



## **SISS Autism Team Parent Workshop. Understanding Autism for Parents of school-aged children.**

***The SISS Autism Team are pleased to offer a workshop for parents and carers of children in Solihull Mainstream Schools with an autism diagnosis, or who have been accepted for an autism assessment.***

The workshops use the key elements of the [Autism Education Trust \*\*\*Making Sense of Autism\*\*\*](#) training module that is delivered to all schools in Solihull, developing this knowledge and understanding to meet the needs of the family.

The workshops are delivered by experienced Specialist staff from the SISS Autism Team, all of whom are licensed by AET to deliver the training.

### **The aims of the workshops are to:**

- \* Introduce the current understanding of autism and the 3 areas of difference.
- \* Develop your understanding of your child's individual profile of strengths and support needs.
- \* Identify a range of strategies that may support your child and wider family.
- \* Know what support is available in school and develop a shared understanding of the approaches and language to support working together with your child's school.
- \* Signposting to wider services and offers in our local area.

You will receive a range of practical resources for use at home following each session, plus a certificate directly from AET upon completion of the workshop.

The workshops are repeated each school term and are delivered in Family Hubs in North Solihull, Central Solihull & South Solihull, plus one online opportunity.



You can choose the option that works best for you – all dates and venues are available to book now. Please see below for details.

### Eligibility to attend the workshop:

- Your child has an autism diagnosis **or** has been accepted onto the waiting list for an assessment.
- Your child attends a mainstream school in Solihull.
- You can attend both face-to-face days.

#### Autumn term

**Central** - Hatchford Brook Family Hub – 4.11.25 & 11.11.25. 9.00am – 3pm

**North** – Riverside Family Hub – 4.11.25 & 11.11.25. 9.00am – 3pm

**Final Teams Online session – both groups** – 14.11.25. 9am – 12pm

#### Spring term

**North** – Riverside Family Hub – 21.4.26 & 28.4.26. 9.00am – 3pm

**Final Teams Online session** – 1.5.26. 9am – 12pm

#### Summer term

**South** – Shirley Heath Family Hub – 2.6.26 & 9.6.26. 9am – 3pm.

**North** – Riverside Family Hub – 2.6.26 & 9.6.26. 9am – 3pm.



**Online** – via Microsoft Teams – 8.5.26, 15.5.26, 22.5.26, 5.6.26. 9am – 12pm

**Final Teams Online session – all 3 groups – 12.6.26. 9am – 12pm**

**If you have not previously attended a workshop with us and would like to join us, please complete the [Booking Form here](#) [Parents Understanding Autism Workshops](#) and we will confirm your place via email.**

For any queries, please contact your school SENCo.