

Oldham Specialist Support Services SEND Workforce Training Calendar 2025 – 2026

September 2025									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Start of the new academic year.	2		3		4		5	
8		9	Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)	10		11		12	
15	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Part 1 and 2 (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-3pm (EP Team)	16	Deaf and Hearing Support Service: Hearing Equipment and Assistive Listening Devices ALD (radio aids) (F2F) Spindles, 9-1pm (DHS – TOD) Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)	17	Delivering an SEMH intervention (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 1–3.30pm (EP & MHIE team) Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team) SEND Teams service briefing (Virtual – via Microsoft Teams – Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 390 258 761 420 8 Passcode: Kx3HD75x) 3.30-4.30pm (SEND Team)	18		19	Introduction to Attention Autism workshop (F2F) Spindles - Training room, 10-12:30pm (QEST – SK & PIP TA) Introduction to Attention Autism workshop (F2F) Spindles - Training room, 1:30-4pm (QEST – SK & PIP TA)
22	Autism Education Trust 'Making Sense of Autism' – Secondary / Post 16 (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST - NK & SK) Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team)	23	Autism Education Trust (AET) toileting workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 11:30am (QEST - SK)	24	Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)	25		26	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk Mediated Learning Support Approach (MeLSA) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:15-3:15pm (EP Team)

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<div data-bbox="212 204 246 228">29</div> <p>Introduction to PIVATS 5 (Virtual) 9:30-10:30am (QEST – SF & AR)</p>	<div data-bbox="566 204 600 228">30</div> <p>Building a SEMH Friendly Classroom: Secondary settings (F2F) Spindles, 9:30- 11:30am (MHiE Team – GW&SH)</p> <p>Building a SEMH Friendly Classroom: Early Years and Primary settings (F2F) Spindles, 1-3pm (MHiE – GW&SH)</p> <p>Co-production guidance workshop (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team)</p>	
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October 2025									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
				1		2		3	Mediated Learning Support Approach (MeLSA) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:15-3:15pm (EP Team)
						PIVATS workshop (F2F) Spindles - Training room 3, 9:30-11:30am (QEST – AR & SF)			
6	SENCO workshop – Provision Maps (F2F) Spindles, 9-10.30am (QEST NH – SEND Team)	7		8	Implementing the updated Autism Education Trust (AET) Progression Framework workshop for Secondary settings (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 12pm (QEST - NK & SK) Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 2.30-4.30pm (EP & QEST – AR)	9	Autism Education Trust 'Making Sense of Autism' – Primary schools (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST - NK & SK) New SENCOs welcome event (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:30-11:45am (QEST – JP, AR & NH) SENCO induction session 1 (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 1-3:30pm (QEST – JP & AR)	10	
13	Behaviour as communication - schools (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:30-3pm (EP & MHIE – SH)	14		15	High Quality Teaching – Communication and Interaction (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST – SF & SM)	16	ELSEC WellComm Primary Setting Workshop (F2F) Spindles, 3.30–5pm (ELSEC Team)	17	Mediated Learning Support Approach (MeLSA) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:15-3:15pm (EP Team)
20		21		22	Virtual Secondary SENCO workshop. Theme: SEND Support (Virtual) 3-4:30pm (QEST - NH & NK)	23		24	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm -bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk
27	Half term	28		29		30		31	

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November 2025									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
3		4		5		6		7	
					Autumn SENCo Development Day 2025 (F2F) Earl Mill (ED)		Access Arrangements Overview and Updates for 2025/6 (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST - AR & SF)		Mediated Learning Support Approach (MeLSA) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:15-3:15pm (EP Team)
10		11		12		13		14	
	Complex Autism Training (F2F) Spindles - Training room 1, 9-12pm (QEST / EP Team)		Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Part 1 (Virtual) 2-3:30pm (EP Team)				Behaviour as communication (Supervision / support) - Schools (F2F) Spindles, 9.30-11.30am (EP & MHiE – SH)		Early Careers Teacher training cohort 1 (F2F) Spindles – Training room 3, 9am-3pm (QEST - SF/JP/AR)
17		18		19		20		21	
	Introduction to Attention Autism workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-12pm (QEST - SK & PIP TA) SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team)		Deaf and Hearing Support Service: Hearing Equipment and Assistive Listening Devices ALD (radio aids) (F2F) Spindles, 9-1pm (DHS – TOD) Mediated Learning Support Approach (MeLSA) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:15-3:15pm (EP Team)		Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 1.30-3.30pm (EP & QEST – CI & JP) SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)		Autism Education Trust 'Making Sense of Autism' – Early Years (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST - JC & SC)		PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm -bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk Implementing Sensory Circuits in schools and settings (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-11.30am (QEST NK & PIP TA)
24		25		26		27		28	
	Autism Education Trust (AET) toileting workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 11:30am (QEST - JC & SK)		ELSEC SLC surgery (Virtual) 9:30-11:30pm (ELSEC Team) Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Part 2: information gathering tools – ATTEND framework (Virtual) 2-3:30pm (EP Team) SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team)				SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)		Early Careers Teacher training cohort 2 (F2F) Spindles – Training room 3, 9am-3pm (QEST - SF/JP/AR)

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December 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)	3	4 Autumn 2025 Primary and Secondary SENCo network 'Cuppa and chat with CAMHS, Community Paediatrics and Early Help (F2F) Civic Centre, 3:30-5pm (QEST – ED) SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 12-1pm (SEND Team)	5
8	9 A free introductory session to the updated Autism Education Trust (AET) Progression Framework (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (QEST – NK & SK) SEND update for SENDCos (Virtual) 3:30-4:30pm (SEND Team)	10	11 Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 2.30-4.30pm (EP & QEST – CI & AR)	12 PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk
15	16	17	18	19
22 Christmas holidays	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

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January 2026													
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday					
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5		6		7		8	ELSEC Communication Friendly Environment Workshop (F2F) Spindles, 3.30–5pm (ELSEC Team)		9				
12		13	SENCO workshop – Provision Maps (F2F) Spindles, 1-2.30pm (QEST NH – SEND Team)		14	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Part 1 and 2 (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-3pm (EP Team)		15			16		
19	(SEMH) Supporting emotions and behaviour in the classroom for Secondary settings (F2F) Spindles, 9:30-11:30am (MHiE – GW & SH) (SEMH) Supporting emotions and behaviour in the classroom for Primary and Early Years settings (F2F) Spindles, 1-3pm (MHiE – GW & SH)		20		21	High Quality Teaching – Cognition and Learning (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (QEST - AR & JP)		22			23		
26	Implementing the updated Autism Education Trust (AET) Progression Framework workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 12pm (QEST - NK & SK)		27		28	ELSEC SLC surgery (Virtual) 1:30-3:30pm (ELSEC Team) Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 1.30-3.30pm (EP & QEST – CI & SF)		29			30	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk	

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February 2026									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2		3		4		5		6	
		SEND Teams service briefing (Virtual - via Microsoft Teams = Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 314 431 491 932 9 Passcode: gx6ae6Pn) 8.30-9.15am (SEND Team)				SENCO induction session 2 (F2F) Spindles - Training room 3, 9-12pm (QEST – JP & AR)		Delivering an SEMH Intervention (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:30-12pm (EP & MHiE Team)	
9		10		11		12		13	
		Behaviour as communication - schools (F2F) Spindles, 9:30-3pm (EP & MHiE – GW)		Virtual Primary SENCO workshop. Theme: SEND Support (Virtual) 3-4:40pm (QEST - NH & NK)					
16		17		18		19		20	
Half term									
23		24		25		26		27	
		Deaf and Hearing Support Service: Hearing Equipment and Assistive Listening Devices ALD (radio aids) (F2F) Spindles, 9-1pm (DHS – TOD)		High Quality Teaching – Social, Emotional and Mental Health (Virtual) 3:30-5pm (MHiE Team)					

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March 2026									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2		3		4		5		6	ECT training session 2 (cohort 1 = morning / cohort 2 = afternoon) (F2F) Spindles - Training room 3 (QUEST - JP, AR & SF)
9		10		11	<u>Behaviour as communication - schools (Support / supervision session) (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-11.30am (EP & QUEST –TC)</u> Difficulties attending school (EBSA) – Part 1 (Virtual) 2-3.30pm (EP Team)	12		13	
16	<u>Implementing the updated Autism Education Trust (AET) Progression Framework workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 12pm (QUEST - NK & SK)</u>	17	<u>Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 2:30-4:30pm (EP & QUEST – JP)</u>	18	<u>ELSEC SLC surgery (Virtual) 9:30-11:30pm (ELSEC Team)</u>	19		20	<u>PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk</u>
23		24		25	<u>Spring SENCo Development Day 2026 (F2F) Earl Mill (ED)</u> <u>Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Assessment tools - ATTEND framework (part 2) (Virtual) 2-3.30pm (EP Team)</u>	26		27	
30	Easter holidays	31							

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April 2026														
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
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13	***Oldham Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) Training to take place during the summer term 2026, dates to be announced – a total of 6-day training sessions across the term. ***		14			15			16			17	Facilitating Solution Circles workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9:30-11am (QUEST - SF & EP Teams)	
20			21			22			23	ELSEC Blanks Levels Workshop for mainstream primary schools (F2F) Spindles, 3.30pm – 5pm (ELSEC Team)		24		
27			28	Implementing Sensory Circuits in schools and settings (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-11.30am (QUEST NK & PIP TA)		29	High Quality Teaching – Sensory Impairment (Virtual) 3.30–5pm (SAPSS Team)		30	SEND Teams service briefing (Virtual - via Microsoft Teams – Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 317 610 075 507 2 Passcode: fq93gM9q) 3.00–3.45pm (SEND Team)				

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May 2026									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
								1	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk
4	Bank holiday	5	Summer 2026 Primary and Secondary SENCo network Cuppa and chat with CAMHS, Community Paediatrics and Early Help (F2F) Civic Centre, 8:30-10am (QEST – ED)	6		7	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) - Part 1 and 2 (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-3pm (EP Team)	8	
11	KS2 SATS week	12	KS2 SATS week	13	KS2 SATS week	14	KS2 SATS week	15	KS2 SATS week
18		19	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 2-4pm (EP & QEST – AR)	20	Behaviour as communication (F2F) Spindles, 9:30-3pm (EP & MHiE – SH)	21	SENCO induction session 3 (F2F) Spindles - Training room 3, 9-12pm (QEST – JP, AR & NH)	22	
25	Half term	26		27		28		29	

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June 2026									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Half term for some Oldham schools	2	Half term for some Oldham schools	3	Half term for some Oldham schools	4	Half term for some Oldham schools	5	Half term for some Oldham schools
8		9	Deaf and Hearing Support Service: Hearing Equipment and Assistive Listening Devices ALD (radio aids) (F2F) Spindles, 9-1pm (DHS – TOD) ELSEC SLC surgery (Virtual) 9:30-11:30pm (ELSEC Team)	10	Accessible reading solutions (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30–11.30am (SAPSS – JJ & QEST – AR) Difficulties attending school (EBSA) – Part 1 (Virtual) 2-3.30pm (EP Team) Autism Education Trust (AET) toileting workshop (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30am – 11:30am (QEST)	11		12	
15		16		17	Behaviour as communication (Supervision/support session) - Schools (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 2:30-4:30pm (EP & MHiE NW)	18		19	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk
22		23	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) – Assessment tools: ATTEND framework (part 2) (Virtual) 2-3.30pm (EP Team)	24	Summer SENCo Development Day 2026 (F2F) Earl Mill (ED)	25		26	Implementing Sensory Circuits in schools and settings (F2F) Civic Centre, Lees Suite, 9.30-11.30am (QEST NK & PIP TA)
29		30	Difficulties attending school (EBSA) group supervision (Virtual) 9-11am (EP & QEST – CIO & AR)						

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July 2026									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
				1	SENCo workshop. Theme: SEND in a nutshell – a virtual workshop to prepare for the new academic year (Virtual) 3-4:30pm (QEST – ED & SME)	2		3	
6		7		8		9		10	PIP drop-in (Virtual) 9-12pm - bookable via PIP.service@oldham.gov.uk
13		14		15		16		17	
20	End of term	21		22		23		24	
27		28		29		30		31	