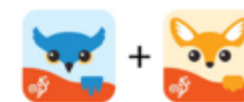


SEND and AP Change Programme Update

12.11.25

Assistive Technology Lending Library (ATLL)

- Schools and settings and families have been canvassed on the AT that is needed
 - All the requested AT will be made available in the ATLL
- Roadshow launches scheduled for 1st-3rd December
 - Face-to-face meetings to share technology available
 - Partners will be present (Amazing ICT, Widget, AssistiveWare, Scanning Pens, Crick Software)
 - Software apps (with extended licences) and reading pen devices are available to loan
 - Hardware will follow from January (laptops, Chromebooks, iPads, headsets and peripherals)





Assistive Technology Lending Library Launch

Join us to see the assistive technology available for loan, meet some of the suppliers and find out how to make a request.

We will be joined by our ICT partner Richard, from Amazing ICT, and representatives from Scanning Pens, AssistiveWare (Proloquo), Crick Software and Widget.



The launch will be combined with our regular SEND and Inclusion Network meeting.

Register for tickets in the usual way via Eventbrite.



Monday 1st December
13:30-16:00
Alliance for Leading Learning,
Oswestry
[Book on Eventbrite](#)



Tuesday 2nd December
13:30-16:00
The Guildhall, Shrewsbury
[Book on Eventbrite](#)



Wednesday 3rd December
13:30-16:00
Ludlow CE Secondary School
Ludlow
[Book on Eventbrite](#)



- Recorded sessions will be available for schools who cannot make the roadshow events – ATLL only.

Assistive Technology Lending Library (ATLL)

- New software trials
 - Widget and AssistiveWare are keen to trial their new products in some of our settings
- SETT framework will support schools in choosing AT for pupils
- Schools Library Service is going to host and coordinate delivery, collection and preparation of AT hardware

Local Inclusion Support Offer (LISO)

- Partnership with Shropshire PACC to identify services that could be available for schools
- Participating in REACh Hackathon workshops to produce guidance on setting up the LISO
- SharePoint is being built to host the LISO content
 - Will incorporate other school services provided by Shropshire Council

Outreach

- Requests for outreach from schools are being made
- Specialist outreach is being provided by Severndale, Keystone and MATi, Ellesmere Hub, Morda/Whittington Hub, Whitchurch Hub and the Neurodiversity Practitioners
- Clear expectations and outcomes to support the development of inclusive practice within requesting schools

Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce (APST)

- Outshine is up and running
- AP Directory is available on SLG



Complex Needs Training

- Prefunded by the SEND and AP Change Programme (i.e. free!)
- Areas covered: intensive interaction, TEACCH approach, attention autism and use of visuals
- Upcoming sessions:
 - 11th December 2025
 - 5th February 2026
 - 9th March 2026,
- Sign up on Eventbrite (link on Shropshire Learning Gateway: CPD for SEND and Inclusion)