

## Specialist Teaching and Learning Service Core Training Offer for SEND



Core training is offered by the Specialist Teaching and Learning Service across all districts in Kent. All Core Offer training is offered at least once a year as a minimum in every area but if there is sufficient demand training will be offered in each district.

The offer supports the inclusion of all pupils as outlined in Section 1 of the Mainstream Core Standards and also matches the recommendations in the 'Whole School Approach' section for each SEND dimension in Section 2 of the Mainstream Core Standards.

| SEND Dimension                               | STLS Core Training Offer<br>(More details and additional courses available on STLS websites) | Annual Frequency (Minimum offer) |
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| <b>Early Years</b>                           | Small Steps for Great Gains (Complex 2yr Olds)   | 1 per district                   |
|  | ASD Awareness  | 1 per district                   |
|  | Emotional Regulation – Supporting Children Where Behaviours Challenge                        | 1 per district                   |
|  | A new speech and language course (to be confirmed)   | 1 per area?                      |
| <b>Across all SEND dimensions</b>            | Adapting the Curriculum / Differentiation for SEND   | 1 per area                       |
| <b>Social, Emotional &amp; Mental Health</b> | <b>3 main core courses</b>   |                                  |
|  | De-escalation and Positive Behaviour Approaches  | 1 per area                       |
|  | Restorative Approaches   | 1 per area                       |
|  | ACEs and Trauma Informed Practice  | 1 per area                       |
|  | <b>Additional courses to be added each year as required</b>                                  |                                  |
|  | Emotion Coaching   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Mental Health & Well Being (including Self Harm)   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Anxiety  | 1 per area                       |
|  | ADHD   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Attachment   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Whole School Assessment Tools for SEMH<br>(Use of Boxall Profiling is mentioned)             | 1 per area                       |
| <b>Cognition and Learning</b>                | Dyslexia Awareness   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Dyscalculia / Maths Difficulties   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Phonics for SEND   | 1 per area                       |
|  | Dyslexia more in-depth (Reading, spelling, memory etc)                                       | 1 per area                       |

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| <b>Communication and Interaction *</b> | SLCN – a universal offer that will develop understanding of language development and differences (This training would then lead to specific/accredited courses such as Language for Learning/ Elklan/ Makaton/ Signalong) | 1 per district   |
|  | SPELL training  | 1 per district   |
|  | Autism and Girls  | 1 per area       |
|  | Autism and Anxiety  | 1 per area       |
|  | Sensory Processing  | 1 per area       |
|  | Demand Avoidant Profiles  | 1 per area       |
| <b>Physical Disability</b>             | Care Plans and Risk Assessments for Children and Young People with Physical Disabilities  | Available online |
|  | Fine motor difficulties and alternative methods of recording curriculum work  | Available online |
|  | Developmental Coordination Difficulties   | 1 per area       |
| <b>Sensory Impairment</b>              | Access to the HI, VI & MSI Online Training mentored by Specialist Teachers for Sensory Impairment   | Countywide offer |

**\*In addition, STLS and SALT service offer a range of Language for Learning courses across Kent, advertised on CPD online**

**The Specialist Teaching and Learning Service also offer a wide range of additional courses and programmes designed to support settings, schools and parents. Further details, flyers and an overview of all training on offer is available on the district STLS/Special School websites. The PD and Sensory Offer is available at [www.stlsvalence.com](http://www.stlsvalence.com)**

## Charges

The STLS Core Training Offer is delivered to schools or groups of schools at a minimal cost.

Please note that some venues may incur additional charges and for some courses there may be additional charges for resources. These costs will be indicated on the course flyer.

Training provided within national frameworks such as Language for Learning and the NatSIP/Sense MSI course are delivered to a nationally agreed costing structure.

Bespoke training for low incidence SEND including HI, VI, MSI, PD and Down Syndrome is free of charge.

Support and advice arising from LIFT referrals around individual children and young people are regarded as interventions, not training and is free of charge.

## Common charging rate for the STLS Core Training Offer

| STLS courses delivered to Early Years Settings and Maintained Schools/Academies at the District Special School or at an alternative venue as arranged by STLS |                   |                |                |   |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
|   | Twilight (90 min) | Half day       | Whole day      | Courses with multiple days  |
| <b>Early Years settings</b>   | £15 per person    | £20 per person | £30 per person | Each additional whole day will be charged at £25 per person, e.g. 2 days = £55 per person |
| <b>Maintained schools and academies</b>   | £30 per person    | £40 per person | £60 per person | Each additional whole day will be charged at £50 per person e.g. 2 days = £110 per person |
| Some venues may incur additional charges and for some courses there may be additional charges for resources   |                   |                |                |   |

| Bespoke delivery of courses to individual schools / groups of schools in school or hotel/other venue  |                                  |                      |
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| Up to 20 delegates  | Maintained schools and academies | Early Years Settings |
| Hourly rate   | £120                             | £60                  |
| Twilight rate - 90 min  | £170                             | £85                  |
| Half day rate   | £280                             | £140                 |
| Daily rate  | £480                             | £240                 |
| For groups of more than 20 reasonable additional charges will be made per additional person.  |                                  |                      |
| When delivering bespoke training, reasonable charges may be made for the venue (if not at the host school), handouts, resources and travel expenses |                                  |                      |

| Online interactive workshops / courses  |                                  |                      |
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|   | Maintained schools and academies | Early Years Settings |
| Basic half hourly rate per delegate   | £6                               | £3                   |
| Some courses will incur additional costs which may be added to the basic cost |                                  |                      |

**Parent focused programmes** such as Early Bird, Early Bird Plus and Cygnet may have minimal charges made only for essential resources / refreshments.

In addition, some STLS teams offer virtual “bite-sized” training / non-interactive training and resources at minimal or no cost.

Please see individual websites for further details.

The PD and Sensory Countywide Offers are available at [www.stlsvalence.com](http://www.stlsvalence.com)

## NORTH AREA

DARTFORD

### Rowhill School

<https://www.rowhill.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=STLS&pid=86>

GRAVESHAM

### Ifield Smile Centre

<https://www.ifieldschool.com/page/?title=Courses&pid=50>

SEVENOAKS

### Valence School

<https://www.stlsvalence.com/page/?title=Training&pid=56>

## EAST AREA

CANTERBURY

### St. Nicholas School

<http://www.st-nicholas.kent.sch.uk/STLS/Training>

SWALE

### Meadowfield School

<http://www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk/midas/courses-and-bookings/>

THANET

### Laleham Gap

<http://www.laleham-gap.kent.sch.uk/training-brochure-and-calendar/>

## SOUTH AREA

ASHFORD

### Goldwyn School

<https://www.ashfordinclusion.org/training-1>

DOVER

### Aspen Smile Centre

<http://doverstls.co.uk/training/>

FOLKSTONE & HYTHE

### The Beacon School

<http://develop.thebeacon.kent.sch.uk/smile-training-centre/smile-calendar/>

## WEST AREA

MAIDSTONE

### Five Acre Wood School

<http://www.fiveacrewood.co.uk/training-opportunities/>

TON & MALLING

### Nexus School

<https://nexusschool.org.uk/1105/term-1-2020-2021>

TUN WELLS

### Broomhill Bank School

<https://www.broomhillbank.org.uk/730/outreach-services>