



Events



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Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) Training

Tuesday 2 December 2025 | 0900 – 1600
Countess Wear Community School, Exeter

PIPS training is aimed at all staff working in Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Special Schools and Alternative Provisions.

It aims to support staff in developing a consistent, effective and acceptable team approach to managing behaviour, while, crucially, maintaining positive relationships and minimising risk for all.

Module 1: Prevention and De-escalation

This explores the key issues surrounding challenging behaviour and emphasises the importance of positive, preventative verbal and non-verbal de-escalation strategies.

Module 2: Passive Intervention and Prevention

This promotes the least intrusive, most caring handling strategies and explores a continuum of passive techniques designed to keep both pupils and staff as safe as possible based on “making movement safe” rather than “overpowering”.

Eligibility

If your school has not received PIPS training before, please ensure the SENDCo or a member of SLT also attends. It would be wrong for TAs and Teachers to attend without these provisos.

Cost: £85 per person for SWIFT member schools | £130 for non-members.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

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SWIFT Secondary SEND and Inclusion Briefing/Workshops

Monday 24 November 2025 | 1600 – 1730 | Online

Renowned speaker and author on teaching, learning and school inclusion - Amjad Ali - will be leading these highly engaging termly workshops/ briefings packed with essential evidence-enriched information and low effort, high impact ideas to support the multitude of needs in a classroom.

Relevant updates on national information, policy, frameworks and initiatives regarding the field of SEND will be shared to build delegate confidence in providing an accessible education for all their students.

Attendees will be supported to reflect on their current practice and will be encouraged to 'Try and Refine' in their own settings, with an overarching aim for long term, measurable impact on learning and achievement.

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Lego Therapy Workshop

Wednesday 26 November 2025 | 0930 - 1130 | Countess Wear Community School

This workshop aims to teach adult facilitators the benefits of Lego therapy as an intervention for children on the autistic spectrum. Whilst understanding the theory of Lego therapy, there will be the opportunity for delegates to take part in a session which illustrates how Lego therapy differs from merely playing with Lego.

It will look at the outcomes for many young people (i.e. developing social skills such as turn taking, social negotiations and collaborative play). The workshop will also demonstrate the roles of those involved (including adults) and explains how this can potentially improve the social opportunities for young people.

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Online Safety Training for Educators and Professionals

Thursday 4 December 2025 | 1600 - 1730 | Online

This 90-minute virtual training session is designed for professionals working with young people including senior leaders, PSHE leads, governors/trustees responsible for safeguarding and any members of staff with an interest in online safety. The aim is to familiarise participants with the current online safety landscape, exploring both the technologies in use today and the behaviours that develop around them.

The session will provide:

- An overview of current trends, emerging threats and key issues affecting children and young people online.
- A clear outline of statutory obligations and how they apply in educational settings.
- Practical signposting to reliable resources, tools and sources of support that staff can draw on to promote safe and responsible online behaviour.

The content is relevant for anyone who plays a role in safeguarding or supporting the wellbeing of children and young people, whether directly in the classroom or as part of a school's wider pastoral and leadership team.

Delivered by SWGfL, a world-leading online safety charity and founding member of the UK Safer Internet Centre. SWGfL works nationally and globally to protect children and young people online through policy advice, cutting-edge tools and expert training.

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Healthy Bs - Bladders, Bowels & Bathrooms!

Bladder and bowel health issues are affecting more children than ever - 1 in 3 experience constipation, and 1 in 4 start school in nappies. These challenges can impact pupils' learning, behaviour, and attendance, yet many struggle without support.

Healthy Bs works with Devon schools to provide staff with practical tools and ready-made resources to support children and families. To find out more or arrange a no-obligation chat, email vicky.stables@prismeducation.co.uk

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Professional Communities

Professional Communities bring colleagues together to network, connect with leading practice, hear from expert speakers, and provide mutual support. Held termly, our team of Professional Community Leads provide a high level of expertise, enabling the design of high-quality agendas, recruitment of expert speakers and the identification of local expertise.



- Primary Curriculum & Assessment
- Equality & Diversity
- Primary Languages
- Primary SEND
- School Business Management
- Primary Design Technology
- PSHE
- Primary Art
- Estates Management
- RE
- Sixth Form
- Secondary Leadership
- Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data

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Primary and Secondary Subject Leader Briefings

Early Years, Maths, Science and English Subject Briefings for primaries and SEND, Maths, Science and English Subject Briefings for secondaries are designed to provide termly updates, guidance and examples of effective practice, drawing on area and national sources.



Primary Subject Briefings

- Early Years with Phil Armstrong | Early Excellence
- English with Danni Cooke | Ilsham English Hub Lead
- Maths with Josh Lury | CODE Maths Hub
- Science with Carla Bennett

Secondary Subject Briefings

- SEND with Amjad Amid
- Maths with Craig Barton
- Science with Jo Castelino
- English with Jennifer Webb

No charge for SWIFT members.

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EYFS & Primary Courses

CPD sessions, professional communities, briefings and training tailored for early years/primary educators and school staff. Topics span curriculum and assessment, subject leadership, inclusion, wellbeing and safeguarding.

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Secondary & Sixth Form Courses

CPD sessions, professional communities, briefings and training tailored for secondary/sixth form educators and school staff. Topics cover subject leadership & curriculum, assessment, inclusion, wellbeing and safeguarding.

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Other Events for your Diary

Ilsham English Hub

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Cambridge Nationals CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Cornerstone English Hub CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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The Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher (MTPT) Project

- **Various support webinars**
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