

THE LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND *SEND and Inclusion Hub*



your SEND and Inclusion Hub



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We are really excited to be able to introduce your Leicestershire and Rutland SEND and Inclusion Hub - led by Birch Wood Special Schools in partnership with the Leicestershire and Rutland Teaching School Hub. We know SEND and Inclusion is in the spotlight nationally and we want to make sure schools and colleagues across Leicestershire and Rutland are enabled to educate ALL you people. In partnership we want to change the landscape around SEND in Leicestershire and beyond, to empower schools. We're passionate about changing the deficit narrative around SEND and establishing a broader vision of success.

Being at the coal face as educators we understand the challenge, and feel a strong imperative to be a centre of support and training. It is also important to us that we recognise the expertise and experience of colleagues across all schools to help us shape the SEND and Inclusion Hub. We want to pro-actively foster synergy between mainstream and specialist schools to facilitate conversion, provide relevant training and ensure each pupil is enabled to achieve their personal best.

Phil Leaney
SEND Hub Director

five strands to achieve this

1.

SEND 101

A range of sessions equipping anyone who works in schools with introductory knowledge on a range of topics.

2.

BESPOKE SUPPORT

Tailored support for schools and Multi Academy Trusts.

3.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Practical strategies to use in a classroom setting.

4.

LEADING SEND & INCLUSION

Expertise and guidance to lead SEND effectively across school or MAT.

5.

COMMUNITY

An inclusive forum for parents, pupils and professionals to listen, discuss and celebrate SEND.



Our vision

For all pupils to be known, properly supported and ambitiously enabled to achieve their personal best.

Our mission

To create a cross-sector SEND and inclusion hub, establishing a broader vision of success and equipping all schools with the tool and strategies they need to ensure all pupils are enabled to their full potential.



SEND and Inclusion Hub Sessions 2023/2024				
Session	Date	Time	In person/online	Cost
School Centred Training Day at Birch Wood	Thurs 5 th Oct	9.30-2.30pm	In person @ Birch Wood	Free
An Introduction to Autism	Thurs 12 th Oct	9am-12pm	In person @ CtK	£50pp
Dyslexia in the Classroom	Thurs 2 nd Nov (date tbc)	9am-12pm	In person @ CtK	£50pp
School Centred Training Day at Birch Wood	Thurs 5 th Oct	9.30-2.30pm	In person @ Birch Wood	Free
De-escalate and Distract	Thurs 16 th Nov	9am-3pm	In person @ Birch Wood	£100pp
DSP Network Meeting	Thurs 23 rd Nov	4pm-5pm	Online	Free
An Introduction to Sensory Needs	Thurs 18 th Jan	4pm-5pm	Online	Free
Sensory Strategies	Thurs 25 th Jan	4pm-5pm	Online	£10pp
Creating and Delivering a Sensory Story	Thurs 1 st Feb	4pm-5pm	Online	£10pp
School Centred Training Day at Birch Wood	Thurs 8 th Feb	9.30-2.30pm	In person @ Birch Wood	Free
SEND and Inclusion Conference	Fri 8 th Mar	9am-3pm	College Court (TBC)	TBC
ECT SEND and Inclusion Enhancement	Thurs 14 th Mar	4pm-6pm	Online	Cost discounted for LRTSHub AB service users
An Introduction to SEND in EYFS	Thurs 18 th Apr	9am-12pm	In person @ CtK	£50pp
A School's Responsibility for Commissioning Alternative Provision	Thurs 2 ^{5th} Apr	9am-12pm	In person @ CtK	£50pp
School Centred Training Day at Birch Wood	Thurs 2 nd May	9.30-2.30pm	In person @ Birch Wood	Free
NPQ SEND and Inclusion Enhancement	Thurs 9 th May	4pm-6pm	Online @ CtK	Free to LRTSHub NPQ participants
School Centred Training Day at Birch Wood	Thurs 13 th June	9.30-2.30pm	In person @ Birch Wood	Free

Trust Menu

Choose a combination of 3 sessions for £1200

Staff from the SEND and Inclusion Hub will come out to your venue at a date you choose and deliver the session to your staff. Bespoke sessions can be commissioned to reflect individual Trust priorities amount of attendees and dates can be set in discussion with Trusts.

Sessions	Duration
An Introduction to Autism	Half Day (3 hours)
Bespoke session based on Trust priorities (+£400)	Half Day (3 hours)
De-escalate and Distract (+£400)	Full Day (6 hours))
Establishing and Leading a Successful DSP	Half Day (3 hours)
SEND in EYFS	Half Day (3 hours)
Sensory Strategies	Half Day (3 hours)
Transitions	Half Day (3 hours)
Understanding Attachment and how to support in the classroom	Half Day (3 hours)

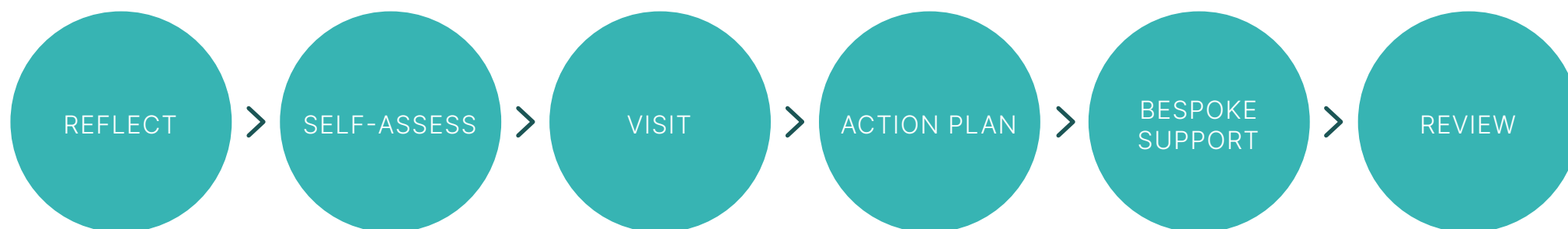
Advisory Board Meetings 2023/2024

Session	Date	Time	In person/online	Cost
Advisory Board Meeting	Thurs 28 th Sept	4pm-6pm	In person @ Birch Wood	N/A
Advisory Board Meeting	Thurs 15 th Feb	4pm-6pm	In person @ Birch Wood	N/A
Advisory Board Meeting	Thurs 20 th June	4pm-6pm	In person @ Birch Wood	N/A

SEND and Inclusion Reviews

SEND and Inclusion Reviews can be commissioned at an individual school level or multi-academy trust level.

- Multi-Academy Trust - TBC
- Individual Academy - £900



1. Reflect

Material to engage with before starting the process. Usually something to read, something to watch and something to do. This will be negotiated with leaders in line with trust priorities and may include a 1 hour online session looking at 'What is inclusion?'.

2. Self Assess

The multi-academy trust or academy will self-assesses against the SEND and Inclusion framework.

3. Visit

Visits and meetings will be agreed with MAT leaders in line with trust priorities and design of the review.

4. Action Plan

In collaboration, and following the previous steps the SEND and Inclusion Hub will then provide an action plan template and offer support and challenge to the plan.

5. Bespoke Support

It may be, at this stage, the MAT would like to invest in further support from the SEND and Inclusion Hub.

6. Review

After a period of time, the SEND and Inclusion Hub will then return and review the progress made against the initial self-assessment and review any next steps.