



## Word Aware Training Primary

A course for SENCOs, Teachers, TAs and HLTAs

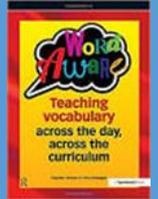
### Course Outline:

Vocabulary is important from Early Years right through to secondary / high schooling as a result of the vast explosion of topic specific information. Spoken vocabulary at 5 years impacts on reading comprehension at 15 years of age (Cunningham and Stanovich, 1997). Vocabulary relates to reading comprehension, but impacts equally on curriculum areas that require specific word knowledge such as mathematics and science.

Word Aware is a structured whole school approach to promote the vocabulary development of all children. Focussed on whole class learning, the resource is of particular value for those who start at a disadvantage – including children with Developmental Language Disorder, Special Educational Needs and those who speak English as an additional language, but it will extend the word learning of all students.

This approach is full of practical and inspiring ideas that can be easily applied by busy classroom practitioners to develop both spoken and written vocabulary.

Word Aware has been developed by combining up to date research with extensive classroom experience. Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan have been using this approach and training many practitioners since 2010. The end product is an effective and time efficient method for developing the spoken and written vocabulary of all children. It has been enthusiastically received by class teachers, head teachers, curriculum coordinators, Special Needs co-coordinators, Learning Support Assistants and Speech and Language Therapists / Pathologists.



### Date & Time

**Thursday 2nd May 2019**

**9am – 3:30pm**

**Course Leader – Kat Edmonds**

### Venue

**The Woodlands Centre**

**Tilley Green, Wem**

**Shropshire SY4 5PJ**

**(Free on-site parking)**

### Ready to Apply?

Please see contact details below

**£85 for Woodlands Outreach  
purchasers**

**£100 for all other purchasers**

**Lunch and refreshments provided**

**TO BOOK ON THE COURSE:-**

**Call 01939 236181**

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Fees

Fees quoted are correct at the time of publication.

#### Cancellations

Woodlands Outreach reserves the right to cancel or alter the dates of the course and venue, and to cancel a course due to insufficient numbers up to 7 days prior to the course start date –any fees will be refunded in full. If a booking is cancelled by the participant the following terms apply:

2 weeks before the training date: 20% of the course fee  
Less than 1 weeks notice or non attendance on the day:  
100% of the course fee.

The participant's school will be responsible for paying any cancellation fees.

Confirmation of your booking will be sent to you once received.