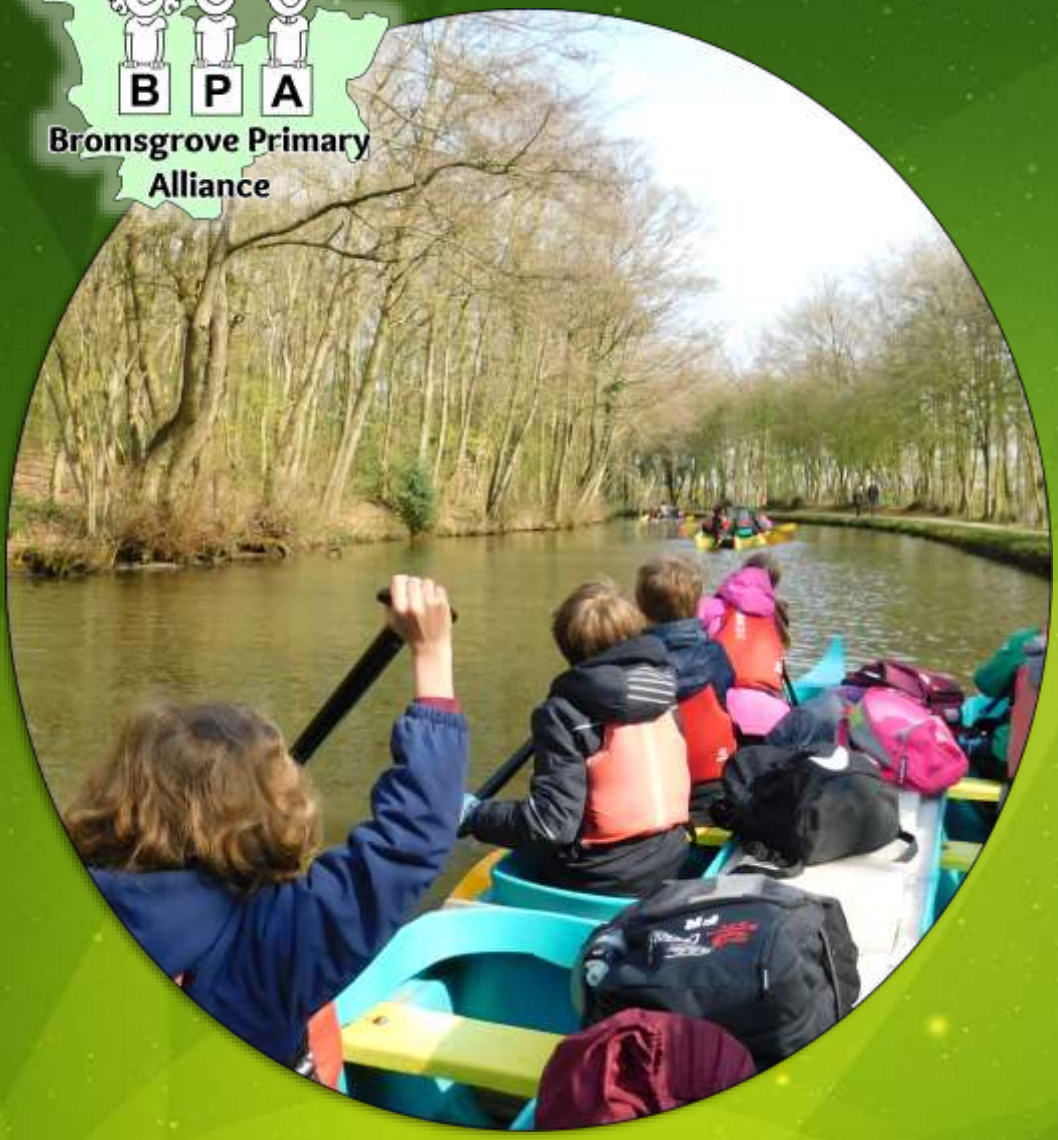
Bromsgrove Primary Alliance



Services to Schools 2021-2022

Book a range of professional development opportunities

…to ensure that teachers and leaders are developing strong learning in schools.

Book a range of school to school support

…from an NLE, LLE, SLEs and highly experienced and successful teachers and leaders.

Train to teach with BPA and Prince Henry's SCITT

Find out more about our School Experience School Direct and SCITT training from our website www.bptsa.co.uk

The Hive,
Charford First School

B P A
Bromsgrove Primary Alliance

Telephone: 0121 445 6586

Welcome to Bromsgrove Primary Alliance

Our aim is to enable all schools within the alliance to work collaboratively and through support and challenge, to ensure strong outcomes.

We are a collaborative of schools, working with university partners, School Improvement services for Worcestershire County Council, national educational consultants and a National Leader in Education (NLE) to provide support and challenge for each other. The Alliance includes schools from Worcestershire and Birmingham. The role of Bromsgrove Primary Alliance is to:

- co-ordinate and provide high quality school led initial teacher training (ITT)
- provide continuing leadership and professional development for teachers and leaders (CPD)
- provide high quality school to school support , particularly to schools in most need (StSS)

Do get in touch if we can support your development and we will be happy to help.

Deborah Wilson
(Alliance Manager)

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About Us

We are a diverse group of schools with learning and teaching at the heart of everything we do. We work with schools in Bromsgrove district and beyond to maintain and develop strong educational outcomes for children in our schools.

We are a one form entry village First School with two forest school sites in use for all year groups and a forest school nursery.

Blackwell First School

We are a three form entry town First School taking 2 year olds with a nurture facility and language unit.

Charford First School

Alliance schools offer a range of experiences in first or primary schools.

We are a multicultural, inner city Birmingham primary school with 750 children.

Anderton Park School

Blackwell First School

Teaching School Hub

PRINCE HENRY'S AND SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE SCITT

Beaconside Primary School

FRANCHE COMMUNITY PRIMARY

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Professional Development

Jacqui Woodcock and Liz Spooner are senior speech and language therapists working in Worcestershire to support schools in developing strong listening skills.

Anthony Reddy is a national maths consultant, working with schools to develop number fluency and calculation, supporting reasoning and problem solving.

Dr Anita Soni is an Educational Psychologist working across Worcestershire and Birmingham to support schools to support vulnerable children.

Natalie Harbron supports middle leaders with developing skills and knowledge.

Debra Kidd is an educational consultant specialising in developing a thinking culture within the classroom.

Nicole Barrons delivers the nationally and internationally recognised 'Writedance' training from Nursery and throughout the primary age range.

Rebecca Kennedy is an English consultant working across Birmingham and Worcestershire to support schools with the latest educational research and practice.

Emma Spiers is an educational consultant specialising in phonics

Lorna Broadway supports the development of e-safety in schools.

Christianne Cutler is an experienced secondary and primary music specialist supporting teachers in developing their subject skills.

Tracie Langfield supports the development of trauma friendly schools. Safeguarding and relationships policy.

Professional Development

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Date and time	Venue	Training	Cost	Staff
Communication and Language				
23.9.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Speech and Language- developing a listening classroom: practical strategies** with Jacqui Woodcock and Liz Spooner	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching Assistants
7.9.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Speech and Language support for 5-11s** with Anita Soni (information and strategies to develop the communication skills of all children but especially those with speech, language and communication needs)	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching Assistants
English				
13.10.21/ 12.1.22/ 23.3.22 11.30am-1pm	Zoom	**Subject Leader national updates** with Rebecca Kennedy, including meeting expectations for early reading and closing the gap in writing	£95.00pp for all three sessions	English subject leaders
29.9.21 9.30-11am	Zoom	**Developing oracy across the primary school** with Rebecca Kennedy- an introduction for TAs	£40.00pp	Teaching assistants
29.9.21 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Developing oracy across the primary school** with Rebecca Kennedy- - an introduction for teachers	£40.00pp	Teachers
12.1.22 9.30-11am	Zoom	**Securing basic skills in writing in KS1** with Rebecca Kennedy- - a session for TAs	£40.00pp	Teaching assistants
12.1.22 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Securing basic skills in writing in KS1** with Rebecca Kennedy- a session for teachers	£40.00pp	Teachers
12.1.22 3.30-5pm	Zoom	**Polishing up on grammar from Y2 -4** with Rebecca Kennedy	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
23.9.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Speech and Language- developing a listening classroom: practical strategies** with Jacqui Woodcock and Liz Spooner	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Date and time	Venue	Training	Cost	Staff
English				
23.3.22 9.30-11am	Zoom	**Developing fluency in writing at KS2** with Rebecca Kennedy- a session for TAs	£40.00pp	Teaching assistants
23.3.22 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Developing fluency in writing at KS2** with Rebecca Kennedy - a session for teachers	£40.00pp	Teachers
Maths				
12.10.21 1-3pm	Zoom	**Ensuring strong leadership of Maths** with Paul Gibbs- a session for subject leaders	£40.00pp	Maths leaders
17.11.21 9.30am-12pm	Zoom	**Securing basic skills in EYs number** with Anthony Reddy	£60.00pp	EYs Teachers and Teaching assistants
17.11.21 12.30-3pm	Zoom	**Securing basic skills in KS1 number** with Anthony Reddy	£60.00pp	KS1 Teachers and Teaching assistants
24.11.21 12.30-3pm	Zoom	**Securing Times Tables in Y2-4** with Anthony Reddy	£60.00pp	Y2-4 Teachers
4.1.22 9.30am-12pm	Zoom	**Securing basic mental maths skills through the use of the abacus and a CPA approach** with Anthony Reddy (EYs/KS1)	£60.00pp	EYs and KS1 Teachers and Teaching assistants
4.1.22 12.30-3pm	Zoom	**Securing basic mental maths skills through the use of the abacus and a CPA approach** with Anthony Reddy (KS2)	£60.00pp	KS2 Teachers and Teaching assistants

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Governance and Senior Leadership				
4.10.21 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Coaching- an introduction to an approach for senior and middle leaders** with Paul Gibbs (with the option of progressing to formal coaching)	£40.00	Senior or middle leaders
8.10.21 10am-12pm	Zoom	**Exploring academy conversion** – DRB ignite will lead school leaders through an introduction	£80.00pp	Senior leaders and/or governors
14.10.21 6-8pm or for individual schools on a date to suit	Zoom	**Coaching governors- preparing for Ofsted** with Paul Gibbs	£100.00 per GB on 14.10.21 £250.00 for one school on a date to suit	Governors and Headteachers
19.11.21 25.3.22 24.6.22 8-10am	Zoom	**Headteacher updates from DRB Ignite** - three meetings (one per term) and weekly email updates to keep HTs informed of national developments	£300.00pp	Headteachers and/or Deputy Headteachers

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Wellbeing				
14.10.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Introduction to attachment theory** with Dr Anita Soni	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
4.11.21 1.30-3pm (TBC)	Zoom	**Challenging gender stereotyping in primary schools** with Claire Evans	£40.00	Teachers and Teaching assistants
11.11.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Introduction to emotion coaching** with Dr Anita Soni	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
25.11.21 3.30-5.30pm	Zoom	**Introduction to Growth Mindset** with Dr Anita Soni	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
10.2.22 1-3pm	Zoom	**Introduction to developing a Trauma Informed School** with Tracie Langfield	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
17.2.22 1-3pm	Zoom	**Introduction to how schools support mental wellbeing** with Alison Forrest	£60.00pp to include resource pack	Teachers and Teaching assistants
Safeguarding				
30.9.21 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Introduction to esafety** with Lorna Broadway	£40.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
TBC with individual schools	Zoom or in person dependent on school need	**Whole school safeguarding refresher** with Alison Forrest	£250.00 for a half day of training	All school staff and governors
Pedagogy				
18.11.21 and 28.1.22 3.30-5pm (attend both sessions)	Zoom	**Using Precision Teaching for effective intervention** with Dr Anita Soni	£80.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants (and SENDco)
TBC	Zoom	**Using learning partners to activate learning**	£45.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants
TBC	Zoom	**Using effective feedback and developing reasoning in the classroom**	£45.00pp	Teachers and Teaching assistants

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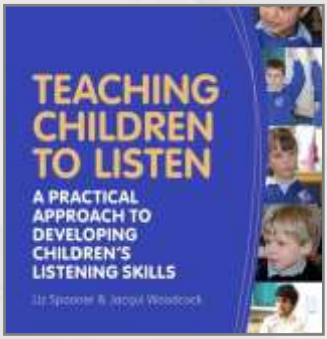
Early Years				
26.11.21 14.1.22 4.3.22 6.5.22 17.6.22 1-3pm	Zoom	**Developing Play in the EYs and into KS1- an opportunity to reflect and develop** with Anna Moss	£300.00pp (£200.00pp for additional members of staff) and headteacher / deputy headteacher no charge to attend alongside EYs staff	EYs Teachers (and Teaching assistants alongside) An additional session for moving Continuous Provision into Y1 can be arranged

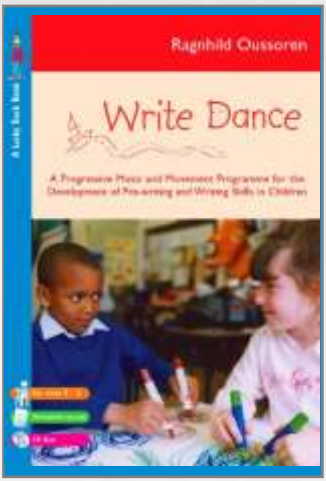
Date and time	Venue	Training	Cost	Staff
Other Subject Areas				
1.12.21 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Primary Science - An introduction to working scientifically in KS1** with Rob Fishwick	£30.00pp	Teachers
2.12.21 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Primary Science - An introduction to working scientifically in KS2** with Rob Fishwick	£30.00pp	Teachers
20.1.22 and 27.1.22 1.30-3pm	Zoom	**Primary Music – An introduction to music teaching to develop subject knowledge for non-specialists** with Christianne Cutler	£90.00pp	Teachers

Developing play in the Early Years

an opportunity to reflect and develop .

This training is aimed at those working in Early Years, both experienced practitioners and those who are new to Early Years. It provides an opportunity to explore play and consider how to develop continuous provision to maximise the characteristics of effective learning. In the light of Ofsted's 'Bold Beginnings' having a whole school approach to play in Early Years will support the school's vision for Early Years.





Anthony is an independent and experienced Senior Mathematics Consultant who has been involved in delivering highly effective, quality mathematics training nationwide for the past 15 years. He has worked with the NCETM & NNS, is a qualified Key Stage 1 Moderator and regular lecturer for the University of Manchester PGCE course.

Anthony is now very much in demand, speaking regularly at the mathematics training events all over the country and contributing materials for TTS & Propeller Education. He also works as part of 'Sense of Number' to support school cluster training programmes and in helping to produce a range of highly acclaimed mathematics resources such as Reasoning Cards & Visual Maths Policies.

School to School Support

Paul Gibbs, NLE, leads on School to School support for BPA. He has been a Headteacher for 12 years and also a maths consultant prior to headship as well as a School Improvement advisor.

Sarah Hewitt-Clarkson, LLE, is the Headteacher of Anderton Park, part of Teach First National Forum, a member of OFSTED West Mids Reference group and a variety of other regional groups championing

Anna Moss, mentor headteacher, is Headteacher at Blackwell First School and has supported schools in challenging circumstances.

Anita McLaren, mentor headteacher, is Headteacher at Charford First School, leading a large three form entry town school.

Sammi Evans, supports Early Years teachers in developing practice.

Fleur Webb, EYs lead teacher.

Helen Townsend, SENco/ behaviour lead teacher.

Sharron Pemberton, maths school support.

Natalie Harbron, English school support.

Charlotte Kopsch, Upper KS2 Teaching & Learning

Alison Forrest, Pupil Premium & Safeguarding Support

Simon Andersen, Maths and Key Stage 2 Teaching and Learning.

Rob Fishwick, Science

Tracie Langfield, trauma friendly schools, safeguarding & relationships policy

Bethan Kuriger, Humanities & Moderation

Emma Rawlins, SEND

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Support offer	Description	Cost
Leadership Team Reviews- 1 ½ days, including written report	An on site leadership team performance review with written report and actions, followed by a second meeting and a final review report. This powerful process will support the development of all leaders, including governors.	£750
Headteacher Performance Management – ½ day	An annual visit that includes objective, external advice for governors on the review and objective setting process. The reviewer will examine evidence, review the previous year's objectives and set new targets in liaison with governors and the headteacher. This will include support for pay recommendations, constructive and specific feedback for the headteacher and governors.	£250
Peer review lead- quality assurance – ½ day	As a peer review trainer, we can offer support and quality assurance for current peer review processes.	£275
Whole school review- team review where BPTSA leads	This process can be negotiated with individual schools and may involve a data and paperwork preview, followed by a monitoring trail, review and write up. These activities support long term sustainability by building capacity within and between schools. A written report will be provided.	Day rate- £550 ½ day - £275 Additional reviewers as above
Training in peer review	As a peer review trainer, we can offer training in a structured approach for leaders to work with other schools for whole school peer review.	Day rate - £550
New head support/ induction	Bespoke packages for new headteachers to support them through the early stages of headship, including coaching and learning conversations. Support with SEF and SDP writing, monitoring, teacher performance management, budget setting, governor development/ monitoring and a range of other school improvement activities.	Day rate- £550 ½ day- £275
SEF/data support	Support for headteachers/ governors in developing an evaluative and robust SEF based on data and evidence.	Day rate- £550 ½ day- £275
Mentor Headteacher	Ongoing support that is tailored to the needs of individual schools/ heads. It may involve specific school improvement activities or targeted support for heads and leadership teams.	Day rate- £450 ½ day- £225
SIP/ challenge partner	Learning conversations for headteachers and senior leaders to support school improvement and offer challenge and support. A written report will be provided.	Day rate- £550 ½ day- £275
SLE support	SLEs can support a range of school improvement priorities from Early Years to English/Maths support that is school wide or for specific individual teachers.	Day rate - £350 ½ day - £175

Initial Teacher Training Experience Programme

Why Train With Us?

Bromsgrove Primary Alliance works alongside both Prince Henry's and South Worcestershire SCITT to deliver the Primary PGCE programme and Newman University to deliver Early Years PGCE programme. Our students gain from the expertise of the SCITT alongside the benefits of placements in schools offering high quality support programmes and training as well as experiences in a diverse range of schools. This prepares students with the practical skills as well as strong pedagogical understanding to support them in their future careers. We have developed a shared vision for educational excellence with the schools in our partnership and the course reflects our commitment to partnership working. You will benefit from working with and learning from outstanding classroom teachers in schools. Working in schools with teachers and children is key to you becoming a committed, creative and confident teacher and practice-based opportunities drive the learning experience. You will develop the skills and knowledge to meet the diverse learning needs of children and gain an understanding of the importance of family context. You will become an innovative and resilient leader of learning with a personal commitment to shaping the future of the teaching profession.

Our philosophy

Our philosophy is underpinned by a commitment to the well-being and achievement of all of our trainees in a supportive and nurturing environment. You will be provided with the opportunity to take risks within a professional, safe and supportive community of practice. The learning is led by highly experienced tutors who facilitate a wide range of practical experience and taught sessions to engage you in reflective and critical evaluation of research, policy and practice. We have a commitment to learning for life and actively encourage you to develop your own research skills and to continue your learning journey to build on your postgraduate certificate at Masters level and beyond.

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About Prince Henry's and South Worcestershire SCITT.

Prince Henry's and South Worcestershire SCITT along with its partnership of schools have extensive experience of working with Initial Teacher Training, both School Direct and PGCE Core.

Across the partnership of schools we
train trainees through working in partnership with HEI institutions to support and train the next generation of teachers. Our partnership and family ethos would support the view of Ofsted in our inspection in 2019 when they stated:'
'Strong relationships and family ethos and not giving up on trainees'
Click here for full Ofsted report: https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/41/1246909

Trainees choosing to train with the Prince Henry's and South Worcestershire SCITT will be trained by outstanding practitioners across a partnership of schools with one clear aim: Providing the highest quality of Initial Teacher Training, producing the next generation of outstanding practitioners in order to continually raise standards and pupil achievement.

Trainees identified the following features of the SCITT Partnership:

*** Strong and clear leadership from the SCITT Team**

*** Support and advice provided by the SCITT Director**

*** High expectations and aspirations across the SCITT with a focus on excellence**

*** Commitment to trainee wellbeing**

*** Very good communication within the placement schools**

About Birmingham City University

Birmingham City University train more teachers than any other university in the West Midlands and are the 10th largest teacher training provider in the UK. BCU graduates are highly successful in finding teaching posts and many take jobs in the West Midlands. Our PGCE Primary and Early Years programme provides you with a variety of dynamic and diverse opportunities that will equip you to engage, motivate and inspire young learners in a wide range of schools. Our innovative programme is responsive to new initiatives in primary education and will enable you to become a highly effective and reflective teacher. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop expertise by pursuing a subject study to deepen your understanding of an area of primary practice.

About Newman University

Newman University is one of the largest Accredited Providers of School Based Initial Teacher Training in the West Midlands. It has established an excellent reputation for

producing high-quality teachers, who understand the needs of the children they teach, and develop creative and effective practice. Newman's experienced tutors and strong relationships with schools throughout the West Midlands will support students' learning and ensure high quality education. In the latest National Student Satisfaction Survey, it was ranked Number 1 (overall) in Birmingham for student satisfaction. The Primary Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1 course (3-7) includes a specialist study of the early years' foundation stage curriculum and the distinctive pedagogies encountered in reception/nursery classrooms and children's centres. School placements will be completed in relevant age phases. You will learn the principles of curriculum design and delivery, and theories of learning and teaching, alongside developing practical insights and skills in the effective teaching and assessment of young children. Trainees are encouraged to develop into reflective teachers who can respond effectively to the learning needs of children of all abilities and needs. You are assessed against the Teacher Standards through regular lesson observation with supportive feedback and ongoing self-reflection on your progress

Entry requirements

You must have achieved the following minimum requirements to be eligible to apply for School Direct (tuition fee) programmes: You'll need to hold an undergraduate degree awarded by a UK higher education provider, or a recognised equivalent qualification. You'll need to have achieved a standard equivalent to grade C/4, or above, in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics. If you intend to train to teach pupils aged three to 11 (early years and primary), you must also have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade C/4, or above, in a GCSE science subject examination.

Applications for 2022-23

Applications open from Autumn 2021. To find out more and to apply for School Direct search:

'Find Postgraduate Teacher Training.'

Then 'Find courses by training provider'

Then type in Bromsgrove Primary Alliance

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CPD Booking Form

To book courses with us, please return the booking form to cpd@bptsa.worcs.sch.uk

School name: Tick: □ LA maintained □ Academy □ Free school □ Independent

School address: Invoice address:

Postcode: Postcode:

Cost centre code for Worcestershire Schools:

Project code: Cost centre:

Email: Telephone:

The information you provide in this form will be used solely for processing your course booking. If you wish us to retain your email address to contact you about future Bromsgrove Primary Alliance professional development opportunities, please tick this box. □

Booking details

School contact: Job title: Authorised signature:

Email: Telephone:

Course title: Cost per delegate £ :
Cost per additional delegate: £ :

Date(s) of course 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Delegate name: (1) Job title:

Email: Dietary / other requirements:

Telephone:

Delegate name: (2) Job title:

Email: Dietary / other requirements:

Telephone:

Cancellation Policy All course sessions require a minimum number of delegates for delivery and we reserve the right to alter dates or cancel the course should the minimum number not apply. In the event that the course has to be cancelled we aim to give a minimum of 7 working days' notice. Cancellation of any booking must be received in writing with a minimum of 14 working days prior to the course start date to ensure course fees are not liable for payment. Cancellations up to 7 working days will incur a 50% charge. Cancellations received after this time will incur a charge of 100% of the course fee. Course fees will be charged for delegate(s) who do not arrive for the course for which a place has been booked and written cancellation has not been received as outlined above. Should a delegate be unable to attend the course, another delegate may attend in their place. All delegates will be required to sign the course register on arrival.

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StSS Booking Form

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Support requested: (tick) □ NLE □ LLE □ SLE □ Other ____ Cost £ :

Specify requirements:

Name: Job title:

Email: Telephone:

Other Information:

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Further Information

Our Alliance is managed by Debbie Wilson. She can be contacted on 0121 445 6586 or by email on office@bptsa.worcs.sch.uk

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