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Setting the scene for SEND, the Autumn term and ahead

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Overview of webinar

- things we have planned specific for special schools/SEND
- establishing steering group
- Feedback from National SEND ref group
- Thoughts/ideas etc on managing local lockdown
- Comments on any new policy/guidance



SEND Specific events & programmes

- Monthly webinars - Third Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm
- Special Schools & SEND online conference 13th October
- Leading Outstanding Special Schools Program Starts W/b 9th Nov



Special School & SEND Conference 13th October

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Barry Carpenter –

Reconnection, Recovery and Resilience; Promoting Children's emotional wellbeing

➤ Dominic Wall –

Medicine in Specialist Schools - outlining current problems in health provision within the English SEND system, and their Salamanca origins.

Special School & SEND Conference 13th October

Workshop examples:

- Covid-19 and SEND: Managing the legal and practical issues
- Solution Circles – Kim Bulman, Perseid School & Dr Lucy Ball, Psychologist, Merton
- Remote Learning for Staff, Pupils and Parents
- Engagement with families and their authentic role moving forwards

All workshops will be recorded with some being available prior to the event to allow maximum engagement.



Leading Outstanding Schools program

Module 1 - Teaching & Learning. Hosted by West Oaks School, Leeds

Module 2 – Behaviour & Attitudes. Hosted by St Martins School, Derby

Module 3 – Personal Development. Host TBC

Module 4 – Leading and Management. Hosted by Park School, Blackpool

All sessions will be online



SEND Steering Group

Background – no steering group for a number of years, Graham Quinn was SSAT, SEND ambassador who liaised with Pauline. Looking to extend this to include more colleagues with a greater geographical spread & diversity of schools.

- Virtual
- Meet 4 times a year
- First meeting will be chaired by Graham Quinn
- Contact Pauline if interested pauline.holbrook@ssatuk.co.uk

Feedback from National SEND Reference Group

SSAT Survey results – snap shot as of 14th Sept

15 out of 17 say basic PPE costs risen ranging from 5% to 500%

16 out of 17 purchasing additional PPE including hand sanitiser costs £200 – 3k per month

17 out of 17 purchasing additional cleaning products costs £30 - £1000 per month

12 out of 17 have increased cleaning staff hours costs range from £240 – 3k per month

17 out of 17 using SLT time to support Covid response using to 2hours – 50hours a week.

13 out of 15 already have either staff or students self isolating some schools as many as 32.

Feedback from National SEND Reference Group

- Virtual learning – suggested direction of travel
- Mobile phone tracing for post 16 learners
- Tier 4 update.

AP, special schools and other specialist settings will allow for full-time on-site attendance of all pupils.

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“special schools will be open to any of their pupils who want or need a place, unless it is not operationally safe to do so,



Thoughts/ideas etc on managing local lockdown

Is anyone in a local lockdown situation?

What are the challenges?

What advice would you give to others who are on the verge of a local lockdown?

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