



**Bedford Inclusive Learning
and Training Trust**

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Training Outreach Offer

Professional Development Opportunities for Education Professionals

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**Grange
Academy**
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Wednesday Workshops Series: Tailored Professional Learning

As a specialist Academy Trust dedicated to supporting pupils with range of SEND needs, we are proud to present our Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

In response to valuable feedback from professional partners, BILTT are excited to launch a new series of **Wednesday Workshops** led by specialist Grange staff. These sessions will provide practical, evidence-based strategies aligned with our bespoke curriculum and inclusive ethos.

These workshops offer a unique opportunity to engage directly with our expert staff, observe our approaches to supporting pupils with SEND, and explore how we promote long-term employability and independence.



Wednesday Workshops Series: Tailored Professional Learning

All the details →

-  Wednesdays, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
-  Grange Academy, Halsey Road, Kempston MK42 8AU
-  Interactive workshops followed by optional school tours
-  To share best practice and demonstrate effective strategies within our specialist learning environment
-  **£20 per delegate**
Special offer – **send 2 delegates, get a 3rd place free**

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What to expect →

Each session, led by our specialist staff, will focus on key areas around supporting pupils with SEND, designed to give a mix of theoretical knowledge and practical strategies to use in your school.

Following the workshop, participants are invited to join a guided tour of Grange Academy's facilities, providing insight into how our vision and values are lived out daily across our school.



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Why attend? →

Engage with expert practitioners dedicated to SEND education within a specialist academy trust setting

Access practical strategies that can be implemented to improve outcomes for pupils with complex needs

Network with peers from across the SEND sector, fostering collaboration and shared learning

Experience our ethos firsthand, witnessing how we create a culture where every pupil belongs, believes in themselves, and achieves their potential

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The Next Steps →

To register your interest or book a place on one of the Wednesday Workshops, please contact Hannah Langsman on  grange@biltt.org or  01234 407100.

Spaces are limited to ensure an interactive and personalised experience.

Stay connected with Grange Academy by visiting our website regularly for updates and additional CPD opportunities throughout the academic year.

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Summary →

Grange Academy's 2025-26 CPD brochure reflects our unwavering commitment to professional growth and excellence in SEND education.

Through our Wednesday Workshops, we invite education professionals to join us in a collaborative journey that embodies our core values of **Belong • Believe • Achieve**.

Together, we can enhance our collective ability to support pupils, preparing them for aspirational and fulfilling futures.



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Workshops for Professionals 4pm - 5:15pm →

October - December 2025

Date	Workshop Title	Leaders
1 Oct 2025	Girls and Autism: An interactive workshop to deepen your understanding of the difficulties faced by autistic young women and girls, alongside strategies to empower them.	Rachel Timms (Headteacher)
15 Oct 2025	Use of Visuals: Practical strategies to support classroom practitioners in developing age-appropriate visuals for learners with diverse cognitive profiles	Natasha Cowell (EVC & Communication Lead) & Rachel Timms (Headteacher)
12 Nov 2025	ADHD: A reflective workshop to develop understanding around how ADHD can impact confidence, aspiration and performance. We will explore supportive tools and strategies.	Angela Morris (Deputy Head/DSL) & Kirsty Floyd (Wellbeing Support)
3 Dec 2025	AET: Good Practice in Autism (Primary): This workshop will focus upon the importance of getting to know a pupil and how their autism affects them. We look at examples of distressed behaviours and how these can be supported through a range of strategies, approaches, and reasonable adjustments	Rachel Timms (Headteacher)

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January - March 2026

Date	Workshop Title	Leaders
28 Jan 2026	Continuous Provision and SEND: An interactive session designed to enhance practitioners' understanding of the principles and impact of continuous provision, packed with resource ideas and practical strategies.	Chloe Sheehan (Continuous Provision Lead)
25 Feb 2026	AET: Making Sense of Neurodivergence: An introduction to neurodivergence and the areas of difference. We will explore strengths and support needs, identifying some reasonable adjustments, including the creation and use of a One Page Profile.	Rachel Timms (Headteacher)
11 March 2026	AET: Understanding Anxiety: This workshop will help delegates to understand how anxiety can impact on an autistic pupil's daily life, identify causes of anxiety and consider reasonable adjustments that can be made to support autistic pupils.	Rachel Timms (Headteacher)

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April - June 2026

Date	Workshop Title	Leaders
22 Apr 2026	Supporting SEND learners with Maths: A practical session exploring strategies for enhancing accessibility and progression in maths, for pupils working at a primary level.	Michael Wright (Assistant Headteacher)
6 May 2026	Effective SEND governance (a session for Governors and SENDCOs): A workshop exploring key questions that SEND governors need to consider so they can ensure high quality, purposeful leadership of inclusive provision.	Angela Morris (Deputy Head / DSL / SENDCO)
3 Jun 2026	AET: Understanding anxious non-attendance/ Emotionally based school avoidance: This workshop will develop delegates understanding of how anxiety can lead to absence from school and its impact on an autistic pupil's daily life. We will consider reasonable adjustments that can be made.	Rachel Timms (Headteacher) & Natasha Cowell (EVC & Communication Lead)
17 Jun 2026	Attachment: A workshop exploring the impact of attachment difficulties on the developing brain, with a selection of practical and impactful strategies to support pupils.	Rachel Timms (Headteacher) & Angela Morris (Deputy Head / DSL / SENDCO)