

Persistent Literacy Difficulties

Hertfordshire Cognition and Learning Team



*This training is aimed at
SENCOs and Literacy Leads in
a Primary setting*

This half-day training session will provide SENCOs and literacy leads with the skills and resources to assess and identify pupils who may have persistent literacy difficulties.

Aims:

- Understand the key factors impacting on early literacy development
- Know how persistent literacy difficulties may present in the Primary classroom
- Understand the cognitive characteristics of persistent literacy difficulties
- Know how to use informal assessments to identify characteristics of persistent literacy difficulties
- Signpost to suitable strategies and interventions to use to support persistent literacy difficulties.

All delegates will receive an e-folder of resources, including informal assessments for cognitive skills

Cost: £60.00 per delegate

Please note: We are unable to accept cancellations once a place has been booked.

For any queries or further information, please email:

CognitionandLearningTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Booking information see overleaf

Persistent Literacy Difficulties - Training Dates

Date and Time	Venue	Other Information
10.06.2026 9.30 am - 12.00pm	St Mary's C of E High School Lieutenant Elis Way CHESHUNT Herts EN7 5FB	Enter school via entry buzzer and proceed to main car park (1 st entry off roundabout) where there is visitor and disabled parking. If full, return to roundabout and take left gate. Make your way to Reception and sign in.
To book at St Mary's: Understanding & Assessing Persistent Literacy Difficulties St Marys Hertfordshire County Council		
11.06.2026 9.30am - 12.00pm	Morgans Primary School Morgans Road HERTFORD Herts SG13 8DR	Please park outside the school gates on the roads surrounding the school from 9.10 am onwards. Sign in at school reception.
To book at Morgans: Understanding & Assessing Persistent Literacy Difficulties Morgans Hertfordshire County Council		
23.06.2026 9.30 am - 12.00pm	Oak Suite Peartree Spring School STEVENAGE Herts SG2 9GG	Enter via the green pedestrian gate, follow the path and the Oak Suite is on the left. Parking available on roads surrounding the school.
To book at Pear Tree Spring: Understanding & Assessing Persistent Literacy Difficulties Peartree Spring Hertfordshire County Council		

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