

The **Cognition and Learning Team, SEND Inclusion Service** will be providing opportunities in the Spring and Summer Terms 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](#) or via the East Midlands website:  
[www.em-edsupport.org.uk](http://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)**

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

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

## Spring 2 Term 2026

TITLE	DATE	VENUE/ PLATFORM	PROVIDERS	BOOKING LINK and CLOSING DATE
<b>NOTTS PARENT EVENT:</b> Supporting your Child as they Move to Secondary School	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 <b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE to Parents</b>	Kate Eyre / Laura Leedham	<a href="https://notts-parent-event-supporting-child-during-move-to-sec-school.eventbrite.co.uk">https://notts-parent-event- supporting-child-during-move-to- sec-school.eventbrite.co.uk</a>  Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (half-term 16-20 Feb-26)
<b>Visual Maths Day</b> <b>(Whole Day –</b> <b>Including LUNCH)</b>	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 <b>ALL DAY</b> <b>9:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>MERCURE NOTTINGHAM SHERWOOD HOTEL</b> <b>£85 Charge</b> <b>LUNCH INCLUDED</b>	Jeremy Hepburn / Angela Kimbley	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286207">https://em- edsupport.org.uk/Event/286207</a>  Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (half-term 16-20-Feb-26)
<b>NOTTS PARENT EVENT:</b> Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>4:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b> (twilight)	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE to Parents</b>	Bridget Thornhill / Ruth Screeton / Sandhya Sharma	<a href="https://notts-parent-event-understanding-dyslexia-supporting-at-home.eventbrite.co.uk">https://notts-parent-event- understanding-dyslexia-supporting- at-home.eventbrite.co.uk</a>  Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026

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<b>Dyslexia Twilight Session 2: Identification and Intervention</b> (repeated each-term)	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Bridget Thornhill	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/275320">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/275320</a>  Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Supporting Effective Transition for Pupils with SEND</b>	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>1:00 – 3:00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Kate Eyre / Laura Leedham	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286209">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286209</a>  Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Spelling &amp; Dyslexia</b>	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Victoria Jones / Bridget Thornhill	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286216">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286216</a>  Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach</b>	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Helen Holmes + Victoria Jones	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286230">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286230</a>  Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Working with Pupils With Down Syndrome Part-2</b> (delving-deeper)	Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>9:30 – 12.00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Ruth Screeton / Victoria Jones	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286255">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286255</a>  Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>WIDGIT</b> (InPrint3 & Widgit On-line)	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S CENTRE</b> <b>£35 Charge</b>	Neil Oldbury / Rebecca Russell or Jane Hare	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286713">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286713</a>  Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Precision Teaching</b> (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Rowan Carr / Ruth Screeton	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286716">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286716</a>  Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Easter break 30-Mar-26 to 10-Apr-26)

## Summer Term 2026

TITLE	DATE	VENUE/ PLATFORM	PROVIDERS	BOOKING LINK and CLOSING DATE
<b>i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN</b>	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2026 <b>1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S &amp; LOCO CENTRE</b> <b>£35 Charge</b>	Neil Oldbury & Jane Hare	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286885">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286885</a>  Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

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TITLE	DATE	VENUE/ PLATFORM	PROVIDERS	BOOKING LINK and CLOSING DATE
<b>Reading and Dyslexia</b>	Thursday, 23rd April 2026 <b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Bridget Thornhill / Sandhya Sharma	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286890">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286890</a>  Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>Precision Teaching</b> (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 6th May 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Kate Eyre / Helen Holmes	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286717">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286717</a>  Wednesday, 29th April 2026
<b>Dyslexia twilight Session 1: Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms</b> (repeated each-term)	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Bridget Thornhill	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286930">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286930</a>  Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
<b>Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (WWAR)</b> (repeated every half-term)	Monday, 18th May 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Victoria Jones /Rowan Carr	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286442">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286442</a>  Monday, 11th May 2026
<b>NOTTS PARENT EVENT – i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN</b>	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 <b>1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S CENTRE</b> <b>FREE to Parents</b>	Neil Oldbury / Sam Bingham or Jane Hare	<a href="https://notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen.eventbrite.co.uk">https://notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen.eventbrite.co.uk</a>  Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
<b>An Introduction to Levels of Questioning using the Blanks Model</b> 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 <b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>RANSOM WOOD</b> <b>£35 Charge</b>	Laura Leedham / Victoria Jones	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286982">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286982</a>  Wednesday, 3rd June 2026
<b>Identifying &amp; Supporting Children at Risk of Dyslexia in Early Years Settings</b>	Wednesday, 17th June 2026 <b>9:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>EDWINSTOWE HOUSE</b> <b>£35 Charge</b>	Kate Chandler / Bridget Thornhill	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287006">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287006</a>  Wednesday, 10th June 2026

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<b>Look and Say – A Whole Word Reading Approach (WWAR)</b> (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Rowan Carr / Helen Holmes	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286445">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286445</a>  Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>I-PADABILITY</b>	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 <b>1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S CENTRE</b> <b>£35 Charge</b>	Neil Oldbury / Sam Bingham	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287022">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287022</a>  Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Bridging Language and Learning: Inclusive Strategies for SLCN and C&amp;L needs</b>	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 <b>1:00 – 3:30</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Laura Leedham / Rebecca Russell	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287133">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287133</a>  Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Precision Teaching</b> (repeated every half-term)	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Ruth Screeton / Karen Firth	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286718">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286718</a>  Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Metacognition and Dyslexia</b>	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 <b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Bridget Thornhill / Sandhya Sharma	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287124">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/287124</a>  Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
<b>Dyslexia Twilight Session 2: Identification and Intervention</b> (repeated each-term)	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 <b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	Microsoft <b>TEAMS</b> <b>FREE</b>	Bridget Thornhill / Karen Firth	<a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286942">https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/286942</a>  Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026