

DLD Together (Secondary School version)

Does your child have a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)?

This Autumn Term 2025 we will be running a free Secondary DLD Together parent/carer course for parents/carers of secondary school children with a DLD diagnosis. DLD Together was made by two UK charities who focus on Developmental Language Disorder (DLD): Afasic (for families) and NAPLIC (for professionals). They made the course because they know that families want to know more about DLD and are finding it hard to access information. We believe that well informed and well supported families are essential if children and young people with DLD are to reach their full potential.

Course Aims ~ For parent/carers who attend to:

1. Understand about DLD and how it applies to your child.
2. Develop an understanding of your child's individual language profile.
3. Develop strategies to support your child at home.
4. Learn how you can support your child's learning.
5. Meet other families of children with DLD.



Course Structure:

- **When?** The free course will run over two dates – 1 full day + a 90-minute session the next week.
 - **Wednesday 26th of November 9:15 am to 3 pm IN PERSON at Ninestiles school** (lunch & refreshments provided)
 - **Thursday 4th of December 9:15 am to 10:45 am ONLINE**



It is important that you attend both sessions to get as much out of the course as possible.

- **Where?** At **Ninestiles, An Academy**: Hartfield Crescent, Acocks Green, B27 7QG + an online Microsoft Teams session the next week
- **Who?** There will be a group of parents/carers with two trainers. One trainer is an NHS Speech and Language Therapist called Elizabeth, and the other is a Birmingham SEND advisory teacher called Kate (who is also a parent of a child with DLD).
- Places on the course are 'family places', so other adult family members are welcome.
- This course is open to families who have a secondary school aged child who has been diagnosed with Developmental Language Disorder.



- **To register your interest for the course you need to complete this Teams**

Form <https://forms.office.com/e/m8We1pj7XW> (or scan the QR code)

- You will then be contacted to say if you have a space on the course and give you further details about next steps.
- If you would like help completing the form or if you have any questions, please contact Kate Starr (kate.starr@birmingham.gov.uk)

