



Join the *Reading Ride-Along!*

Webinars:

22 September 2026, 2-4pm

Launch meeting: phonics, fluency, reading assessment and intervention

21 October 2026, 3.30-4.30pm

Interpreting reading data

19 November 2026, 3.30-4.30pm

Alderwood School – a case study

11 December 2026, 3.30-4.30pm

Community of practice

11 January 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Systems, staffing and other practicalities

9 February 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Tracking and adjusting interventions

24 March 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Fluency and extended reading in the classroom

15 April 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Setting up peer-to-peer support for reading fluency

14 May 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Community of practice

14 June 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Where next? Priorities and action planning for 2027-28

6 July 2027, 3.30-4.30pm

Looking ahead to Year 8 reading tests (first testing in 2028-29)

Hampshire's strong foundations in reading project for the academic year 2026-2027

This project is for all schools looking to build expertise and improve provision for struggling readers across the school. Led jointly by Jo Kenyon (Inspector/Adviser for English, HIAS) and Jacqui Moller-Butcher (Assistant Headteacher, Alderwood Senior School), the project provides monthly training and support to develop your school's reading programme at a manageable pace.

Monthly CPD with its head in the research and feet in the classroom

Starting with a two-hour launch webinar on 22 September (2-4pm), the project provides:

- a one hour after-school webinar once a month across the school year 2026-2027 – a different day of the week every time to minimise disruption to meetings and after-school activities
- webinar provision that allows the school to decide whether this is CPD for the literacy leader, the English leader, the whole English department, the SENCo, the SEN support team – or all of these
- practical strategies, including demonstrations and walk-throughs
- manageable gap tasks each month to complete in school
- the opportunity to visit Alderwood School and see effective reading provision in action
- the chance to be part of a developing community of practice in Hampshire, sharing insights and supporting each other.

Cost

3.5 hours HIAS time per school

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If you would like to join the *Reading Ride-Along*, please email Jo Kenyon joanna.kenyon@hants.gov.uk