



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2020/21

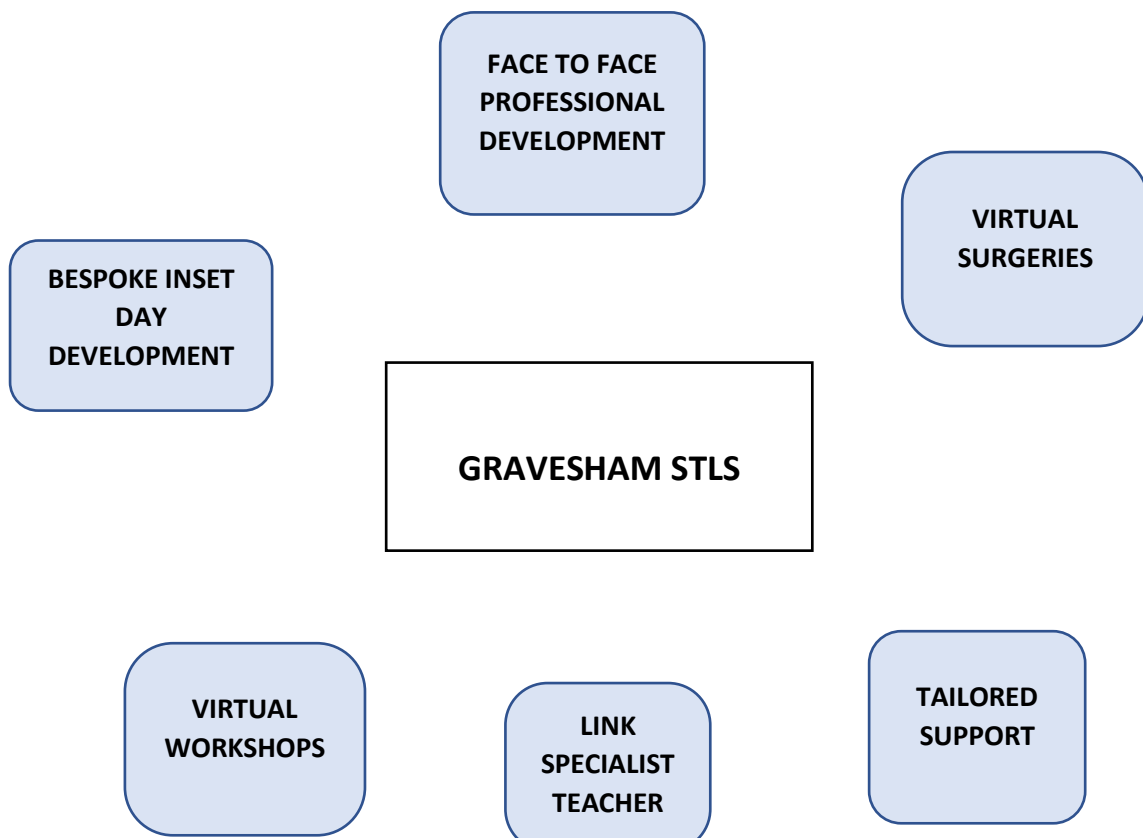
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Gravesham District Plan 2020-2021

To ensure schools and settings have access to a range of professional development opportunities, in order that there is an increased capacity and knowledge when working with children and young people with SEND

What is available:

Our ways of working have been challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our desire to maintain a culture of learning has meant needing to adapt our practices.



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Subject to current COVID safe protocols

Face to Face Professional Development - delivered at Smile by STLS as advertised on the Ifield School website. (Subject to changes)

Virtual Surgeries - offered by each dimension lead and arranged between the Specialist Teacher and school/setting (Microsoft Teams or telephone conversation)

Bespoke INSET Day/Staff Meeting professional development available to schools, delivered by Specialist Teacher/s on specified INSET Days or staff meetings – arranged by request

Virtual Workshops – see document on website listing dates and workshop details

Link Specialist Teacher – each school has a named Specialist Teacher who can be contacted for generic support. Settings can contact the Early Years Specialist Teacher

Tailored Support – virtual, telephone call or face to face follow up support with school/setting staff following a visit from the Specialist Teacher to a school/setting. (Arranged by the Specialist Teacher)

*ALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS ARE **FREE** TO
SCHOOLS/SETTINGS TO ACCESS IN THE GRAVESHAM AREA
(Except face to face training, bespoke INSET day and staff meeting
sessions)*