



TalkBoost KS2

Wednesday 8th June 2022, 9am-3pm (via Teams)

Following a successful bid for funding the Telford and Wrekin LSAT Team is in a position to be able to offer training for ICAN's Talk Boost KS2 programme **free of charge** to all Junior, Primary and Secondary schools in Telford.

What is TalkBoost KS2?

Talk Boost KS2 is a targeted intervention aimed at children 7-10 years old with delayed language, aiming to boost their language skills and help them to catch up with their peers. The programme aims to accelerate children's progress in language and communication, after an eight 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 KS2 in your school will enable you to evidence your graduated response.

What's included?

For Junior and Primary schools only:

- One pack of resources per school (RRP £500).
- A full day of online training for 2 members of staff (this should be a class teacher and TA who will be overseeing and delivering the intervention together)

For secondary schools:

- We recognise that not all secondary schools will need to carry out this intervention. We are offering free training for 2 members of staff from your school and will then have packs of resources that we can loan out for secondary schools who have students in Years 7/8 who will benefit. We will ask our Primary and Junior schools to indicate during transition any Y6 students who are coming up in September who they feel would benefit. You will not be able to borrow the resources and deliver the intervention unless someone has had the training.

Dates

- THE CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING UP IS **Wednesday 25th May** AT 5PM
- Training: Wednesday 8th June 9am-3pm via Microsoft Teams
- 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.