



THE UNION FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF

CPD Seminars for School Support Staff

Supporting, Empowering, and Developing the Backbone of Our Schools

Are you a teaching assistant, pastoral worker, or part of a school's essential support team?

Join us for a series of high-quality online **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** webinars designed specifically for school support staff.

With a growth mindset, you know that challenges are opportunities for growth. Don't be afraid to take on new and difficult tasks. Step out of your comfort zone, set goals, and watch yourself grow.

Why join a GMB webinar?

The **GMB** are THE union for school support staff. We organise support staff in schools and (unlike some other unions...) can negotiate with employers and government to improve members pay and conditions. We are led by our members, and we know the vital role you play in pupils' success. These seminars ensure you receive the recognition, training, and tools you deserve.

This series of webinars has been designed especially for school support staff and will focus initially on the R9 Behaviour Model and the Effective Use of AI.

What you'll gain

- **Practical strategies for supporting pupils effectively**
- **Confidence in key areas such as behaviour, safeguarding, SEND support, and wellbeing**
- **A chance to reflect on your role, skills, and professional growth**
- **Networking with colleagues from other schools**

Who should attend?

All school support staff—both classroom-based and non-classroom roles.
No previous training required.



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Places are limited. Register today!

Session 1

Thursday April 23rd 2026. 4.30–6.00pm on Zoom

The R9 model of behavioural Leadership

Introducing a proactive model for leading behaviour, rather than a reactive approach to managing it.

GMB School Support Staff CPD – The R9 Behaviour Model for School Support Staff

Session 2

Thursday April 30th 4.30–6.00pm on Zoom

Making AI Work for You: Introduction to Tools for Supporting Everyday Tasks (for beginners)

A practical introduction to AI that helps you save time, reduce workload, and stay in control of your work.

Making AI work for you

These webinars are funded by the GMB National Lifelong Learning Fund.