

Continued Professional Development Programme 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

All training suitable for Primary/Secondary colleagues

Date	Course Title	Course Leader	Suitable for	Venue and times	Cost
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	EBSA Approaches for Impact	Sharron Diffley <i>AALT Director of Safeguarding and Attendance Trafford Multi-agency Executive</i>	DSLs DDSLs Attendance Leads	Reddish Vale High School 4-6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> £100 pp non-AALT
Monday 19 th October 2026	Preparing for Inspection	Michael Scott <i>AALT Director of Education Serving Inspector</i>	Headteachers Deputy Heads Chair of Govs	Reddish Vale High School 2-4pm	£100 pp
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	Estates Regulations Changes and DfE Returns	Josh Martin <i>Lancaster Maloney Martin partner with AALT</i>	Headteachers School Business Managers	Online 9-10am	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> £50 pp non-AALT
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	Understanding SEND: from labels to barriers (Primary/Secondary)	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	SENDCos Deputy SENDCos	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4-5pm	<i>Free to AALT schools FREE to other schools (just reserve your place!)</i>
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Scrutinising Safeguarding at your school/Trust	Sharron Diffley <i>AALT Director of Safeguarding and Attendance</i>	Local Governors Trustees	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 5pm – 6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> £100 pp non-AALT
Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	Estates Regulations Changes and DfE Returns	Josh Martin <i>Lancaster Maloney Martin partner with AALT</i>	CEOs/COOs/Headteachers School Business Managers	Online 9-10am	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> £50 pp non-AALT

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Thursday 12 th November 2026	KS3: The Ambitious Years (KS2/3)	Mary Myatt <i>Education Adviser, author and speaker</i>	Middle Leaders Senior Leaders Heads Chairs of Governors Chairs of Trusts	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4pm-6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non-AALT</i>
Monday 23 rd November 2026	Managing Difficult Conversations	Alina Potts <i>AALT Director of People</i>	Headteachers Senior Leaders Middle Leaders SBMs Anyone who leads a team of people!	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 2-4pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £50 pp non-AALT</i>
Tuesday 17 th November 2026	Adaptive Teaching that actually works! (KS2/3)	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	Deputy Heads SENDCos Deputy SENDCos	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4-5pm	<i>Free to AALT schools FREE to other schools (just reserve your place!)</i>

Spring Term 2027

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Tuesday 12 th January 2027	The SEND Toolkit: 30 strategies that make a difference (Primary/Secondary)	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	SENDCos Deputy SENDCos TAs/HLTAs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4pm – 6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools FREE to other schools (just reserve your place!)</i>
Monday 25 th January 2027	Staff Wellbeing and Attendance	Alina Potts <i>AALT Director of People</i>	Headteachers Senior Leaders Middle Leaders SBMs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 2-4pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £50 pp non- AALT</i>
Thursday 21 st January 2027	Preparing for Inspection	Michael Scott <i>AALT Director of Education Serving Inspector</i>	Headteachers Deputy Heads Assistant Heads	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 2pm-4pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non- AALT</i>
Wednesday 3 rd February 2027	Analysing Attendance Data	Sharron Diffley	Local Governors Trustees	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College	<i>Free to AALT schools</i>

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		<i>AALT Director of Safeguarding and Attendance</i>		5pm – 6pm	£100 pp non-AALT
Monday 8 th February 2027	Principles of Timetabling - An introduction to the basics of secondary school timetabling (regardless of software!)	Michael Scott <i>AALT Director of Education Serving Inspector</i>	Headteachers Deputy Heads Assistant Heads	Reddish Vale High School ALL DAY	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> £300 pp non-AALT
Friday 12 th February 2027	Wellbeing, Happiness and the Art of Focus (Primary/Secondary)	Dr Andy Cope <i>Author of “The Art of Being Brilliant” and other greats!</i>	Teaching/Support Staff	Altrincham College 2-3.30pm	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> <i>FREE to other schools (just reserve your place!)</i>
Tuesday 16 th March 2027	SEMH, Regulation and Behaviour	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	Deputy Heads SENDCos Deputy SENDCos TAs/HLTAs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4pm – 6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools</i> <i>FREE to other schools (just reserve your place!)</i>

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Summer Term 2027

Monday 17 th May 2027	Preparing for Inspection	Michael Scott <i>AALT Director of Education Serving Inspector</i>	Headteachers Deputy Heads Assistant Heads	Reddish Vale High School 2-4pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non-AALT</i>
Tuesday 18 th May 2027	Teaching Assistants: from support to independence	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	Deputy Heads SENDCos Deputy SENDCos HLTAs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4pm – 6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non-AALT</i>
Thursday 10 th June 2027	Preparing for Inspection	Michael Scott <i>AALT Director of Education Serving Inspector</i>	Headteachers Deputy Heads Chair of Govs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 2pm-4pm	£100 pp non-AALT
Wednesday 16 th June 2027	Developing a Culture of Supervision	Sharron Diffley <i>AALT Director of Safeguarding and Attendance</i>	Headteachers DSLs	Reddish Vale High School 4-6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non-AALT</i>
Tuesday 22 nd June 2027	From SEND register to positive outcomes	Nikki Owen <i>AALT Director of SEND Trafford LA Lead SENDCo</i>	Deputy Heads SENDCos Deputy SENDCos TAs/HLTAs	AALT Trust Hub Altrincham College 4pm – 6pm	<i>Free to AALT schools £100 pp non-AALT</i>
July 2027		External Speaker to be confirmed shortly			