



'Promoting Positive Behaviour'

**Conference for families & Carers
of children and young
people with additional
learning needs
and/or disability.**



18th June 2018

9:30 – 2:45pm

VENUE:

The Archives Centre, Prendergast,
Haverfordwest SA61 2PE

Pembrokeshire County Council's Parent Partnership Services are delighted to be hosting their third annual conference on the 18th June 2018.

About Parent Partnership Services

Parent Partnership Service is part of the Inclusion Service and is committed to promoting achievement and wellbeing for all children and young people including those with special educational needs and disabilities so that they have the same opportunities and services as all learners in Pembrokeshire. The Parent Partnership Services specifically provides confidential and impartial services for parents and carers of children with disabilities and additional learning needs. The service helps parents and carers through its information, advice and support services.

Each term we offer Parents and Carers across each cluster of schools in Pembrokeshire the opportunity to meet with individual professionals to seek advice and information in relation to Additional Learning Needs- ALN. In addition, Parent Networks and workshops take place across the county each half term offering parents and carers the opportunity to network and share experiences over a coffee, meet other parents and carers within the local area and gain advice and support from the specialised services.

New Parent Partnership Website

This year we are delighted to be launching our new information service for Parents and Carers of children and young people with ALN. We have been working with Ceredigion, Swansea, Powys, Neath Port Talbot, and Carmarthenshire. We are delighted with the new information service and looking forward to sharing this with you.

New Legislation

Welsh Government are changing the way children and young people are supported in schools and settings under the ALN Transformation Programme. New laws and guidance (legislation and statutory guidance) will replace current laws and the SEN Code of Practice. The new laws will make sure that children and young people will be at the heart of the process by allowing them to make positive contributions to their individual plan. The morning session will provide an overview of some of the key themes coming through from the legislation.

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We are pleased to introduce Dr Judith Storey and Emily Dwyer to this years Conference.

Dr Judith Storey is a Clinical Psychologist, Specialising in Learning Disabilities and Children and Young People with behaviour that challenges.



'My name is Judith Storey. I am the Clinical Psychologist for the service. I work across the 3 counties in Hywel Dda.

I am particularly interested in working systemically with families and professionals using Positive Behaviour Support

Strategies.

I am originally from Nottinghamshire, I have two children and two cats. My favourite food is cake.'

Emily Dwyer is an Occupational therapist, who works with supporting children and young people with behaviours.



'My name is Emily Dwyer. I am the Occupational Therapist/Specialist Practitioner for the service.

I am based and live in Pembrokeshire.

I am particularly interested in Sensory Integration and working on developing a really good knowledge base in this field to support the team.

I am originally from the Midlands where my family still live. I have a son and a very spoilt dog. I love running and swimming and spending time cooking and baking – especially cake!

Programme

9:30	-	9:45	Welcome <i>Ian Westley, Chief Executive</i>		
9:45	-	10:00	Launch of the Regional Parent and Carers Information Service for Additional Learning Needs <i>Nichola Jones, Head of Inclusion and Disability</i>		
10:00	-	10:30	ALN Reform – preparing for the changes taking place <i>Nichola Jones, Head of Inclusion and Disability</i> <i>Hayli Gibson – Lead for Early Years</i> <i>Olga Phelps – Statutory Reform Project Officer</i>		
10:30	-	10:55	Coffee and Networking		
11:00	-	11:50	Working with your child to Promote Positive Behaviour <i>Judith Storey, Clinical Psychologist, Hywel Dda Health Board</i> <i>Emily Dwyer, Occupational Therapist, Hywel Dda Health Board</i>		
11:50	-	12:30	Supporting Schools to Promote Positive Behaviour <i>Terina Thomas, Head of Pupil Learning Centre and Behaviour Outreach Support</i>		
12:30	-	1:00	Lunch and Networking		
1:00	-	1.45	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
1.45	-	2:20	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
2:20	-	2:30	Summing up <i>Tracy Merritt,</i>		
2:30	-	2.40	Thank you <i>Cllr David Lloyd, Counsellor for Education and Lifelong Learning</i>		
			Finish		

Please telephone 01437 776354 or email parentpartnershipservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk to reserve your place.