



Coventry SEND Support Service

Spring term SENCo Briefing

3rd February 2026 9.00-12.30

9.00 – 9:30	Welcome and updates	James Gillum, Head of SEND
9.30-9.55	An introduction to the Neuroinclusive Education Network	Emma Whitmarsh-Knight (CCT)
10.00-10.35	SLA 26/27 SEND Support Service traded offer & Team Teach update. Dyslexia definition update	Kathy Gardner Emma Whitmarsh-Knight Raj Pahil/Juliet Whitehead Gaynor Millar
Break 10.35-10.45		
10.45-11.45	Submitting a request for EHC Needs Assessment: an evidence-based process New Post 16 Transitions Review Paperwork and Processes	Sharon Cassidy, StART Tim Dobinson-Law, StART
11.45-11.55	Ethnic Minority Achievement Service updates	Amanda Millican & Sally Brand
12.00-12.10	Workforce Development update	Nicky Aston
12.10-12.30	'The Key – updates (Primary) 'Changing Futures Together – Post 16 employment pathways' (Secondary)	Dawn Neal and Marie Rowley Hannah Rogers