



TalkBoost KS1—EXTRA DATE!

Thursday 23rd June 2022, 9am-3pm (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 10th June** AT 5PM
- Training: Thursday 23rd June 9am-3pm via Microsoft Teams
- Shropshire Schools—please collect your free resource pack from the Schools Library Service Building at Shirehall after booking has closed.
- Telford Schools—someone from your school will need to come and collect your free resource pack from a central location, you will be e-mailed with details regarding this shortly after booking has closed.

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).

IMPORTANT

- Where possible, please type or complete the booking form digitally so that your e-mail address is clear.
- Joining instructions will be sent out to the e-mail addresses supplied 5 working days prior to the course.
- If you have not received the Teams invite 3 working days before the course date, please let the CPD team know as soon as possible as it is very difficult to send out further invitations on the morning of the course.