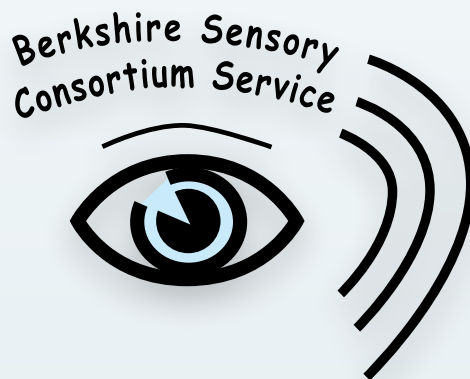



Berkshire Sensory Services

School Staff Training and Coaching Programme



In partnership with  OLT
OnLine Training

Comprehensive Training and Ongoing Support

**Transform your School's Approach to
Sensory Support**

Unlocking Potential, together



How well-equipped does your team feel to support students who are deaf or visually impaired?

Although these needs are often low incidence in schools, supporting students with sensory needs can be challenging without the right knowledge and support systems in place.

As you may have heard, Berkshire Sensory Service runs a specialised training and mentoring programme designed to give school staff the confidence and skills they need to provide effective support, and to create a more inclusive environment for all students.



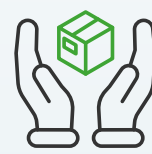
The Reality

- 25,000 UK children have a visual impairment
- Over 50,000 children have some degree of hearing loss
- There are nearly 4,000 children with MSI in England



Common Challenges

- ★ Limited specialist knowledge within mainstream settings
- ★ Time constraints for staff training and implementation
- ★ Balancing individual needs with whole-class teaching
- ★ Ensuring legal requirements are met



The Solution

- ✓ Comprehensive, flexible online training
- ✓ Ongoing coaching and support from specialist teachers
- ✓ Practical, ready-to-use strategies for immediate classroom application
- ✓ Tools for developing personalised support plans

“ A relatively small investment in time to achieve such positive outcomes, not just for children with VI but the ripples across school with practical whole-class adaptations which benefited all children

– Teacher (2024)

Deaf, MSI and VI Training and Coaching Programme

Sensory needs affect thousands of students across the UK, presenting unique challenges for mainstream schools. This programme is designed to support you through these challenges, providing a three - fold targeted approach for your school.



Purpose

This comprehensive training and coaching can equip your staff with specialised strategies for creating an inclusive learning environment. The programme focuses on practical, ready-to-use techniques that make a real difference in the classroom.



Partnership

Berkshire Sensory Services works hand-in-hand with your school to tailor support to your unique needs. This collaborative approach ensures that the strategies learned are seamlessly integrated into your school's culture and practices, maximising impact for your students.



Cost Effective

Thanks to Local Authority support, this programme is offered at a competitive price for your school. It's an investment in your staff's professional development and your students' futures, without impacting your budget.

“ We didn't expect the training to benefit so many children. While we have a small number identified with as VI or deaf, this highlighted the barriers to learning for so many of our children.

– Teacher (2024)

“ The course was really amazing, gained new information that has already helped me in my planning and execution for my pupil.

– Teacher (2024)

A Tailored Approach to Sensory Support

By participating in this programme, you'll see positive changes across your entire school community including:



Benefits for Students

- ✓ Personalised support plans addressing individual needs
- ✓ Increased engagement in classroom activities
- ✓ Improved academic performance and social integration
- ✓ Enhanced confidence and independence



Benefits for Staff

- ✓ Increased confidence in supporting students with sensory needs
- ✓ Practical skills for creating inclusive learning environments
- ✓ Professional development and career enhancement
- ✓ Reduced stress through improved classroom management

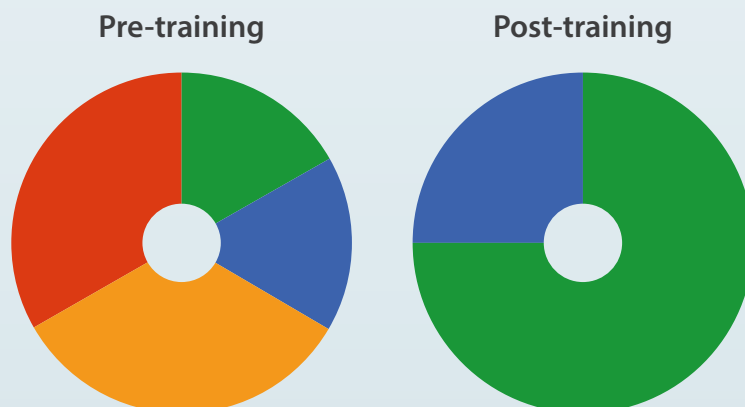


Benefits for your School

- ✓ More inclusive learning environment for all students
- ✓ Improved overall school performance
- ✓ Enhanced reputation for inclusive practices
- ✓ Optimised use of resources and reduced need for external support

Impact on confidence to support pupils with sensory needs

- Very confident
- Fairly confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not confident



Source: LMS 2024

Flexible Learning, Lasting Impact

This carefully designed programme creates a team around your team. Here's how your journey to enhanced sensory support is structured:



Online Training Modules

- Self-paced learning to fit around busy schedules
- Comprehensive coverage of understanding sensory needs, assessment techniques, and effective interventions
- Interactive content including videos, quizzes, and case studies



Coaching and Supervision

- Access to guidance from Specialist Teachers of the Deaf and Visually Impaired
- Group supervision sessions for collaborative problem-solving
- Personalised support to address specific challenges in your school



Practical Resources

- Ready-to-use classroom strategies and interventions
- Tools for developing SMART action plans
- Assessments to track student progress and programme impact



Flexibility and Sustainability

- Modular format allowing step-by-step skill development
- Ongoing access to resources for continued learning
- Strategies designed for long-term implementation and school-wide benefit

“ This training gave me lots of hints and tips as to how to support a student with sensory needs. I was unaware that there are so many resources to use to help.

– Teacher (2024)

Ready to enhance your school's sensory support?



Discover why

85%

of staff report a significant increase in confidence to support deaf or visually impaired students after completing the programme.

90%

of staff would recommend this training to others.



Join the School Staff Training and Coaching Programme

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