

The **Cognition and Learning Team, SEND Inclusion Service** will be providing opportunities in the Autumn and Spring Terms 2025/2026 up to February half-term 2026 for school staff to attend central training events about a range of topics as detailed below:

Training will be FREE on-line or for a small fee in venues (where applicable)

To book an event [please click on the link below](https://www.em-edsupport.org.uk) or via the East Midlands website:
www.em-edsupport.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE: School e-mail address required at time of booking
Personal e-mails NOT accepted (schools only)
If booking on behalf of colleagues (NOT recommended)
 Please use contact details of delegate attending the training
 (**NOT** staff making the booking)

Autumn Term 2025				
TITLE	DATE	VENUE/ PLATFORM	PROVIDERS	BOOKING LINK and CLOSING DATE
Dyslexia twilight Session 1: Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms (repeated each term)	Wednesday 24 th September 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill / Angela Kimbley	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272448 Friday 19 th September 2025
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Tuesday, 30 th September 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre / Ruth Screeton	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/270579 Friday, 26 th September 2025
Strategies to Support Dyslexic Learners within Secondary Settings	Tuesday, 7 th October 2025 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill/ Karen Firth	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/270694 Friday, 3rd October 2025
Clicker Writer (incl. AI) for i-Pad	Thursday, 9 th October 2025 1:30 – 3:30	ST GEORGE'S CENTRE Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Jane Hare	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/271953 Thursday, 2 nd October 2025
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (WWRA) (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 15th October 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Victoria Jones / Helen Holmes	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/271243 Wednesday, 8th October 2025

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Dyslexia: The Nottinghamshire Approach	Thursday, 6 th November 2025 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill / Ruth Screeton	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272987 Friday, 17 th October 2025 (half-term 20-31-Oct- 25)
(Low-Cost) Apps to Support Writing	Tuesday, 11 th November 2025 1:30 – 3:30	ST GEORGE'S CENTRE Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Jane Hare	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272577 Thursday, 6 th November 2025
Introduction to Dyscalculia	Thursday, 13 th November 2025 9.30 – 12.00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Jeremy Hepburn / Angela Kimbley	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/271309 Friday, 7 th November 2025
NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home	Monday, 17 th November 2025 9:30 – 11:30	Microsoft TEAMS FREE via EVENTBRITE	Bridget Thornhill/ Ruth Screeton/ Sandhya Sharma	https://NOTTS-PARENT-EVENT-Dyslexia-supporting-at-home.eventbrite.co.uk Friday, 7 th November 2025
Working with Pupils with Down Syndrome	Wednesday, 19 th November 2025 1:00 – 3:30	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Ruth Screeton / Victoria Jones	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/271310 Friday, 14 th November 2025
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Thursday, 20 th November 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre / Ruth Screeton	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/270658 Friday, 14 th November 2025
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (repeated every half-term)	Monday, 24 th November 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Victoria Jones / Rowan Carr	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/271318 Monday 17 th November 2025
Measuring and Tracking Progress of Pupils with SEND in Primary and Secondary Schools	Thursday, 27 th November 2025 9:15 – 12:15	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre/ Cath Page	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/271333 Friday, 21 st November 2025

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MORPHOLOGY: Strategies to Improve Reading and Spelling for Dyslexic Learners	Tuesday, 2nd December 2025 10:00 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill / Rebecca Russell	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/271359 Tuesday, 25 th November 2025
I-PADABILITY	Monday, 8th December 2025 1:30 – 3:30	ST GEORGE'S LOCO CENTRE Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Jane Hare	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272651 Thursday, 4 th December 2025
Dyslexia twilight Session 2: Identification and Intervention (repeated each term)	Wednesday, 10 th December 2025 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272471 Friday, 5 th December 2025
Working with Pupils with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	Thursday, 11 th December 2025 1:00 – 3:30	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Jeremy Hepburn / Helen Holmes	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/271377 Thursday, 4 th December 2025

Spring 1 Term 2026				
TITLE	DATE	VENUE/ PLATFORM	PROVIDERS	BOOKING LINK and CLOSING DATE
Dyslexia Twilight Session 1: Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms (repeated each term)	Tuesday, 20 th January 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272474 Friday, 16 th January 2026
i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN	Wednesday, 21 st January 2026 1:30 – 3:30	ST GEORGE'S CENTRE Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Jane Hare	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272308 Thursday, 15 th January 2026
Supporting Children and Young People with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)	Thursday, 29 th January 2026 1:00 – 3:30	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Jeremy Hepburn / Rowan Carr	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272309 Thursday, 22 nd January 2026
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre / Helen Holmes	https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/272249 Tuesday, 27 th January 2026

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Clicker 8 and Docs Plus for pc/laptops	Monday, 9 th February 2026 1:30 – 3:30	ST GEORGE'S CENTRE Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Jane Hare	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272306 Tuesday, 3 rd February 2026
Nottinghamshire (Notts) Dyslexia Friendly Schools Quality Mark and/or How Should we Screen for Dyslexia? (Both sessions for all- day)	Tuesday, 10 th February 2026 9:00 – 12:00 and/or 1:00 – 4:00 and/or 9:00 – 4:00 Whole Day	DOUBLE-TREE BY HILTON HOTEL NOTTINGHAM GATEWAY £35 Charge half-day or £85 Charge WHOLE DAY + LUNCH	Bridget Thornhill/ Sandhya Sharma	morning only https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272238 afternoon only https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272219 whole day (with lunch) https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272090 Tuesday, 3 rd February 2026
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (repeated every term)	Thursday, 12 th February 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Rowan Carr / Helen Holmes	https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/272300 Thursday, 5 th February 2026 (half-term 16-20-Feb-26)

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NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Supporting your Child as they Move to Secondary School	Wednesday, 25 th February 2026 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE via EVENTBRITE	Kate Eyre / Laura Leedham	Friday, 13 th February 2026 (half-term 16-20 Feb-26)
Visual Maths Day (Whole Day – Including LUNCH)	Friday, 27 th February 2026 ALL DAY 9:30 – 3:00	VENUE TBC £85 Charge LUNCH INCLUDED	Jeremy Hepburn / Angela Kimbley	Friday, 13 th February 2026 (half-term 16-20-Feb-26)
NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home	Wednesday, 4 th March 2026 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (twilight)	Microsoft TEAMS FREE via EVENTBRITE	Bridget Thornhill / Ruth Screeton / Sandhya Sharma	Wednesday, 25 th February 2026

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Dyslexia Twilight Session 2: Identification and Intervention (repeated each-term)	Tuesday, 10 th March 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill	Friday, 6 th March 2026
Supporting Effective Transition for Pupils with SEND	Tuesday, 10 th March 2026 1.00 – 3:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre / Laura Leedham	Wednesday, 4 th March 2026
Spelling & Dyslexia	Thursday, 12 th March 2026 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Victoria Jones / Bridget Thornhill	Thursday, 5 th March 2026
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach	Tuesday, 17 th March 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Helen Holmes + Victoria Jones	Tuesday, 10 th March 2026
Working with Pupils With Down Syndrome Part-2 (delving-deeper)	Wednesday, 18 th March 2026 9:30 – 12.00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Ruth Screeton / Victoria Jones	Friday, 13 th March 2026
WIDGIT (InPrint3 & Widgit Online)	Thursday, 19 th March 2026 1:30 – 3:30	VENUE TBC ST GEORGE'S CENTRE £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury / Rebecca Russell	Thursday, 12 th March 2026
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 25 th March 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Rowan Carr / Ruth Screeton	Wednesday, 18 th March 2026 (Easter break 30-Mar-10-Apr-26)
i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN	Tuesday, 21 st April 2026 1:30 – 3:30	VENUE TBC ST GEORGE'S CENTRE £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury & Jane Hare	Thursday, 16 th April 2026
Reading and Dyslexia	Thursday, 23 rd April 2026 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill / Sandhya Sharma	Friday, 17 th April 2026
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 6 th May 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Kate Eyre / Helen Holmes	Wednesday, 29 th April 2026

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Dyslexia twilight Session 1: Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms (repeated each-term)	Thursday, 14 th May 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill	Friday, 8 th May 2026
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (WWAR) (repeated every half-term)	Monday, 18th May 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Victoria Jones /Rowan Carr	Monday, 11th May 2026
NOTTS PARENT EVENT – i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN (for parents)	Wednesday, 20 th May 2026 1:30 – 3:30	VENUE TBC £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury & Sam Bingham	Friday, 8 th May 2026
An Introduction to Levels of Questioning using the Blanks Model The Blanks Model is a tool for assessing receptive language within children, it can be used to support language development and behaviour management	Wednesday, 10th June 2026 9:30 – 12:00	VENUE TBC £35 Charge	Laura Leedham / Victoria Jones	Wednesday, 3rd June 2026
Identifying & Supporting Children at Risk of Dyslexia in Early Years Settings	Wednesday, 17th June 2026 9:00 – 12:00	VENUE TBC £35 Charge	Kate Chandler / Bridget Thornhill	Wednesday, 10th June 2026
Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (WWAR) (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 24 th June 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Rowan Carr / Helen Holmes	Wednesday, 17 th June 2026
i-PADABILITY	Thursday, 25 th June 2026 1:30 – 3:30	VENUE TBC ST GEORGE'S CENTRE £35 Charge	Neil Oldbury & Sam Bingham	Thursday, 18 th June 2026
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 1 st July 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Ruth Screeton / Karen Firth	Wednesday, 24 th June 2026

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Metacognition and Dyslexia	Tuesday, 7 th July 2026 9:30 – 12:00	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill / Sandhya Sharma	Wednesday, 1 st July 2026
Dyslexia Twilight Session 2: Identification and Intervention (repeated each-term)	Thursday, 16 th July 2026 3:45 – 4:45	Microsoft TEAMS FREE	Bridget Thornhill	Friday, 10 th July 2026