



TalkBoost KS1 (from ICAN)

Thursday 24th March 2022, 9am-4pm (via Teams)

Following a successful bid for funding, Telford and Wrekin LSAT Team and Shropshire Community Health Trust are in a position to be able to offer training and resources for ICAN's Talk Boost KS1 programme **free of charge** to all Infant, Junior and Primary schools in Telford and Shropshire.

What is TalkBoost KS1?

Talk Boost KS1 is a targeted intervention for 4-7 year old children with language that is delayed, including children in Reception classes. The programme is delivered in primary schools by classroom teachers and teaching assistants and provides a structured programme that boosts children's progress in language and communication by an average of 9 - 18 months after a ten week intervention.

Why should you sign up?

As previously communicated, The Speech and Language Therapy team are moving towards a graduated response model which, for some children, will involve collating evidence of having implemented one of the recognised screening and intervention tools prior to referral. Being able to deliver TalkBoost KS1 in your school will enable you to evidence your graduated response.

What's included?

- One pack of resources per school (RRP £500).
- A full day of online training for 2 members of staff (this should be a Foundation Stage or KS1 class teacher and a TA who will be overseeing and delivering the intervention together)
- **NB:** as a Junior school, you can sign up for the TalkBoost KS1 free training if you feel it will be beneficial.
- **NB:** if your school has already had a free resource pack via LSAT TalkBoost KS1 training, you are eligible for 2 free delegate places but will not receive another resource pack.

Dates

- THE CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING UP IS **FRIDAY 11TH MARCH** AT 5PM
- Training: Thursday 24th March 9am-4pm via Microsoft Teams
- Shropshire Schools—delivery of your free resource pack will be arranged via the Schools Library Service
- Telford Schools—someone from your school will need to come and collect your free resource pack from a central location, details to follow.

Booking

- The course booking form can be found [here](#).
- To make a booking, please send a completed booking form to cpdschoolimprovement@telford.gov.uk
- If you wish to send more than 2 delegates, there will be an additional charge of £135 per person (with a 10% reduction for 2 or more paying delegates).



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