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January 2024



DERBYSHIRE LOCAL OFFER

Need help to develop your universal and targeted offer in school? Our relaunched ND Advocates pages on the Derbyshire Local Offer are here to help!



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From January 2024 - Referrals to Inclusion Support Advisory Service (ISAS) will only be accepted on our current referral forms available on the Derbyshire Local Offer.

Forthcoming CPD - Invites will follow soon

Improving Communication Webinar: 3.45-4.45pm Thursday 24/01/24

ND Advocate Network: Spring Term: 3.45-4.45pm Monday 05/02/24
and repeated 2-3pm Wednesday 07/02/24

Cohort 2 Good Autism Practice and Cohort 4 Making Sense of Autism
training: February and March - venues/ dates being finalised.



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FREE Governor Training:

The Inclusion Support Advisory Service (ISAS) are delivering a session tailored for governors to provide them with an introduction to autism and the reasonable adjustments that need to be considered when working with autistic pupils and supported autistic staff.

The Aims:

- To help Governors to approach autism as a difference rather than as a deficit or disorder
- To extend your understanding of how autism affects pupils & staff in school
- To recognise the three areas of difference for autistic pupils and staff, and how these can affect their mental and physical health, their access to social, and academic learning opportunities
- To listen to, and learn from the perspectives of autistic pupils and their parents/carers
- To consider the role of governors in ensuring that pupils and staff are supported successfully
- To look at the role of governors in ensuring that barriers to learning for autistic pupils are identified and reduced
- To develop your understanding of what "reasonable adjustments" means so that you are able to support autistic pupils and staff in your setting.



You can book places for Governors via S4S, or by scanning, or clicking the QR code.

Would you like to improve awareness, acceptance and understanding of Autism in your setting?

ND Advocates Cohort 4 training will take place in Spring 2024.

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Advocates have
helped to train
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