

# The Strategic SENCo

## Funded Training for SENCos (new and experienced) across DSPL 5 and DSPL 6 to develop their strategic skills

DSPL 5, DSPL 6 and the HFL SEND Team are pleased to offer an opportunity to work alongside SENCos in considering:

- the role of the strategic SENCo,
- the processes and procedures,
- how to ensure robust recording systems are in place meets the needs of all those involved.

Those accessing the course will have access to 4 sessions over the course of the Autumn term as follows:

| Date                                     | Time             | Venue                                                         | Title of session                                    |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2026     | 9.30am – 12.30pm | Cranborne Primary School, Laurel Fields, Potters Bar, EN6 2BA | Whole school SEND provision                         |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2026  | 9.30am – 12.30pm | Cranborne Primary School, Laurel Fields, Potters Bar, EN6 2BA | APDR cycles and identification of needs             |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 | 9.30am – 12.30pm | TBC                                                           | Assessment and Tracking of SEND CYP                 |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2026   | 9.30am – 12.30pm | Cranborne Primary School, Laurel Fields, Potters Bar, EN6 2BA | QFT / Reasonable adjustments / Ordinarily Available |

Purpose of the course:

- To develop confidence in local SENCos around their strategic role and ensure that robust processes and procedures are in place to best meet the needs of the SEND children in their schools.
- To enable SENCos to reflect upon their current processes and paperwork and consider how they can be improved.
- To provide a safe space where current practice can be discussed and enable quality professional dialogue to take place (networking opportunities).

Expectations of SENCos successful in receiving a space:

- MUST attend all 4 sessions between 6<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026.
- Will be expected to provide examples of their current paperwork as a starting point and to enable them to consider how these can be moved forward as a result of the sessions.
- Will be expected to complete a small activity in between each session

**To book your space, please complete this short form:** <https://forms.gle/Kr9MRTHP5deJc8XM6>

Please be reminded that by signing up you are agreeing to attend all 4 sessions.

- Failure to attend once booked onto all sessions (without providing a valid reason within 24 hours prior to the session) will result in your school being charged £25.
- Failure to attend may result in you not being able to access the remainder of the sessions.