



# Southampton SENCo Hub Newsletter

April 2018

Dear SENCos,

Welcome to the first Southampton SENCo Hub newsletter which we are now publishing for you termly. Please get in touch if you would like a news item or event included.

Best wishes,

Clare Belli, Teaching School and SAOS Lead

## Courses and workshops

During the Spring Term a group of Headteachers and SENCos took part in SEND Review Training at Highpoint. The session introduced schools to the SEND Self Evaluation Tool which has been produced by SENCos across Southampton and is currently being reviewed by SCC. If you missed out, this training is running again on Monday 11th June (9:30 - 12) at Springwell Community Room. There is also a further moderation workshop for delegates who attended the initial training to review and share completed /draft tools on Tuesday 12th June, 1:30-15:30.

## Service Level Agreements for SEND Support and Development

The Teaching School is currently gathering information on the SLA pilot being carried out across a number of schools in the city. The SLA is being re-designed for greater flexibility and will be available from September 18, enabling you to access a wide range of SEND support, including staff training and courses. Please look out for details coming to you in the Summer Term. Following feedback from SENCos, the next SLA will run until April 19 and then be re-aligned with the financial year.

### SENCo Forum

The SENCo Forum has been replaced by the SEND Resource Portal, available via the SIP website. This will enable SENCos to share resources and provide ongoing updates by email. Look out for the email inviting you to the SENCo Mailing Group, which will also provide a password to the Resource Portal.

## Conferences

### Third Annual SENCo Conference

Wednesday 27th June 2018, Highpoint



**"They knew it yesterday but today it's gone"**

### Memory Conference

Friday 5th October 2018, Highpoint

To book visit: [www.southamptoninclusion.net](http://www.southamptoninclusion.net)



## Latest News

Check out the March edition of **Nasen Connect** to find out how **Southampton Schools are working with SAOS to create sustainability and improve outcomes for pupils with SEND.**





