

## **Leading Inclusion and SEND in mainstream secondary schools**

Date: **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

School: **Beaumont Leys School**

### **Event one:**

- Leading SEND and inclusion in a mainstream school – the importance of context
- Leading a graduated approach to SEMH
- Making the SENCO role a great job
- Clearing a path to inclusive practice

### **Led by**

- Dawn Parkinson (Headteacher, Beaumont Leys School)
- Sam Middleton (SENCO, Beaumont Leys School)
- Dr Dan Belcher (Senior Education Lead SSAT)
- Margaret Mulholland, (Send & Inclusion Policy Specialist, ASCL)

### **Agenda**

09.00	<b>Arrival, registration &amp; refreshments</b>
09.15	<b>SSAT Welcome and introductions – aims</b>
09:35	<b>Session 1A: vision, values and practice at Beaumont Leys School Session 1B: SEND and Inclusion at Beaumont Leys School</b>
10:20	<b>Refreshments</b>
10:40	<b>Tour of the school (focused on SEND)</b>
11:20	<b>Feedback and questions from tour</b>
11:30	<b>Session 2: SEMH graduated response and strategies</b>
12:00	<b>Comfort break</b>
12:10	<b>Session 3: Leading the orchestra (<u>SENCO</u> not SENDO): Making the SENCO role a great job</b>
12.40	<b>Lunch</b>
13.15	<b>Keynote – Margaret Mulholland, Clearing a path to effective inclusive practice</b>
14.00	<b>Session 4: Managing SEND in the classroom</b>
14.30	<b>Session 5: Speed-networking and practice sharing</b>
15.00	<b>Session 6: Open questions / Panel</b>
15.15	<b><i>Plenary</i></b>
15.30	<b>Event close</b>