Welcome back to a new year! We hope you all had an amazing summer and have had a positive start to the term.

We're looking forward to being back out with you all and meeting the many new faces that have joined the Ashford district schools.





# **Upcoming Training**



# Early Years LIFT Dates

LIFT Group	Term 1 Via Teams	Term 2 Via Teams	Term 3 2023 Via Teams	Term 4 (Teams or Venue) TBC	Term 5 (Teams or Venue) TBC	Term 6 (Teams or Venue) TBC
L & M	<b>1.30</b> 11 September 2023	<b>1.30</b> 06 November 2023	<b>1.30</b> 08 January 2024	<b>1.30</b> 26 February 2024	<b>1.30</b> 22 April 2024	<b>1.30</b> 10 June 2024
Deadline for paperwork	04/09/2023	30/10/2023	02/01/2024	19/02/2024	15/04/2024	03/06/2024
N	<b>10.00</b> 13 September 2023	<b>10.00</b> 15 November 2023	<b>10.00</b> 17 January 2024	<b>10.00</b> 28 February 2024	<b>10.00</b> 24 April 2024	<b>10.00</b> 12 June 2024
Deadline for paperwork	06/09/2023	08/11/2023	10/01/2024	21/02/2024	17/04/2024	05/06/2024
0	<b>1.30</b> 26 September 2023	<b>1.30</b> 21 November 2023	<b>1.30</b> 23 January 2024	<b>1.30</b> 12 March 2024	<b>1.30</b> 07 May 2024	<b>1.30</b> 25 June 2024
Deadline for paperwork	19/09/2023	14/11/2022	16/01/2024	05/03/2024	30/04/2024	18/06/2024
P & Q	<b>1.30</b> 27 September 2023	<b>1.30</b> 22 November 2023	<b>1.30</b> 24 January 2024	<b>1.30</b> 13 March 2024	<b>1.30</b> 08 May 2024	<b>1.30</b> 26 June 2024
Deadline for paperwork	20/09/2023	15/11/2023	17/01/2024	06/03/2024	01/05/2024	19/06/2024

# Primary and Secondary LIFT Dates

LIFT Group	Term 1 (via Teams)	Term 2 (via Teams)	Term 3 2024 (via Teams)	Term 4 (via Teams)	Term 5 (via Teams)	Term 6 (via Teams)
	08.30	08.30	08.30	08.30	08.30	08.30
L Monday AM	11 September 2023	06 November 2023	08 January 2024	26 February 2024	22 April 2024	10 June 2024
	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
M Tuesday PM	12 September 2023	07 November 2023	09 January 2024	27 February 2024	23 April 2024	11 June 2024
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P Wednesday AM	27 September 2023	22 November 2023	24 January 2024	13 March 2024	08 May 2024	26 June 2024
	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	08.30	13.00
Q Wednesday PM	04 October 2023	29 November 2023	31 January 2024	20 March 2024	22 May 2024	03 July 2024
R Secondary Lift (Thursday)	1.00pm 12 October 2023	1.00pm 16 November 2023	1.00pm 18 January 2024	1.00pm 07 March 2024	1.00pm 25 Apr 2024	1.00pm 04 July 2024

# Training Schedules for Term 1 and 2

Date	Time	Training	Trainer	Venue	Cost
14 <sup>th</sup> September Previously 12 <sup>th</sup> September	1pm – 3.30pm	Early Years Self Regulation Training	Dominic Gunn	Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce	£40
9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am - 3pm	Behaviour Awareness and Emotional Regulation	Amy Honey Heather Woodcock	John Wesley Primary School	£60
27 <sup>th</sup> September	1pm – 3pm	SENCO Forum	STLS	Goldwyn School	FREE
28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am- 10.30am	Sensory Circuits	Sara Cave Stella Parkinson	The Rainbow Centre, Ashford	FREE
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Slots booked via Sara	C&I Clinic	Sara Cave	Virtual – please email Sara to book	FREE
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Slots booked via Amy or Heather	SEMH Clinic	Amy Honey Heather Woodcock	Virtual – please email Amy or Heather to book	FREE
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Slots booked via Sherrie	C&L Clinic	Sherrie Hogg	Virtual – please email Sherrie to book	FREE
11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am - 12.30pm	Dyslexia Awareness	Sherrie Hogg	Goldwyn School	£40
12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am- 10.30am	Sensory Circuits	Sara Cave Stella Parkinson	The Rainbow Centre, Ashford	FREE
18 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm-3pm	Sensory Q&A Clinic	Sara Cave Stella Parkinson	Virtual	FREE

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23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am -	ACES Attachment	Amy Honey	Singleton	£60
November	3pm	and Trauma	Heather Woodcock	Environment Centre	
9 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am -	Training Pathological	Sara Cave	Goldwyn	£40
	12.30pm	Demand		School	
		Avoidance (PDA)			
15 <sup>th</sup>	Slots	C&I Clinic	Sara Cave	Virtual –	FREE
November	booked via			please email	
	Sara			Sara to book	
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-	Sensory Circuits	Sara Cave	The Rainbow	FREE
November	10.30am		Stella Parkinson	Centre,	
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am -	All About Me	Sara Cave	Ashford Goldwyn	FREE
November	11.30am		Russell Ames	School	FNEE
27 <sup>th</sup>	1pm – 3pm	Early Years	Dominic Gunn	TBC	FREE
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6 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm-3pm	Sensory Q&A	Sara Cave	Virtual	FREE
		Clinic	Stella Parkinson		
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Slots	SEMH Clinic	Amy Honey	Virtual -	FREE
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7 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm – 3pm	SENCO Forum	STLS	book TBC	FREE
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				book	
14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-	Sensory Circuits	Sara Cave	The Rainbow	FREE
December	10.30am		Stella	Centre	
			Parkinson	Ashford	

Virtual Training
Dyslexia Friendly Classroom
In Introduction to Social Stories
upil Voice
recision Teaching
Developing Social Skills through Play
motion Coaching
Using the Outdoors Start
Point Scale
Jsing Visual Supports
upporting Memory Difficulties
closing the Gap and Differentiation
upporting Wellbeing though Intervention
Using Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
euven Scale
Vellbeing Training
he Boxall Profile
Aanaging Anxiety
TAR Approach
Inderstanding Anxiety

To keep up to date with our training schedule and for more resources visit our website <u>ashfordinclusion.org</u> For access to our virtual training videos email <u>lizzie.wells@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk</u> with the videos you would like.

	Clinic Specialism	Lead STLS contact	Dates
STLS Clinics	SEMH	Heather Woodcock	5 <sup>th</sup> October
		Heather.Woodcock@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	6 <sup>th</sup> December
		Amy Honey	29 <sup>th</sup> January
		Amy.Honey@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	15 <sup>th</sup> March
			24 <sup>th</sup> April
			14 <sup>th</sup> June
	C&I	Sara Cave	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
		Sara.Cave@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	15 <sup>th</sup> November
			15 <sup>th</sup> January
			6 <sup>th</sup> March
			29 <sup>th</sup> April
			12 <sup>th</sup> June
	C&L	Sherrie Hogg	9 <sup>th</sup> October
sherrie.hogg@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	sherrie.hogg@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	13 <sup>th</sup> December	
			5 <sup>th</sup> February
			4 <sup>th</sup> March
			1 <sup>st</sup> May
£			19 <sup>th</sup> June
	Early Years	Dominic Gunn	Term 2 – 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
		dominic.gunn@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk	Term 4 – 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024



All of our home-visiting services are funded by The Henry Smith Charity and The Frank Brake Charitable Trust. The additional services we offer are funded by The Lottery Community Fund. We also receive substantial support from The Kent Community Foundation and extra help from many other generous local and community organisations and benefactors.

Anyone with at least one child under 5 years can be referred to us for home-visiting. Our additional services and activities are open to older children and will be assessed individually for age appropriateness. We take referrals over the phone from the family themselves, their family or friends, or an organisation they are working with e.g. Health Visitor, Early Help, School etc.

Please feel free to email at any time if you'd like to discuss our services further.

E: info@home-start-ashford.co.uk

E: referrals@home-start-ashford.co.uk



### Who we are

Home-Start Ashford & District was established in 1989 to offer practical and emotional support to families across Ashford, Tenterden and the surrounding villages. We are managed by a Board of Trustees who oversee the governance, continuation and development of our services which are run on a day-to-day basis by a team of staff and volunteers.

We are a local charity running autonomously and also affiliated to Home-Start UK who offer; Practice, Guidance, Policy, Quality Assurance, Governance, Safeguarding and Legal advice.

Our recent Quality Assurance review, 2018, assessed our scheme as demonstrating Good practice.

### What we do

We offer various types of support to families experiencing a range of difficulties including: •Disability and illness

- •Multiple birth/Children under 5
- •Separation/Bereavement
- Financial concerns
- •Mental Health including PND
- Isolation/Relocation





Home-Start Ashford & District The Corn Store Dover Place Ashford Kent TN23 1HU

E: info@home-start-ashford.co.uk W: www.home-start-ashford.co.uk

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### OMMUNITY Benefits include:

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- Reduced family isolation
- Increased social support networks
- •Strengthened parent-child relationships
- Improved parents' physical health & emotional well being
- Developing and improving parenting skills
- Improved home environment
- •Improved children's health, well being and development
- •Increased family access to health, education and community services

### How we do it

As soon as you are referred to Home-Start Ashford & District you can choose which parts of our service you would like to access. We can offer some services immediately, others there may be a wait for. However your Co-ordinator will help to design your support and keep you updated throughout your time with us.

### Services on offer:

• Home Visiting Volunteers Weekly support (2/3 hours) from a trained volunteer for up to 1 year (at least one child under 5 years)

• Family Support Workers Short term (up to 12 visits) intensive support with a specific outcome e.g. financial budgeting (at least one child under 5 years)

### Dads Group

Twice monthly group for Dads / Male Carers offering social & emotional support, informal learning and organised play activities

### Tea Time Play Sessions After school themed sessions providing informal learning opportunities and a time to eat together for the whole family

 Mentoring & Supporting Young People
Up to six one-to-one sessions for children and
young people aged 8-13 years designed to
improve their emotional health and wellbeing.
This may include fun activities, talking sessions and designing action plans



**Home-Start Ashford & District Little Minds** Matter & Improving





Your Additional Services

- Baby Massage at home
- Drawing & Talking
- Sand Play
- Lego and Games Club
- Art Club
- Mindfulness and CBT approaches
- THRIVE, Emotionally Based School Avoidance Group

### Your Additional Activities

- Workshops and one-off events offering specific support, which could include Autism Awareness, Additional Needs, Mental Health 1st Aid, Healthy Lifestyles, Confidence Building or Returning to Employment
- Trips and interactive learning activities throughout the year for the whole family • Trips
- ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO FAMILIES REGISTERED WITH HOME-START ASHFORD & DISTRICT



# Be Trained to Deliver CUES

# Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations (CUES)

## A parent based group intervention for autistic children

### When?

10am-1pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 AND 10am-1pm Tuesday 19th March 2024. Delegates need to attend both sessions.

## Where?

Via Microsoft Teams. Links will be sent to delegates following registration.

### What is involved?

We will be providing training on how to deliver the CUES programme and support parents of autistic children and young people experiencing anxiety due to difficulties with uncertainty. The CUES intervention programme supports parents in gaining confidence in their ability to recognise and manage their child's difficulties with uncertainty through group learning opportunities. You will be required to attend two training workshops. Following attendance at both of the workshops we will provide you with:

- 1. The CUES Therapist Manual (pdf version)
- 2. PowerPoint slides for the 8 therapy sessions (electronic version)
- 3. All corresponding handouts and worksheets for parents (as pdfs)
- 4. A copy of the Uncertain Situations semi-structured interview (as a pdf)
- 5. A certificate of attendance

After the second workshop we will send you an anonymous feedback form to get some feedback from you about the training to help us to plan for future sessions. There will be £75 charge for the training and all of the materials, payable upon registration. 20 spaces will be available for the training sessions.

### How to register?

Registration forms will be sent very soon, in the meantime please save the dates! If you have any queries at this stage, please contact <u>CUEStraining@newcastle.ac.uk</u>

# Interventions and Resources Available for Schools and Parents

- Family Fund improving the day-to-day lives of families on a low income, raising a disabled or seriously ill child, or young person. We do this by providing grants and services that ease daily pressures and improve quality of life. And by helping families to influence the wider support landscape. <u>Familyfund.org.uk</u>
- Willowbank Education captivating children and young people in Kent through fishing and forest school in 26 acres of woodland and wetland <u>willowbankeducation.co.uk</u>
- Wide Eyes Falconry believing that children can benefit greatly from interacting with wildlife.
   Providing a safe, fun, and educational environment where children can discover the thrill of working with birds of prey. wideeyesfalconry.co.uk
- Muddy Wellies a nurturing community farm in Smeeth
- Equine Therapy in Bethersden helps people deal with personal challenges by building relationships with the animals. Designed to benefit people with psychological conditions, alongside those who want to develop interpersonal skills, or learn stress management techniques.
- Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams specially trained to help children at school with their emotional wellbeing and mental health. <u>nelft.nhs.uk/kent-emotional-wellbeing-team/</u>
- Chalkhill Farm EOTAS placements for young people from the age of 8 upwards using THRIVE and equine/animal therapeutic sessions. The sessions are for children and young people suffering from emotional trauma and attachment who need a bespoke service with a high staff to young person ratio.

# **Beacon House Therapeutic Services and Trauma Team**

# Beacon House

Therapeutic Services and Trauma Team

### (hild and Family Mental Health

### Building Resilience Training Aid 📘

Butterflies: Talking about body sensations 📘

Connection Card: Print and send to someone who needs it 📘

Dan Hughes 24 'S's': A Simple Guide To Raising Your Sensitive Child 🧕

Drowning With Help: Thinking About Collaborating Around A Client

Hidden Needs: The Iceberg Analogy 🟅

Making Space: Accepting ALL Feelings

Mirroring: Reflecting others thoughts and feelings 📓

Projective Identification: Taking On Feelings As If They Are Your Own Simple & Safe Questions (when talking about upsetting things)

Survival Care: Taking nourishing micro moments

Survival:Fight/Flight. What are you feeling? 🟂

Survival:Freeze/Collapse, What are vou feelina?

The Anxiety Cycle

**Beacon House** is passionate about developing freely available resources so that knowledge about the repair of trauma and adversity is in the hands of those who need it.

Visit *www.beaconhouse.org.uk* to view their amazing resources which range, from crafts, information, activities and therapies.

## Trauma and Attachment in the

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Attachment Strategies in The Classroom: What Can You See? What Does it Mean Helen Oakwater: Why Are These Children Any Different? Moving From Behavioural to Relational Responses Printable Transition Cards Supporting Transitions: How To Weather The Transition Storm Trauma Informed Schools Resources Bank Using PACE in School

These are only a few examples of the resources available at the Beacon House website



# NHS The Pod

Here you will find films, resources and links that can help your child achieve their therapy goals.

Supporting children and young people to develop their skills to their full potential, so they can participate in everyday activities. We work in partnership with you, your child and any other important people in their life. <u>kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod</u>

	Kent Community Health	the pod Children's therapies
		nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/
	Pre-recorded, on-demand trainin	ig available online: CONTENTS (as of 12/12/22)
	Speech and Language	Selective mutism
	Early Language and Communication	Session 1: Understanding selective mutism
	Let's get talking	Session 2: Effective, round-the-clock support Session 3: Implementing a small-steps programme
	Helping your child's social communicatio	n Session 3: Implementing a small-steps programme
	Supporting early interaction workshop	
	Top tips for talking	Ctammoring
	Using visual support	Stammering Supporting your child's fluency: An online parent
	1	workshop for children under the age of 8
	Autistic Spectrum Condition	Supporting your child's fluency: An online parent
	BOSA assessment	workshop for children over the age of 8
	Augmentative and Alternative Communic (AAC)	Occupational Therapy
	Communication Book	How to help your child have fun / Meal times
	Communication Board	Socks and Sausages
	Starting out with signs and symbols	
	Kent and Medway Communication and	Sensory processing
	Assistive Technology Service (KMCAT)	Understanding your Child's Sensory Processing -
	Feedlag and swellowing	Part 1
	Feeding and swallowing Fussy feeder workshop	Understanding your Child's Sensory Processing - Part 2
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	School aged language	Part 3
	Introduction to SLCN	
	Parent/carer workshop SLCN - school ag	ge Physiotherapy
	School staff workshop SLCN – Primary s	school
W	age	Being active Exercises to make you stronger
	School staff workshop SLCN – Secondar school age	
	Transition to secondary school	Coordination and motor development
	Using visual support at school and home	BEAM warm-up example
	Language through colour	
	Colourful semantics	Hypermobility / Posture and back care
	Using a framework to develop reasoning	skills Core stability
		Exercises to make you stronger
	Speech sounds	
	Top tips for speech Sounds fun	Under 2s development
	Phonological awareness	Prone prop / Tummy time
	Minimal pairs	Rolling Lying to sitting
	Cued articulation	Supported four point kneeling
	A guide to generalisation of sounds	Half kneeling
		Kneeling to standing
NUIC	Hearing Impairment	Sitting to standing
NHS	Auditory discrimination	Standing
	Hearing loss simulation	Cruising Walking with a push along walker
Kent Community Health		Walking with a push along walker Gym ball activities
NHS Foundation Trust		Sym ban additios

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Occupational Therapy Service Sensory	Pictu Com (PEC
Circuits         Training will cover:         • Sensory difficulties         • Precautions         • Risk assessment         • Aims         • Benefits         • How to do run sessions	A 2-day w working w helping th implemen and attain certificate
Location: The Rainbow Centre, Ashford Length: 1 hour training session 9.30-10.30 Available Dates: 28 <sup>th</sup> September – full 12 <sup>th</sup> October – 9 spaces available 16 <sup>th</sup> November – 3 spaces available 14 <sup>th</sup> December 18 <sup>th</sup> January 22nd February 21 <sup>st</sup> March 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Monday 9th a Tuesday 10th Registration: Start: 9.30am Finish: 4.00pr Cost per dele Dartford STLS Eynsford Roa DA9 9HB Cancellation Please note t will result in t
Cost: free Led by Stella Parkinson OT and Sara Cave - STLS To book: Please contact <u>sara.cave@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk</u> with	Dartford STL
requested date of attendance	4000

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Concerned about your pre-school child's speech, language or communication skills?

Talking Walk-ins are play-based drop-in sessions where you can speak to a speech and language therapist

### Launching August 2023 - Just turn up!

For residents living in Ashford with pre-school-aged children. (The service will be coming to other parts of Kent).

Children's Centre	Day/session
The Willow Children's Centre, Brookfield Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 4EY Tel: 03000 418800	1st Thurs of month Time: 1.30-3.45pm
Bluebells Children's Centre, School Road, Hothfield, Ashford, Kent, TN26 1HA Tel: 03000 418300	2nd Weds of month Time: 9.30-11.45am
Waterside Children's Centre, Turner Close, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0PQ Tel: 03000 418700	3rd Weds of month Time: 1.30-3.45pm
Sure Steps Children's Centre, Belmont Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9LS Tel: 03000 418600	4th Weds of month Time: 1.30-3.45pm
Little Explorers Children's Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6RA Tel: 03000 418400	5th Wednesday of the month (when occurs) Time: 1.30-3.45pm

Talking Walk-ins provide you with advice or ideas to try at home. We may signpost you to other support or invite you to a follow-up with the speech and language therapy service

They run in school holidays, but not on Bank Holidays or between Christmas and New Year. Check the Children's Centre Facebook page for updates.





