



## **New! SENCO training and development programme designed and hosted by STAGE**

STAGE TSA is a SEND focused Teaching School Alliance supporting mainstream and special schools to develop practice and provision for pupils with SEND. With St Anthony's, QEII and Manor Green Primary as the Lead Schools, the Partnership comprises of an alliance of special schools and representative members from WSCC and Chichester University.

This year long programme of professional development will enable SENCOs to build and develop their professional skills and knowledge as well as provide an opportunity to work alongside colleagues and to develop a SENCO collegiate network. The priority for places will be for those schools who are Ofsted Graded RI. Should there be additional spaces, then this will be allocated to schools as appropriate.

The programme will be delivered in venues in both the North and South of the County and will provide a mix of twilight, half day and full day sessions. The course content will include sessions on the following:

- Role of the SENCO: leading and managing staff
- Specialist support: visit to specialist setting
- Statutory processes
- Quality first teaching to learners with SEND
- Mental health in schools

**Interested?** Please register your interest by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December to :

Helen Ball: [head@st-ants.org](mailto:head@st-ants.org) with your name and the name of your school.