



Specialist Autism Support Service

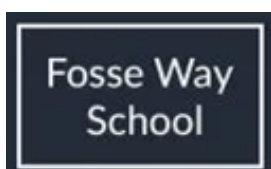
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Training courses for parents and carers 2024-25


To book on any of these courses please email training@thepartnershiptrust.com

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| Tuesdays, September 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd 9.30am to 11.45am | Barnardo's CYGNET Autism Support: A Programme for Parents and Carers of Autistic Children aged 5 - 18 | <p>The Barnardo's Cygnet programme is facilitated by two members of the SASS team, providing support for parents and carers of autistic children and young people aged 5-18. This programme is helpful both for families who have recently received an autism diagnosis, alongside those who have been on their autism journey for some time and wish to develop their understanding of autism further.</p> <p>'Parents of autistic children face the usual positive and difficult challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending a Cygnet autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.' - https://barnardos-parenting.org.uk/</p> | Sarah Keelty and Jazz Nash | <p>Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES</p> <p>Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL</p> |



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| Wednesday, October 9th 9.30am to 12.30pm  | Developing Friendship and Social Skills in Autistic Children and Young People | This combined course for parents and professionals will look at how to develop friendship skills in autistic children and young people, including social understanding. This understanding will support autistic children and young people in their education settings, alongside transferring these skills to their home environments. | Jasmine Nash and Beci Burr | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL |
| Thursday, October 17th, 9.30am to 12.30pm | Autism Strategies at Home (Younger Children) | This course is for parents and carers to support them to develop their understanding of how autism strategies can be implemented to support younger children in their home environment. | Paul Ford | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES First Steps Nursery, Woodhouse Road, Twerton Bath BA2 1SY |
| Friday, October 18th 9.30am to noon | Sensory Processing: How Autistic Children View the World | This course led by our Specialist Occupational Therapist will introduce parents and carers to sensory processing and the eight sensory systems, including how poor sensory processing can manifest in behaviour and motor skills. | Emma Bailey | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL |
| Wednesday, October 23rd 10am to noon | AET Making Sense of Autism for Parents | This module will support parents and carers to have the same knowledge and understanding of autism as our B&NES schools, to support parents to know which autism strategies are being implemented in schools and how to work collaboratively with education providers. This includes exploring the Three Areas of Difference and considering how reasonable adjustments can be made. | Becca Tranter and Paul Ford | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL |

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| Wednesday, November 20th 4pm to 5.30pm | Autism and Demand Avoidance / Understanding PDA Profiles | <p>This combined course for parents and professionals aims to explore autism and the demand avoidant profile, providing strategies to support at home and in school. This includes exploring PDA-based strategies for children and young people who are experiencing a persistent and marked resistance to the demands of every day life.</p> | Beci Burr and Miriam Covell | <p>Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES</p> <p>Online via Microsoft Teams</p> |

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| Tuesday, November 26th 9.30am to 12.30pm | Understanding Girls: Exploring Alternative Presentations of Autism | This combined course for parents and professionals aims to develop an understanding of how to support autistic girls and those with alternative presentations of autism. This includes exploring how parents and carers can support their autistic daughters at home, alongside how school-based professionals can support autistic girls within their education settings | Beci Burr | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Online via Microsoft Teams |
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| Wednesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, February 5th and 12th 9.30am to 11.45am | Barnardo's CYGNET Autism Support: A Programme for Parents and Carers of Autistic Children aged 5 - 18 | <p>The Barnardo's Cygnet programme is facilitated by two members of the SASS team, providing support for parents and carers of autistic children and young people aged 5-18. This programme is helpful both for families who have recently received an autism diagnosis, alongside those who have been on their autism journey for some time and wish to develop their understanding of autism further.</p> <p>Parents of autistic children face the usual positive and difficult challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending a Cygnet autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.' - https://barnardos-parenting.org.uk/</p> | Sarah Keelty and Emma Bailey | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Online via Microsoft Teams |

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| Thursdays, January 9th, 16th and 23rd 9.30am to 12.30pm | SASS SPACE Programme (For Parents of Autistic Children in the Early Years) | The SPACE Programme has been developed by the Specialist Autism Support Service to provide support to families of very young children who have received their autism diagnosis. This introductory course takes place across three sessions, where parents and carers are supported to develop their knowledge and understanding of autism and what this means for their family. This course is for parents of children who are in the Early Years, up to and including their Reception year at school. Similarly to the Barnardo's CYGNET Programme but for younger children, SPACE provides an opportunity for parents to meet each other and explore their children's autism diagnosis together. | Miriam Covell and Hayley Brimble | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Online via Microsoft Teams |
| Thursday, January 30th 9.30am to 12.30pm | How to Write Social Scripts | This combined course for parents and professionals aims to develop an understanding of how to write scripted stories for social situations and will provide an opportunity to 'have a go' at writing a social script or situation story within a supportive environment. | Paul Ford | Free to parents and carers of autistic children in B&NES Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL |
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