# **STAGE NOT AGE!**

# Supporting children with complex needs in EYFS/Year 1

# Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Time: 09:45-15:30

Cost: £65 per delegate

Lunch and Refreshments are included



#### **Presented By**

Laura James, Meadowfield STLS Jamie Evans, Meadowfield STLS

In response to increasing numbers of pupils with more complex additional needs starting mainstream school, this training package supports staff looking to better understand how they can provide additional and different support to ensure these children are successful.

### **Target Audience**

SENCos, Year R and Year 1 Teachers and Teaching Assistants and/or school staff supporting pupils who may benefit from alternative approaches. Ideally, class or year group teams would access training together.

## **Workshop Objectives**

This is a **full-day** training course that seeks to provide practical explanations on approaches that will best support pupils with more complex needs in mainstream classrooms in the early phase of primary school. This would also be useful for staff working with any pupil(s) who are developmentally behind their peer group.

## **Workshop Content**

This **full-day** workshop we will consider:

- Understand the rationale for a 'stage not age' approach and the types of need and presentation we are seeing in our schools
- How the classroom environment can be adapted and organised to support pupils with complex needs (such as visual supports and work-station approaches)
- How to support and extend attention, communication and interaction skills
- Early number sense and phonological skills and how these can be developed for these pupils.
- Gain an overview of specific interventions

For bookings please contact: <a href="midas@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk">midas@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk</a> or telephone MIDAS Centre on 01795 477788, option 6