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Seminar Timetable

All seminars are located on the second floor

Thursday 6 February

10:30-11:15 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

Keynote: SEND, forensic mental health and the young offender's unit: a journey too close for comfort

Asha Patel, Clinical Psychologist & CEO – Innovating Minds

Discussion panel

André Imich, SEND Professional Adviser

Natasha Chalk, Head of Outreach – EK Outreach Services

Sherann Hillman MBE, Head of Family Services – Seashell Trust **Code: TLK**

11:30-12:15 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

Safeguarding our SEND children and understanding risk, child protection thresholds and multi-agency working

Ann Marie Christian, Independent Safeguarding Consultant and Trainer – Child1st Safeguarding Consultancy Limited **Code: TMS1**

11:30-13:00 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Seminar Plus+: Introduction to supporting sleep management strategies for children

Jenny Burn, Family Support & Participation Manager – Seashell Trust **Code: TCSP1**

11:45-12:30 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

The Strategic SENCO – Leading on inclusive practice

Michael Surr, Head of Education – nasen **Code: TLS2**

12:45-13:30 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

Everyone has a North Star! Preparation for adulthood for children and young people with SEND

Jo Gibbs, Development Lead for Children and Young People – National Development Team for Inclusion **Code: TMS3**

13:00-13:45 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

The importance of partnership in leading on whole school inclusion

Janet Thompson OBE, CEO – Open Thinking Partnership **Code: TLS4**

13:30-15:00 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Seminar Plus+: A sensitive trauma informed approach to supporting students that engage in self harming behaviours

Asha Patel, Clinical Psychologist & CEO – Innovating Minds **Code: TCSP2**

14:00-14:45 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

Preventing emotionally based school avoidance: learning from insights of the lived experiences of children and young people with poor social, emotional and mental health

Jenny Hewitt, Director of Services – Daisy Chain **Code: TMSS**

14:15-15:00 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

How and why do Nurture Rooms work? An exploration of their potential, resourcing, management and effective usage

Carol Allen, Inclusion Advocate **Code: TLS6**

15:15-16:00 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

ADHD in the Early Years and Key Stage 1

Samantha Asher, Neurodiversity Early Years and Key Stage 1 Service Lead – ADHD Foundation and Neurodiversity Charity **Code: TMS7**

15:30-16:15 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Understanding how anxiety impacts learning

Natasha Chalk, Head of Outreach – EK Outreach Services **Code: TCS8**

15:30-16:15 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

Three steps to comprehensive learning and literacy enhancement: integrating assistive technology, phonics strategies and adaptive instruction

Julia Clouter, Global Head of Education – Empowering Tech
Alexandria Hough, SEND Strategic Lead – Birmingham LEA & AMH SEND Support **Code: TLS9**

Friday 7 February

10:30-12:00 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Seminar Plus+: Build an empathy-based approach with regard to SEND in your school

Ginny Bootman, Special Needs and Relationship Specialist **Code: FCSP1**

10:30-11:15 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

Identifying and supporting students with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and Social and Emotional Mental Health (SEMH)

Wendy Lee, Professional Director – LINGO

Liz Murray, Director of SEND – Star Academies **Code: FLS1**

11:00-11:45 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

A trauma informed approach to supporting children affected by domestic abuse

Asha Patel, Clinical Psychologist & CEO – Innovating Minds **Code: FMS2**

11:45-12:30 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

Dyslexia, executive function and creative literacy

Carol Allen, Inclusion Advocate **Code: FLS3**

12:15-13:00 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

An Introduction to Dyscalculia and maths difficulties

Cat Eadle, Co-Founder – The Dyscalculia Network

Rob Jennings, Co-Founder – The Dyscalculia Network **Code: FMS4**

12:30-14:00 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Seminar Plus+: Authentic Leadership – helping you lead from your authentic power

Vafa Taleban, Executive Coach – Consultant and Trainer **Code: FCSP2**

13:00-13:45 ROOM: LION OF VIENNA

Principal educational strategies to support children and young people with ADHD

Colin Foley, National Training Director – ADHD Foundation – Neurodiversity Charity **Code: FLS5**

13:30-14:15 ROOM: MCGINLAYS

A whole system approach to meeting SEND needs: putting funding for SEND into context to improve efficacy and standards

Martyn Owen, SEND Transformation Lead – Doncaster Council **Code: FMS6**

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Supporting individuals with Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Laura Kerbey, Neurodiversity and Education Consultant – Positive Assessment Support and Training **Code: FLS7**

14:30-16:00 ROOM: CARLING SUITE

Seminar Plus+: Understanding and supporting the impact dyslexia can have on wellbeing

Dave Barrett, Director – Nao Clarity Assessment & Training Centre **Code: FCSP3**

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Saving time as a busy SENCO means being realistic about what can be achieved in the time available

Ginny Bootman, Special Needs and Relationship Specialist **Code: FMS8**

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TTS Special Direct

Getting it right when money's tight – Simple strategies to support an inclusive classroom environment

Mark Loveday, Head Teacher – Frewen College



11:00-11:45

Academy 21

The Future of Online Alternative Provision: Innovations in SEND Education

Alessandro Capozzi, Executive Head – Academy21

Ray Boxall, Head of SEN Services – King's InterHigh



12:00-12:45

National SEND Policy and Practice – Update

André Imich, SEND Professional Adviser

13:00-13:45

Tes

Training and Development in SEND and AP: Your Routes To QTS

Phillipa Bild, Head of Programme Delivery, Straight to Teaching, Former Primary Head Teacher – Tes Institute

Terry Wood, Pathway Tutor, QTS and EPA Assessor – Tes Institute



14:00-14:45

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Inclusive Education Through Adaptive Teaching: Strategies That Work

Georgina Durrant, National Inclusion Lead – Twinkl



Friday 7 February

10:00-10:45

GL Assessment

Empowering SEND and Wellbeing: Innovative Solutions for Inclusive Education

Emma Dibden, Education Specialist (SEND & Wellbeing) – GL Assessment, A Renaissance Company



11:00-11:45

Chatterbug speech and language Therapy

The Burning Question: Creating Innovative Solutions for Educators and the Speech Therapy Field

Asma Khanum, CEO – Chatterbug Speech and Language Therapy Service



12:00-12:45

The M Word

Autism – Anxiety – Absenteeism

Lavinia Dowling MSc, RMN, NNEB, Dip Counselling, Founder, Director, & Mental Health and Autism specialist nurse – The M Word



13:00-13:45

Jigsaw24

Empowering Learning: Unlocking Accessibility with iPad

Nicola Foote, Apple Professional Learning Specialist – Jigsaw24

Terri Stockton, Education Business Manager – Jigsaw24



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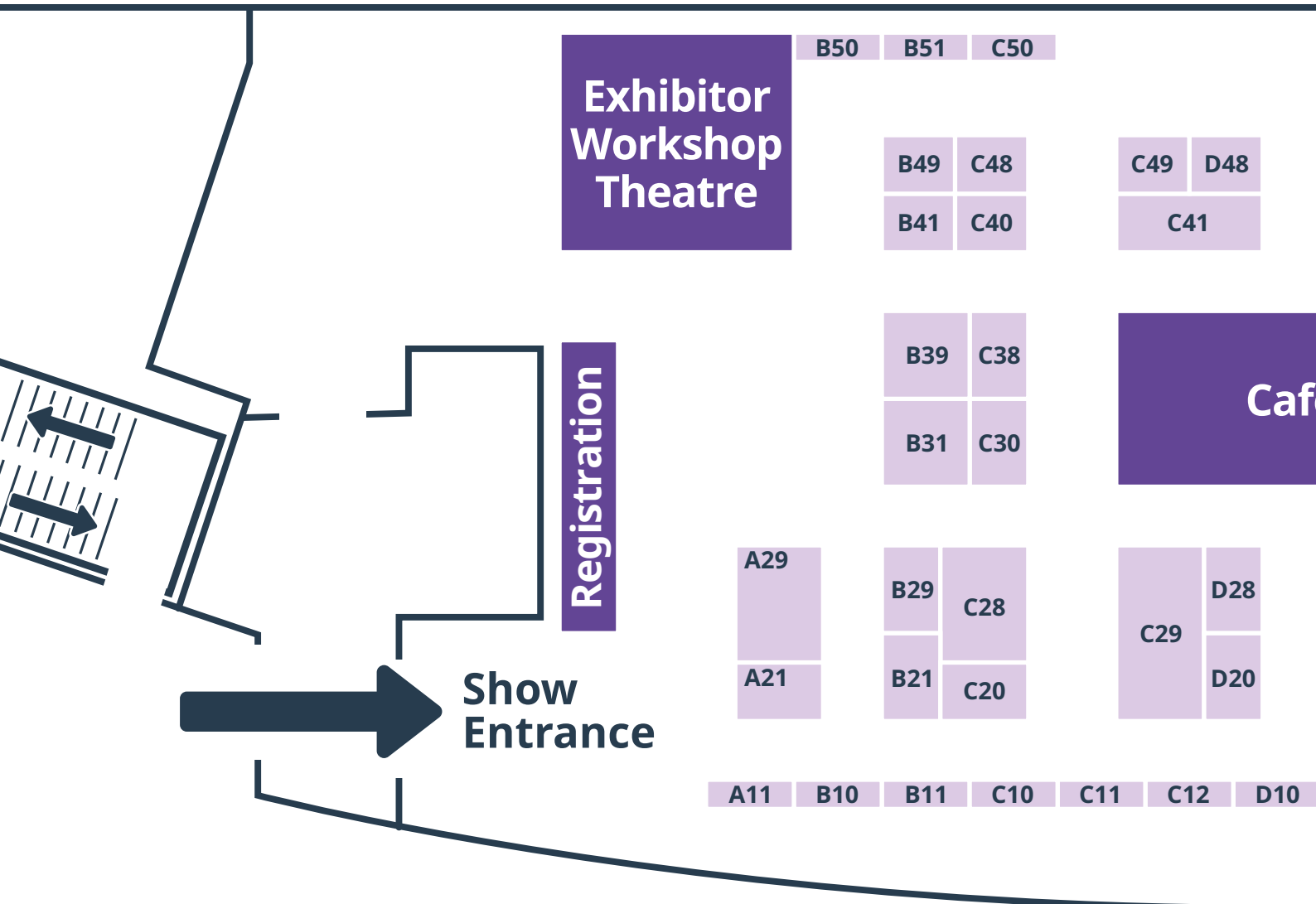
TLC Live Online Tutoring

Unlocking Potential – How ALP Transforms Education for SEN and EBSA Students

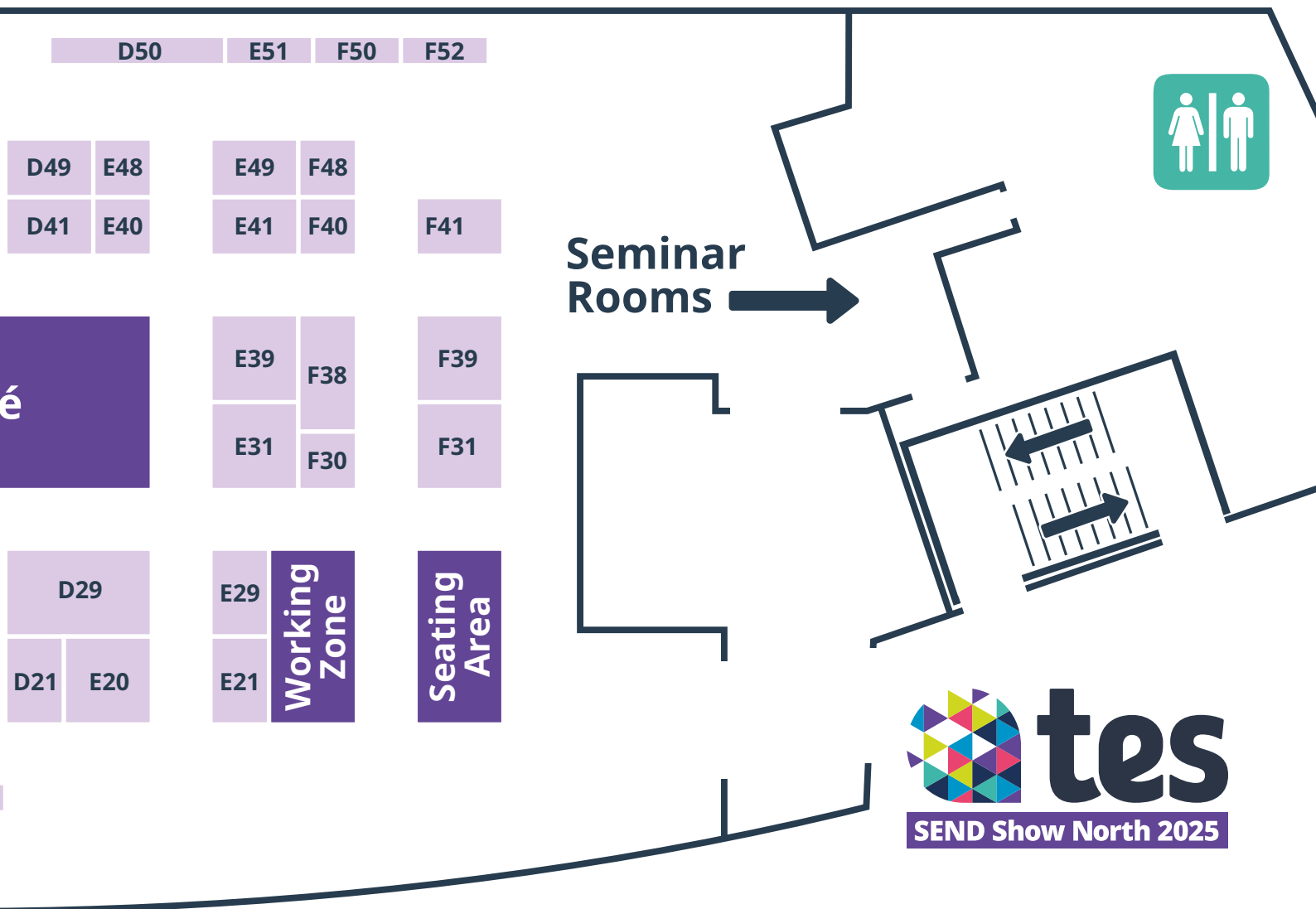
Josh Blackburn, CEO – TLC LIVE Online Tutoring



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Academy 21

Stand E40

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Academy21 is the first online alternative provision to be accredited by the DFE. We exist to support young people, their schools, and families and to provide a supportive pathway through their education and on to successful futures.

We work collaboratively with schools and local authorities to ensure that the students placed with us receive the education they need and deserve, with tailored timetables, the right balance of subjects and SEN or additional needs catered for.

Our fully qualified, subject-specialist teachers provide 100% live lessons that are adaptive and engaging with weekly progress monitoring accessible in our custom-built, user-friendly portals.

Agile Acoustics

Stand B31

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Here at AgileAcoustics we specialise in the design, manufacture, and installation of an innovative range of accessible acoustic Pods and other acoustic products. We're particularly excited to be showcasing our new AgileSAFESPACE Pods, designed for SEN children.

AQA

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Since 1903, we've been rewarding achievement by designing and delivering fair and inclusive assessment. We do this because quality assessment is an essential ingredient for a good education.

We set and mark the papers for around half of all GCSEs and A-levels, but we're more than an exam board. As an independent education charity we reinvest all of our income. From funding cutting-edge research, to supporting new insights that help raise the bar in assessment practice internationally, we're always focused on fair and inclusive assessment and the positive impact it has on teaching, learning and society.

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Stand F48

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At Aspire Behaviour Management we take pride in offering comprehensive Outreach, Training, Specialist Supply and Educational Psychology services that empower schools and organisations to create positive, inclusive and nurturing learning environments. We work with Local Authorities, Multi-Academy Trusts and School Clusters delivering our support to over 200 schools and thousands of children over the last 10 years.

Blazing Stars

Stand B50

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Blazing Stars Education
RESILIENCE • INTEGRITY • SUSTAINABILITY

At Blazing Stars Education, we hold a profound belief in the uniqueness of every child and their inherent right to equal educational opportunities. Recognising the growing number of children who have encountered challenges within traditional mainstream environments, such as emotional-based school avoidance, we identified a crucial need for a specialised service tailored to address their unique needs. It is with this vision in mind that our company was founded, bringing together a team of like-minded individuals with extensive expertise across the Special Educational Needs (SEN) sector. Our journey began by laying the foundations for a supportive and inclusive educational environment where each child's potential is not only recognized but nurtured to shine brightly like the stars they are.

Since opening our first school in 2021 and expanding with a second in 2022, we have committed to providing an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Our specialist day schools are designed to empower students, fostering resilience and integrity while building a strong self-belief.

bMindful Psychology

Stand A21

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PSYCHOLOGY

bMindful Psychology is UK wide and provides high quality therapeutic services for children and young people up to the age of 25 years.

We support children's and young people's mental health by offering self-help support via our useful resources and blog areas as well as private therapies, such as cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), counselling and young people's therapy which are offered face-to-face or online. Our friendly team of highly specialised and qualified clinicians have worked in the child and adolescent mental health sector for many years and will work with you to agree the best approach to support your child and your family.

bMindful Psychology's vision is to support, develop and enhance children's emotional and psychological wellbeing. We achieve this by delivering high quality therapeutic and clinical services and training for professionals, parents and young people. As a leading UK provider of psychological therapy services, we work both privately and with the NHS/LA's to help people experiencing mental health difficulties to get better.

Our team consists of around 30 clinicians, and we will identify the best support available to you, delivered by the most appropriate member of our team including Clinical, Forensic and Educational Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Creative Psychotherapists, Occupational Therapists or Speech and Language Therapists.

Bright Futures

Stand C40

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Bright Futures

Bright Futures is a leading provider of great quality community-based residential care and education across the North West. A specialist organisation supporting young people and adults with Autism and Learning Disabilities, inclusive of complex communication, sensory and behavioural needs to access meaningful education and community living experiences.

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Exhibitor profiles

Caudwell Children's Charity

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Caudwell Children exists to make life fair, believing in possibility and seeing potential in every child. We aim to shape public perception and attitudes around disability, changing the world so that disabled and autistic children have the choice, opportunity, dignity and understanding they deserve.

Founded in 2000 in Stoke-on-Trent, we have gradually developed our range of services to meet the needs of our beneficiaries and increased our reach to help as many children as possible.

The core services we provide are: Family Support, Mobility and specialist Equipment, Treatment, Therapy, Short Breaks, Employability and Life Skills, Autism Services, Sensory Packs and Workshops

Chatterbug Speech and Language Therapy Service

Stand E49

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We are a social enterprise with a mission to empower children by developing their communication skills. Innovation is at the core of everything we do, and our vision is to ensure that children with SLCN receive the support they need to thrive — while equipping educators and professionals with the tools to make a lasting impact.

To date, we've proudly supported over 50,000 children and 450 schools across the UK, with our team of fully qualified Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) and Communication and Language Specialists (CALS). Our services are designed to provide a holistic, integrated approach to SLCN support.

We offer a range of services, from traditional Speech and Language Therapy and CALS provisions to our innovative OEPR® Patient Record System. This system allows schools to easily upload referrals, track progress, and access detailed reports—all in one place.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are launching our most innovative service yet: a Brightspeech® web app designed to train your staff in delivering the Intervention First® programme. This will equip educators with the tools they need to identify and address communication development early, eliminating long wait times for specialists and delivering significant time and cost savings.

At Chatterbug, we're committed to ensuring that every child's communication journey is supported by the right tools, training, and expertise. Join us as we continue to innovate, inspire, and make a difference in the lives of children across the UK.

Community Playthings

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Children need simple, natural environments that promote open-ended, imaginative play. Since 1947 Community Playthings, has designed and manufactured solid wood furniture and play equipment, drawing on expertise from childcare professionals across the UK and internationally.

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Crick Software

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Winner of 12 Bett Awards, Crick Software products are the gold standard of literacy and special needs tools, compatible with Windows, Mac, iPad, and Chromebook devices.

They are widely used to support pupils with dyslexia, learning difficulties, speech or language impairments, physical disabilities, and other additional needs.

Clicker is the complete writing solution for the primary classroom, providing every pupil with just the right level of support and challenge. Clicker comes with thousands of ready-made curriculum resources, saving hours of teacher time.

Crick will also be showcasing DocsPlus for secondary education. DocsPlus offers reading and writing support across the curriculum and is a JCQ/SQA compliant exam solution for students who need readers or scribes.

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Stand D50

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Stand C49

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A complete SEND Alternative Provision attendance system. Set, change and review timetables. SEND Workers and Education Welfare Officers know instantly where any child is at any time. Set and monitor work, portfolios, targets and documentation. Simple and clear cohort reporting, grouped by provider, filtered by school. Create virtual schools for SEND as well as Perm Ex or LAC cohorts. The referral process is embedded within the system making gatekeeping the appropriateness and success provisions easy. The most powerful aspect of the system is that as soon as a Provider enters information the school (virtual or real) can see it.

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Stand E39

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Struggling with numbers and maths at school, college or work? Our research and evidence-based standardised online dyscalculia assessment and intervention is trusted by 1000's of schools and organisations in the UK and globally.

Dynamo Maths is a reliable and trusted SEND provision that unlocks potential.

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EDClass is a DfE-accredited provider of online education that offers a virtual learning classroom and management portal with resources to impact learning, assessment and engagement.

EDClass provides a robust and safeguarded platform delivering personalised and flexible learning with UK-qualified teachers available, live and on-demand.

Schools can drastically reduce their workload and time spent searching for solutions for their students who require support as EDClass can help in a quick and efficient manner!

Edge Hill University

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We have been educating the teaching and education workforce for almost 140 years. Our vision of 'working creatively with others to enhance life chances' is at the heart of who we are as a working community. We focus relentlessly on harnessing the power of education to transform lives, every day, in everything we do with our students and strategic partners.

The Faculty of Education at Edge Hill University is one of the largest Initial Teacher Education providers in the country and in March 2024, we became the first higher education institution in England to be rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted in all three teacher education phases.

Alongside this we have an expanding portfolio of well-respected education provision where we work with diverse professionals to address local, national, and global challenges in education and related fields.

Education Elephant

Stand D20

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Education Elephant is a specialist provider of educational assessments, training, and resources aimed at empowering educators and parents to support children's learning and development.

Enemy of Boredom Academy Ltd

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Enemy Of Boredom Academy a place of learning for young people who think differently. Creative education for the neurodiverse.

Every human on the planet absorbs information in different ways, so it makes perfect sense to have different schooling environments teaching in a variety of ways. Enemy Of Boredom offers video games design, music and fashion courses with accredited qualifications from level 1 to level 3.

Family Fund

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Family Fund are the UK's largest grant-making charity for families raising a disabled or seriously ill

child on a low income. We support families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people by giving grants to families on a low income for items they may not otherwise be able to afford. We also offer services to help parents and carers to achieve the outcomes they want for their child and family and provide ways for families to share their experiences, so they can influence lasting change on issues that matter to them.

Fresh Start in Education Ltd

Stand E48

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Fresh Start in Education are the UK's specialists when it comes to providing interim support to young people who are having difficulty accessing education.

For over 10 years we have been working with children and young people of all ages, with or without an EHCP, providing support in the home or local community.

With a 94% success rate for reintegration, we are confident that with the right assistance, every young person can be supported to reach their potential.

Our engagement and education packages are bespoke, tailored to the needs of each individual student.

Whether you have a young person who is 5, 15 or 25, we can get them back on the path to success.

GL Assessment

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At GL Assessment, we proudly stand as the foremost provider of formative assessments for

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Key Benefits: • Insightful Data Analysis • Support for Diverse Learning Needs • Evidence of Progress • Whole School Improvement • Informed Teaching Strategies

Grow to School CIC

Stand C50

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Grow to School CIC works with schools to create sustainable pathways to increasing access to the outdoors, enhancing educational experiences and outcomes for all children.

Our work facilitates hands-on outdoor learning and food growing opportunities for Pre-school, Early Years and Primary settings. To achieve this, we provide support, training, and easy to use resources, that enable schools to:

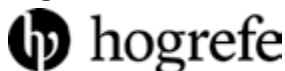
- grow, cook & taste fresh food.
- learn about and engage with the natural environment.
- deliver their curriculum outdoors.
- upskill teaching staff to take children outside
- maximise their outdoor spaces to support learning outdoors

Our work is grounded in the principles of nature-based education, which emphasises the importance of spending active time outdoors to foster a deep connection with the natural world. This connection not only enhances children's physical and mental health but also supports their cognitive and emotional development. With an informed awareness of the needs of children with SEND including SEMH, Grow to School ensures everyone equally benefits from the joys of being outdoors. Evidence from our work over the past 10 years shows that outdoor learning can help raise attainment, improve behaviour, build resilience, and make learning more accessible for all pupils. By facilitating hands-on outdoor learning experiences, we help all children develop practical life skills, increase their environmental awareness, and foster a lifelong love for learning.

Hogrefe Ltd

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Jigsaw24

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Jigsaw24 is a leading IT solutions provider based in Nottingham, ideally located to provide full UK coverage. Our specialists help educational institutions and public sector organisations improve their performance through better sustainable technology and expert services, support and sales. We are an Apple Authorised Education Specialist and also hold top accreditations from leading manufacturers including Jamf, Kaligo, Showbie, Trilby TV and many more. Since 1992, we've been committed to using technology to help our schools improve learning, delivering projects that increase the school experience and unlock new possibilities.

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Keys deliver specialist therapeutic education services to young people and support for their families. We strive to achieve the potential of all our pupils by creating an environment where they can thrive. We recognise that every pupil is an individual with his or her own needs, wants, aspirations, emotions as well as difficulties, so our approach to learning and education is equally adaptable and flexible. Visit our stand this year to find out about all we can offer including:

- ALFA, our brand new alternative learning for young people who aren't currently in education.
- Keys Education, our range of schools throughout the UK.
- Peak's Development Programme, for young people that are struggling to engage with education. Do they need some adventure written into their curriculum?

Learning Village EAL, SEND and low level literacy

Stand D10

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Learning Village, a blended EAL vocabulary, language structure and reading programme for new to English and low-level literacy and SEND learners from 6-11 and 12-16 years old.

Community Village, which offers English learning for school community engagement. Designed for multilingual families of EAL learners.

AssessEP, an English Proficiency tool to understand a learner's current English proficiency level and provide ongoing feedback on progress.

Literacy Gold

Stand E41

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Catch-Up Reading Programs for 6-13 year olds

Littlemagictrain

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Multi-sensory resources for Early Years and SEND that use imagination, creativity, and active PLAY!

LuxAI Ltd

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LuxAI is the creator and vendor of QTrobot a social robot designed to increase the efficacy of special needs education by enhancing learners' attention and concentration while providing a consistent and non-overstimulating environment. QTrobot is an educational tool for parents and educators of children with autism or other special educational needs. QTrobot for autism and SEN facilitates joint attention with learners, creating a triangular interaction helping students to collaborate with their teachers, parents, or peers. It is an easy-to-use platform, designed for non-technical users with a simple, tablet interface. With ready-made material including hundreds of professionally-made units focused on communication, social-emotional, and cognitive skills, QTrobot helps children learn new life skills in their own pace.

Manchester & Liverpool Occupational Therapy Services Ltd

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manchester-occupational-therapy-services.co.uk



Children & Young Peoples Occupational Therapy Service.

NHS Verbo – Speech and Language

Stand C48

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Verbo is a Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy online toolkit. Powered by NHS therapists, Verbo upskills education staff to support children and young people's communication and independence skills. Verbo provides instant access to universal and targeted resources and training, as well as early identification tools, built-in target tracking and data reporting, so that SENCOs, teachers and classroom support staff can ensure every child and young person has the opportunity to maximise their potential.

Phonic Books

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phonicbooks.co.uk



Founded by reading specialists, Phonic Books specializes in truly decodable books for students aged 4-14+. They offer books for beginner readers to develop their foundational reading skills and age-appropriate decodables for older students with gaps in their phonics knowledge.

PIVATS

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lancashire.gov.uk/pivats



Recognised worldwide, PIVATS has been at the forefront of assessment for over twenty years.

Designed for teachers, by teachers and experts in the field, Lancashire County Council has created an assessment resource which breaks learning down into small steps to measure, and celebrate, progress made by pupils who are working well below age related expectations.

Available in two formats PIVATS 5 assesses progress in English, Language and Communication and Maths while PIVATS PSED

focuses on the measurement of social, emotional and behavioural development.

To supplement the foundation milestones, we have also created practical extension packs and toolkits to support practitioners in day to day provision in a classroom setting and for interventions.

Reading On Your Head

Stand F50

readingonyourhead.com



Reading On Your Head, a website designed to improve reading comprehension and foster a love of reading. Our site was born out of classroom research and a desire to improve reading outcomes for the most disadvantaged pupils.

Royal School for the Deaf Derby

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Royal School for the Deaf Derby

A unique provider of day and residential placement for deaf children and young people aged 3-19 from a national catchment area.

Scanning Pens

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Scanning Pens give students the confidence to read independently in and out of their exams! For 16 years they have promoted reading independence and confidence in learners who wish to improve their reading and literacy as well as those with Special Educational Needs/SpLD and reading difficulties such as dyslexia.

Scanning Pens is the world's leading supplier of pen scanners. Their ExamReader is JCQ approved with NO access arrangements required. Their pens come with earphones to discreetly support the text-to-speech function which have been successful in numerous schools, colleges and universities across the UK.

SEND Network

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send-network.co.uk



SEND Network is an online community for SEND practitioners to stay up to date with latest sector updates, share ideas and connect with peers. It provides a trusted, curated space for professionals to network, develop their skills and share best practice. Join the SEND Network today.

Our channels showcase specially selected and curated content on current best practice for supporting children and young people, wellbeing for SEND professionals and products and services, as well as updates on the Tes SEND Show and other related events.

Sensory Guru

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sensoryguru.com



Sensory Guru

Sensory Guru Ltd is a leading innovator in assistive technology and sensory solutions, dedicated to enhancing learning, communication, and engagement for individuals with disabilities and complex needs. We specialise in creating immersive sensory environments, cutting-edge eye gaze software, and adaptive technologies that empower educators, therapists, and families. Our flagship products, such as Magic Room, Magic Mirror, and Magic Carpet, provide inclusive, meaningful experiences that inspire development and foster independence. By integrating technology with a multidisciplinary approach, we aim to unlock potential and create opportunities for individuals of all abilities.

Shine Therapy Services

Stand D28

shinetherapyservices.co.uk



Shine Therapy Services is an independent consultancy offering occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and sensory integration therapy for children and young people.

In 2008 we set out in pursuit of one simple goal... To help children and young people fulfil their potential and SHINE!

Our therapeutic services benefit children and young people who have been diagnosed with medical conditions or learning, social and emotional difficulties, and also those who require additional support with aspects of their development.

We have a holistic approach to clinical practice, reflecting on the needs of each child or young person, and developing a therapeutic strategy to deliver positive outcomes. We recognise that therapeutic support is most effective when delivered through collaborative working, and we provide guidance and training to share our knowledge and skills with others.

We work in many education and care settings throughout the North West and we always welcome the opportunity to support more children and young people, and those responsible for their education and care.

Spectrum Space & Collaborators

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Spectrum Space and their collaborators provide distance learning programmes for children and young people who are not able to access school. Between us, we support students nationwide. Boxes full of bespoke learning activities and resources are delivered to students' homes each week. A broad and balanced curriculum is provided with a particular focus on Functional Skills in English and Maths. Each activity is tailored to students' interests and each box is bespoke to the child or young person receiving it. The boxes can be accessed whenever and wherever the student feels most comfortable; an approach that is especially effective in supporting PDA children and young people. These boxes are a valuable part of students' EOTAS or Alternative Provision packages with the cost generally met by the Local Authority.

Speech & Language Link

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Created and supported by our team of speech and language therapists, Speech Link and Language Link are award-

winning, online speech and language assessments, interventions, staff training and resources empowering schools in their work with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). Our packages, available in annual subscriptions, support pupils aged 4-14 years. The robust assessments allow school staff to quickly screen ALL students; enabling early identification of SLCN. Our whole-school approach aims to ensure that no student falls under the radar, that those with severe needs are identified for discussions with specialists where appropriate and that EVERY student reaches their full potential.

Talamo

Stand B21

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Talamo has a mission of democratising access to dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulty testing. We have produced a highly accurate and actionable screening test aimed at schools

Tes

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Tes has been working with schools and teachers for over 100 years. Since the first edition of Tes Magazine in 1910, we've been providing news, opinion, and content valued by the whole education sector.

Over time, we've evolved to power schools and enable great teaching worldwide, by creating intelligent online tools and solutions to make the greatest difference in education. Our software offerings provide schools around the world with systems for staff and student management, wellbeing, learning planning, resources, safeguarding, timetabling, recruitment, and more. Many of these tools support students with special education needs and learning difficulties, helping schools meet the needs of diverse student populations.

We support SEND and SENCOs through Provision Map, a dedicated SEND management software enabling SENCOs to greatly reduce their workload while easily managing SEND pupils' provision and improving learning outcomes. Through Tes Institute, we prepare teachers so they're ready to teach SEND pupils so they can develop the skills to best support students with special provisions, and our training solutions help schools to develop and retain their trusted team, educators to progress in their careers, and everyone to keep up to date with the latest safeguarding knowledge.

As education evolves, so do we.

The M Word (Emotional Problem Solving) CIC

Stand F40

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We offer Mental health assessments, Initial Screenings (ADOS L1), therapy, training and research by qualified mental health nurses, and SEND Educational Consultant.

The National Organisation for FASD

Stand B51

nationalfasd.org.uk



A national charity to support those living with FASD and to empower practitioners to support those with FASD.

Thomas Pocklington Trust

Stand E51

pocklington.org.uk/education/



Thomas Pocklington Trust strives for equality of blind and partially sighted people in every aspect of society. We are a charitable organisation with a dedicated staff – over half of us are blind or partially sighted – and over 200 volunteers who have lived experience of sight loss. Our Education and Student Support service works to improve outcomes for blind and partially sighted students to ensure they can overcome the barriers they face and reach their full potential.

TLC Live Online School

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school.tlclive.com



The TLC LIVE Online School mission is to provide a virtual learning community for students from diverse backgrounds to learn and grow. By using only qualified UK teachers to deliver national curriculum-aligned, high-quality lessons, we provide individualised support, ensuring each student's academic and personal growth. We are dedicated to enhancing learning experiences and support for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), accommodating various learning styles, fostering inclusivity and academic success. Our online school is currently available for students in years 7 to 11, studying KS3 and KS4 subjects.

TLC Live Online Tutoring

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TLC LIVE are one of the oldest online tuition companies committed to transforming learning experiences for students requiring alternative provision and support for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Through personalised teaching, TLC LIVE delivers tailored programs that cater to diverse learning styles, promoting inclusivity and academic progress. Our team of QTS teachers ensure the highest level of teacher quality while allowing schools the flexibility to fit the tuition to their needs, with no minimum booking and the ability to cancel or rearrange lessons with 24 hours notice without charge. With extensive experience TLC LIVE are supporting hundreds of schools across the country.

TTS Special Direct

Stand A29

tts-group.co.uk



Special Direct, as part of the TTS family, is full of exciting and inspiring resources to help children with special needs. We have an extensive range of resources to support children who have Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Speech and Language difficulties. TTS | School Supplies for Primary, Secondary & Early Years

Twinkl

Stand A11

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Twinkl has provided educators worldwide with high-quality, trusted teaching resources for over a decade. We're passionate about breaking down barriers to opportunity through high-quality support. Find everything you need to teach children with a range of needs – whatever your experience. We believe every educator deserves the tools to teach and the space to shape support around each child.

Unique Neuro Wellness LTD

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Unique Neuro Wellness LTD is dedicated to providing comprehensive neuro developmental assessment and support services. Founded by passionate health and educational professionals, we strive to offer reasonably priced assessments and interventions to make a positive impact on individuals' lives.

VentureEd Solutions

Stand C20

venturedsolutions.co.uk



VenturEd Solutions UK comprises of market-leading education technology products trusted by school establishments all around the UK. Our solutions provide customers with tangible benefits by reducing costs, offering school staff more time to focus on their priorities, and working alongside leadership teams to achieve their strategic priorities.

Our ecosystem of products make huge differences towards the way our schools work and improving outcomes. Our ecosystem includes communications, payments, analytics, data integration solutions, and a school marketing package.

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