

Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter



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This is your half-termly newsletter about all things related to Autism.
Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

Upcoming Events on Teams

Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 28th April 2021 – 1-2.30pm

[Coffee Afternoon](#)

Introduction to using visual supports (focus on early years)

Thursday 20th May 2021 – 10am-12noon

[Introduction to using visual supports](#)



We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback.

We work mainly in schools with children & young people with autism, but during the Covid19 pandemic, we have been working more and more outside of schools with families.

If you have had support from us recently and would like to share your experiences and how we could improve our service please email:

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What do we do?

- Support schools to include children and young people who have an autism diagnosis or undergoing a diagnosis
- Work alongside staff in schools to help meet the needs of these children and young people
- Support children and young people with high anxieties (school refusers) to access education
- Liaise between home and school to promote cooperation and joined up working
- Support and signpost parents to sources of further support

Who is our service for?

Children and young people with, or under diagnosis for autism at all Key Stages, their families and other professionals working to support them.

Transition support

The Autism Team has a team of Transition Support Workers who provide support in times of significant change and transition. This is for those children and young people who may experience the greatest difficulty with transfer and change.

Autism Education Trust

The AET have two parts of their website dedicated to children and young people.

One for younger people:

[Kids zone - Autism Education Trust](#)

One for older young people:

[The Den - Autism Education Trust](#)

There is also some useful information for parents:

[For parents - Autism Education Trust](#)

QUOTE CORNER

Autism is not a processing error.



It is a different operating system.