

Dover STLS Consultation Clinics 2023/24

STLS is very aware of the increasing pressure and workloads on SENCOs. In order to provide early intervention and speed up waiting times for schools and settings, STLS will be offering Consultation Clinics once a term throughout 2023/24.

SENCOs can book 45-minute slots throughout the sessions. This is a pre-LIFT consultation and discussion and will not replace the LIFT process. Ideally, where relevant, parental support needs to be sought beforehand, verbal agreement will do or you can use the standard LIFT parental 'agreement to engage' form. However, pupils can be discussed anonymously as part of general discussions where further involvement is not anticipated. If it is decided that additional STLS support is needed to assess the pupil, schools will need to bring the case to LIFT in the usual way.

Discussions can be around individual pupils or whole school issues. To get the most benefit out of the clinic slots it is helpful if SENCOs could provide the following information a week before the clinic to allow the STLS staff to prepare the most appropriate resources:

All Clinics:

- Pen picture of strengths and difficulties (including academic, sensory, behaviour and communication issues)
- Strategies the school have already put in place

SEMH/ C&I C&L clinics:

- Reading, Writing and Maths progress/levels
- Attendance Records (including any exclusions and what they were for)
- Existing reviewed provision map
- Books for work scrutiny (C&L clinic)
- Any assessments carried out by the School

SLCN Clinics:

- brief background info about the pupil/pupils you wish to discuss e.g. age/year group, identified SEND, presenting concerns relating to SLCN
- what would you like to gain from the SLCN clinic session? e.g. practical ideas and resources, general information and understanding about what might be happening with a child, whether the child may be suitable for specialist provision etc.

Sensory Clinics

- Sensory checklist – to be completed by school and for home (completed checklist to be emailed to Sophie Hammond prior to the clinic)

Booking clinic slots

The clinics will be held via video conference. To book a slot on one of the dates in the table below, email Sophie Hammond at Aspensmile@whitfield.kent.sch.uk

SEMH Clinic Slots starting at 9.15am for Mornings and 12.30pm for the afternoon sessions	Tuesday 26 September am	Thursday 28 September pm
	Thursday 23 November pm	Tuesday 28 November am
	Thursday 1 February am	Tuesday 6 February pm
	Tuesday 12 March am	Thursday 14 March pm
	Tuesday 7 May am	Thursday 16 May pm
	Tuesday 25 June am	Thursday 27 June pm
C&L C&I Clinic Slots starting at 9.15am	Friday 6 October	Thursday 30 November
	Tuesday 23 January	Friday 8 March
	Monday 13 May	Friday 14 June
SLCN Clinic (River SRP) Slots starting at 1pm Monday Afternoons	Monday 9 October	Monday 20 November
	Monday 29 January	Monday 4 March
	Monday 29 April	Monday 17 June
Sensory Clinic (Whitfield Aspen SRP) Slots start at 9am Friday Mornings	Friday 13 October	Friday 8 December
	Friday 9 February	Friday 22 March
	Friday 10 May	Friday 5 July

We will also be running Parent clinics throughout the year and the dates are below. We will be sending out flyers with these dates on that you can share with parents.

SEMH Parent Clinics	Thursday 5 October am	Tuesday 12 December am
	Thursday 25 January am	Tuesday 26 March am
	Thursday 23 May am	Tuesday 9 July am
C&I C&L Parent Clinics	Monday 11 December	Friday 15 March
	Thursday 20 June	