



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesdays Autumn 2023



Fortnightly Topic Talks Autumn Term 2023:

Independence Wed 20th Sept 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Sensory Wed 4th Oct 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Siblings Wed 18th Oct 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Coping with demands Wed 8th Nov 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Autism & Adolescence Wed 22nd Nov 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Coping with Christmas Wed 6th Dec 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Fortnightly Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Autumn 2023:

Wednesday 13th Sept 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 27th Sept 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 11th Oct 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 25th Oct 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th Nov 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 29th Nov 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th Dec 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

To **book a 20 minute phone line call** or to book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams **Topic Talk** session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session. For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day.** Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.