch so that we can let you know what is available. There is a course designed especially for you in September.

Best wishes for the new term,

**Clare Belli**  
**Head of Southampton Inclusion Partnership & Outreach**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Free Engagement Model Training Top Up**

The Local Authority is offering schools half-day training for your SENCo or other member of staff, **free** to Southampton schools, and delivered by accredited Engagement Model Trainers with experience of supporting SEND in both mainstream and special schools.

With the increase of pupils with high level needs in the mainstream sector, we would ask you to please make every effort to send someone from your school, even if you have accessed previous training.

The session will give colleagues practice in developing engagement profiles to support you in making appropriate provision for these learners and addressing a number of misconceptions that are arising across the city.

The date for training is **Tuesday 27th September** and you can book on to either a morning session or afternoon session, depending on availability.

To book the above please go to our website at:  
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## Newly appointed SENCOs

Are you new to the SENCO role or new to Southampton LA?

This course runs every year and is designed to **supplement** training offered via the Nasenco award and Whole School SEND.

Please let us know if you have been appointed to the SENCO role since September 21.

This half day course will be delivered on the morning of **Wednesday 14th September**.

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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](mailto:info@southamptoninclusion.net)**

Future dates available are as below:

Thursday 10th Nov 2022

Thursday 12th Jan 2023

Thursday 2nd Mar 2023

Thursday 27th Apr 2023

Thursday 25 May 2023

All at 8:30 am - 11:45 am

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## 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.

Don't forget your SEND Governor has a free place so please encourage them to come along!

Confirmed sessions include:

### Looking through the SEND lens and knowing your learner

Delivered by Margaret Mullholland, EEF Project Director for Whole School SEND and Inclusion Specialist for the Association of School and College Leaders

### How memory works and what this means for teaching pupils with SEND

Delivered by Tim Cooke, Southampton Educational Psychology Service

### High-quality teaching and SEND: What the evidence suggests.

Delivered by Gary Aubin, SEND Content Specialist, Education Endowment Foundation  
**"1 in 3"**

Delivered by Helen Donovan, Lead SALSA, Language Intervention Team

### Impact of the Implementation Cycle for SEND

Led by Stuart Bonney, Inclusion Officer for SEND and Behaviour, Hamwic Trust  
Tammy Marks and Clare Belli, local, regional and national updates

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## Whole School SEND and Nasen

The website for the Whole School SEND Consortium - formerly known as the SENDGateway - is now

[www.wholeschoolsend.org.uk](http://www.wholeschoolsend.org.uk)

It is hoped that the change to the domain name will create a stronger, clearer presence, and make it easier for you to find the support you need. There are also changes planned that will make the site more accessible.

A domain redirect is in place which will divert traffic from SENDGateway.org to wholeschoolsend.org. So, while it might be necessary to log in on the first visit, nobody should get lost along the way!

Clare Belli continues in her role as Deputy Regional SEND Lead for the South East and South London and will keep schools posted on developments. She will be in touch shortly to let you know about new initiatives for the coming year.

## SENCo Hub Meetings 22-23

The dates for our SENCo Hub meetings next year are as follows:

Thursday 10th Nov 2-4 pm. &

Thursday 2nd Mar 2-4 pm

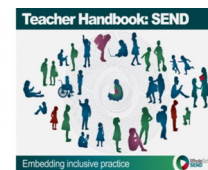
Please book via the website so that you receive your link.

## 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.*

## 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.

If you missed this opportunity and would like to register your interest for Cohort 3, please contact Emma Langley, Research and Teaching School Manager, HISP MAT at:

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

## Attention Autism

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

Thursday 29th Sept 2022 & Thursday 13 Oct 2022

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

Please book at:

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