**MAIDSTONE DISTRICT 2024 – 2025**

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| **Supporting children with SEN**  **Through-out YrR** |

Maidstone STLS are offering a bespoke package of YrR training sessions across the year – July 2024 – April 2025. This is an opportunity for YrR staff (Early Years Leaders, Teachers, SENCOs and TA’s) to access training, network sessions and surgery times with specialist teachers to support the on-going and changing needs of the 2024-2025 YrR cohort.

**DATES/VENUES & SESSIONS**

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| **Thursday 4th July 2024**  10am – 2:30 pm  **Venue**:  Five Acre Wood School Maidstone | ***“Back to the drawing board”*** - Preparation for the new cohort  **AM session:**  A collection of bite-sized training sessions covering:  early communication skills, sensory sensitivities, the key person approach, introducing a structured approach to teaching and learning, and emotional regulation.  ***Interaction and Engagement in Year R***  **PM session:**  Take a closer look at what interaction is and how you can develop positive interactions in your Year R classroom and how you can support children who find it harder to have conversations. |
| **11th November 2024**  4 – 5pm  **Venue:**  St Paul’s Infant School | **YrR SEN Network Meeting –** A chance to gather with YrR colleagues to share thoughts and ideas including the sharing of relevant SEN updates. |
| **Tuesday 28th January 2025**  10am – 2:30 pm  **Venue:**  Five Acre Wood School Maidstone | ***“Hey! Are you talking to me?”*** - Communication and Interaction in YrR  **AM session:**  A reflection on how the cohort are settling and the implementation of strategies and approaches.  Identification of specific needs and the opportunity to explore ideas for support and how to move forward.  A more in-depth look at developing communication and interaction skills for children with SEN within the YrR classroom.  ***“What is the bravest thing you’ve ever said?” said the boy, “Help,” said the Horse* (Charlie Mackesy)** - Supporting SEMH needs within the YrR class  **PM session:**  A training session to explore the challenges of SEMH needs within the YrR classroom. Considering ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and trauma informed practice alongside reflection upon the four Rs Approach – Regulate, Relate, Reason and Repair, with links to PROACT SCIP.Trademark Symbol Stock Illustrations – 9,295 Trademark Symbol Stock  Illustrations, Vectors & Clipart - Dreamstime |

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| **25th February 2025**  4 – 5pm  **Venue:**  Langley Park Primary Academy | **YrR SEN Network Meeting –** A chance to gather with YrR colleagues to share thoughts and ideas including the sharing of relevant SEN updates. |
| **Thursday 27th March 2025**  10am – 2:30 pm  **Venue:**  Five Acre Wood School  Maidstone | **“*I see the world differently. You would be amazed if you had my eyes*.”**  (Calvin Nye) - Supporting children with social communication differences in the YrR classroom.  **AM session:**  Providing an overview of social communication needs and Autism and how this relates to the YrR classroom and strategies to support inclusive practice.  A chance to reflect upon current strengths and areas of difficulty with regards to teaching children with SEN in YrR.  **PM session:**  An opportunity to have a surgery with a specialist teacher to discuss specific SEN cases (for Maidstone Schools – for caseload children or anonymously.) |
| **5th June 2025**  4-5pm  **Venue:**  Brunswick House Primary | **YrR SEN Network Meeting –** A chance to gather with YrR colleagues to share thoughts and ideas including the sharing of relevant SEN updates. |

**COST**

£40 for each session (1-3) or attend all 3 training sessions for £100

YrR SEN Network Meetings are free of charge.

***(7 days’ notice of cancellation will be required/non cancellation will incur the full charge)***

**To book a place on this training please complete the booking form using the link below.**

[**YrR Training 24-25 - BOOKING FORM**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nhh1x0qyo0qgd6C5j47RwyGCLDN0WOJGnO4eU3RB2-NUREZVQUE1WVhMRlFCVkxTMVBJRTEyTkZYUi4u)