



SISS Autism Team Parent Workshop.

Understanding Autism for Parents of school-aged children.

The [SISS Autism Team](#) is pleased to offer a workshop for parents and carers of children attending mainstream schools in Solihull who have a diagnosis of autism, or who have been accepted for an autism assessment.

These workshops are based on the key principles of the [Neuroinclusive Education Network \(NEN\)](#) ***Making Sense of Autism*** training module, which is delivered to all schools in Solihull. We have further developed this content to help families apply this knowledge in ways that are meaningful and supportive at home.

Sessions are delivered by experienced Specialist Teachers from the SISS Autism Team, all of whom are licensed by NEN to deliver the training, bringing both professional expertise and a strong understanding of the needs of children and families.

The workshops aim to:

- Share current understanding of autism, including the three key areas of difference
- Support you to better understand your child's unique profile of strengths and areas where they may need support
- Explore a range of practical strategies that may support your child and your family in everyday situations
- Build your awareness of the support available within schools and develop a shared approach and language to strengthen partnership working with your child's school
- Signpost you to additional local services and support available in the community

Following each session, you will receive a range of practical resources to support you at home. Upon completion of the workshop, you will also receive a certificate issued directly by NEN.



The workshops are delivered every school term and take place at various locations across North and South Solihull.

Please note that attendance is only permitted once a completed booking form has been submitted and a confirmation email has been received.

Eligibility Criteria

To attend the workshop, the following criteria must be met:

- Your child has a confirmed diagnosis of autism or is currently on the waiting list for an assessment.
- Your child attends a mainstream school within Solihull.
- You are able to attend both sessions.

Autumn Term 2026

South Solihull

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School

29 September 2026 and 6 October 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

North Solihull

Riverside Family Hub

29 September 2026 and 6 October 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

Spring Term 2027

South Solihull

Haslucks Green Junior School

16th and 23rd March 2027 9am – 3pm.

North Solihull

Riverside Family Hub

16th and 23rd March 2027 9am – 3pm.

9:00am – 3:00pm



Summer Term 2027

South Solihull

Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley

22nd and 29th June 2027 9am – 3pm

North Solihull

Riverside Family Hub

22nd and 29th June 2027 9am – 3pm

9am – 3pm

Online via Microsoft Teams

11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd July

9am - 12pm

If you have not previously attended one of our workshops and would like to participate, please complete the booking form using the link below:

[Autism Parent Workshops Booking Form – Fill in form](#)

Once submitted, your place will be confirmed via email.

For any queries, please contact your child's school SENCo.