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DERBYSHIRE LOCAL OFFER

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



Bulletins

Access CPD and Information from Published bulletins

Autism Advocates

Booking forms and network meetings

Graduated Response

Universal and targeted strategies

Webinars

Find out about our forthcoming webinars

Making Referrals

Easy to follow guides

Resources

To support your graduated response

From January 2024 - Referrals to Autism Outreach 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

Autism 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 autism outreach team 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?

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

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for more information

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Advocates have
helped to
train over
4000 Educators
in Derbyshire
schools!**