

## Dover STLS Consultation Clinics 2024/25

STLS is very aware of the increasing pressure and workloads. 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 2024/25.

SENCOs, Teachers and TAs 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 **ONE** 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
- 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 2 days prior to the clinic)

## Booking clinic slots

The clinics will be held virtually (MS Teams).

To book a slot on one of the dates in the table below email Sophie Hammond at:

[aspensmile@whitfield.kent.sch.uk](mailto:aspensmile@whitfield.kent.sch.uk)

<b>SEMH Clinic</b> Slots starting at: 9am for the mornings 12pm for the afternoon	<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 23 September - PM	Tuesday 24 September - AM
	<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 18 November - PM	Tuesday 19 November - AM
	<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 20 January - PM	Tuesday 21 January - AM
	<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 17 March - PM	Tuesday 18 March - AM
	<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 12 May - PM	Tuesday 13 May - AM
	<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 30 June - PM	Tuesday 1 July – AM

<b>C&amp;L C&amp;I Clinic</b> Slots starting at 9.15am	<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 7 October
	<b>Term 2</b>	Thursday 5 December
	<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 28 January
	<b>Term 4</b>	Friday 21 March
	<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 19 May
	<b>Term 6</b>	Friday 20 June

<b>EYs Clinic</b> Slots starting at 9am	<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 14 October
	<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday 10 December
	<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 10 February
	<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 25 March
	<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 28 April
	<b>Term 6</b>	Tuesday 24 June

<b>Sensory Clinic</b> (Whitfield Aspen SRP) Slots start at 9am  Friday Mornings	<b>Term 1</b>	Friday 4 October
	<b>Term 2</b>	Friday 6 December
	<b>Term 3</b>	Friday 31 January
	<b>Term 4</b>	Friday 14 March
	<b>Term 5</b>	Friday 16 May
	<b>Term 6</b>	Friday 11 July

<b>SLCN Clinic</b> (River SRP) Slots starting at 1pm  Monday Afternoons	<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 23 September
	<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 25 November
	<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 27 January
	<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 10 March
	<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 28 April
	<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 30 June