



NEWS LETTER

Inclusive Carol Concert

York Minster,

Saturday 16th December 1:30 - 2:30

Join York Inspirational Kids and a host of other organisations as they bring you lessons and carols from our inspirational children and young people (disabled and/or autistic), who are celebrating what is important to them this Christmas.

Tickets are free but please book on the link to support planning

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/yorkiinspirationalkidscic/1078214>



Festive Coffee Morning and Full Forum meeting

Monday 18th December at 10:00 am at. Tang Hall Explore Library

First drink on us! (....and a mince pie !)

A great opportunity to meet up with others who have similar experiences and can offer tips and signposting.

We will also have an informal meeting to discuss what we have done over the last year and priorities for 2024.

Parent carer forum membership

The Parent Carer Forum, York is the official body, commissioned to gather parent voice for education, health and social care. If you would like to become a member of this group, use your experience and voice to make things better and have access to our private social media pages please email Mary on engagement@yiks.co.uk

Please note that you are not automatically a member of the Parent Carer Forum if you are a member of YIKS.

If you're not sure I can quickly check for you on receipt of your email address.

Working together to make things better

EHCP session with Laura Brown (CYC) and managers in education

The session is online via teams, on Thursday 21st December 10-11:30am.

This event is an information session about EHCP's and the 20 week process with our Head of SEND, with a chance for a Q&A at the end (only about the process, not person cases).

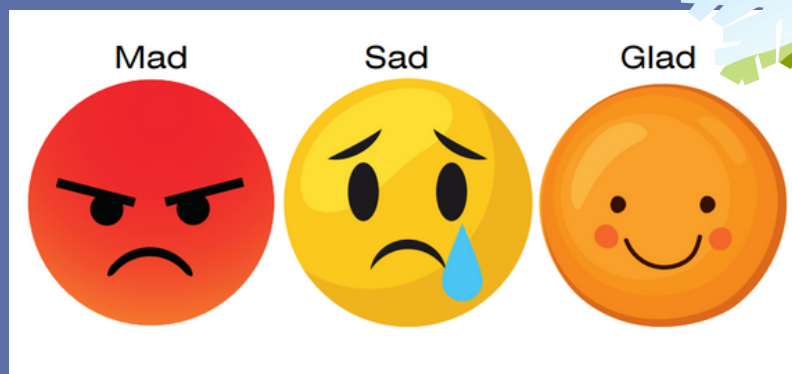
To book onto the session, please email jointpartnership@york.gov.uk



Parent Carer Forum...what's new?

At our most recent Annual General Meeting we looked at the work which has been done over the last twelve months. Membership has increased, we have had a successful campaign, launched a website and hosted coffee mornings and Listening Events. Most importantly, we have been involved in a growing number of work streams, ensuring your parent voice informs planning .

The New Year will see us use and develop new ways to gather parent / carer voice and experience. Watch out for our Mad, Sad, Glad check ins. These surveys offer parents a quick and easy way to give feedback by answering three open questions . This will allow us to identify areas we need to prioritise or look into further.



Annual PCF Conference

Our Annual Conference will be held on Wednesday 7th February at the Principal Hotel.

Plans are in hand to offer a range of professionals from across services to give us updates on their offer followed by lunch and parent carer workshops in the afternoon.

