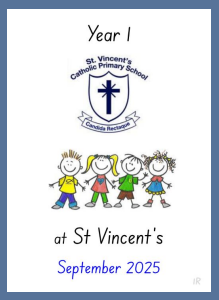
SEND Newsletter

Summer Term,
Friday 18th July 2025

We Grow, Learn and Achieve by Following Christ

We have come to the end of another successful year at St Vincent's. While we are winding down at the end of term, we are also preparing our children for their next classes. Take some time over the summer to have a look through your child's transition booklet with them to help prepare them for the changes ahead (link here).



If your child has had additional support this year, you should receive a Provision Map showing the progress they have made. This is to complement the report from your child's class teacher.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd September.

Mrs Hatfield, Assistant Head & SENCO

Useful Contacts

Our school SENCO is
Mrs Hatfield chatfield@stvps.co.uk

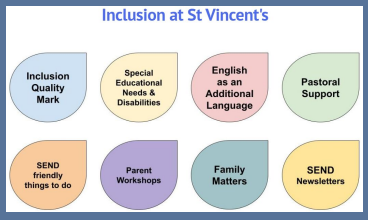
Our allocated Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) coordinators are:
Denise Fleary (EYFS-Year 4) dfleary@ealing.gov.uk
Eric Bamford (Years 5 & 6) bamforde@ealing.gov.uk

SEND Officer at the Family Information Service is
Rizwaan Pinjara children@ealing.gov.uk

Ealing Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Advice Support Service (SENDIASS)
www.ealingsendiass.org.uk
020 3886 2062 info@ealingsendiass.org.uk

Ealing Local Offer

Visit www.ealinglocaloffer.org.uk for information about SEND support services in the Local Authority.



Visit our Inclusion Website for more information on Inclusion within the school

How can I help my child prepare for their next class?

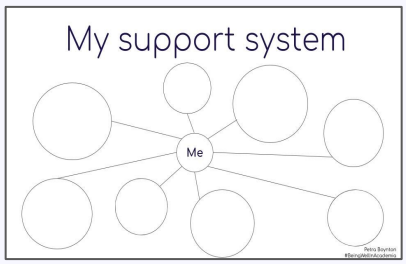
- Speak to your child about what they are looking forward to and what they are worried about. Try to focus on the positives and the exciting times ahead.



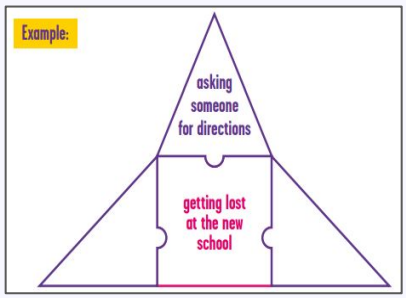


- Help them to write or draw all of their personal strengths; from being a good friend to being good at drawing. This will help them to focus on the positives.

- Help your child to draw or write their support network; people they know they will be able to speak to. This may include familiar staff, their friends, family members or even our school dog, Winnie!



- For every problem, there is a solution. Help your child to write a list of strategies they can use to help them when they are feeling worried or have a problem. Try to find 3 solutions for each problem and create a jigsaw puzzle.



Behind the scenes, there is also a lot that goes on within school to help children with the move to their new classes or schools. These include:

- Staff handover meetings- teachers talk about every child in their class to make sure their new teacher knows as much as they can about them, including what they find difficult and what helps them.
- Meet the new teacher/class- all children have the opportunity to spend one lesson in their new classroom with their new teacher and support staff.
- Informal meetings- for some children we build in additional opportunities for children to build up relationships with the new staff, for example helping them to do jobs or taking messages to them.

Learning at home

Six weeks is a long time with no school and many children spend lots of time on their electronic devices. Below are some apps you may wish your children to use to make effective use of that screen time.

Phonics



Hairy Letters (£2.99)
Learn the names and sounds of each letter with the Hairies and begin to read and spell simple 3-letter words.



Hairy Phonics 1 (Free)
Learn 9 phonemes (sounds): sh, ch, th, ck, ff, ll, ss, zz, ng. Play games to read and spell words with these sounds.



Hairy Phonics 2 (£2.99)
Learn 9 digraphs (sounds): ai, ay, ee, ea, ie, oa, oi, oy, oo. Play games to read and spell words with these sounds.



Hairy Phonics 3 (£2.99)
Learn 9 phonemes (sounds): ar, or, er, ir, ur, a-e, o-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Play games to read and spell words with these sounds.

Reading & Spelling High Frequency Words



Hairy Words 1 (£2.99)
Learn to read and spell the first 100 high frequency words and help the Hairies jump to safety.



Hairy Words 2 (£2.99)
Learn to read and spell the next 100 high frequency words.



Eggy 100 & Eggy 250 (Free- Only on Apple)
This app will help your child recognise and learn the essential sight words that make up a large part of everyday reading.

Maths Subscriptions

At St Vincent's, we subscribe to Numbots & Times Tables Rock Stars. The children login with the same username and password that they use for their Google accounts, which you will find stuck in the back of their reading records. If you don't know their login details, please speak to their class teacher.

Numbots

For pupils to use efficient mental calculation strategies to add and subtract two-digit numbers, so that they can leave counting on their fingers behind!



Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.



Other maths apps

White Rose 1 Minute Maths (Free)

Helps children build greater number confidence and fluency.



Miner Birds Times Tables (£1.99)

Answer times tables questions to win worms.



Hit the Button

(Free on web page, £3.49 for the app)

Quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers.



Squeebles Addition & Subtraction (£2.99)

The Maths Monster has stolen all the cars and he'll only give them back if you can do well in addition and subtraction questions.



Miner Birds Mental Maths (£1.99)

Collect worms by answering maths questions, which get tougher as you move through the game.

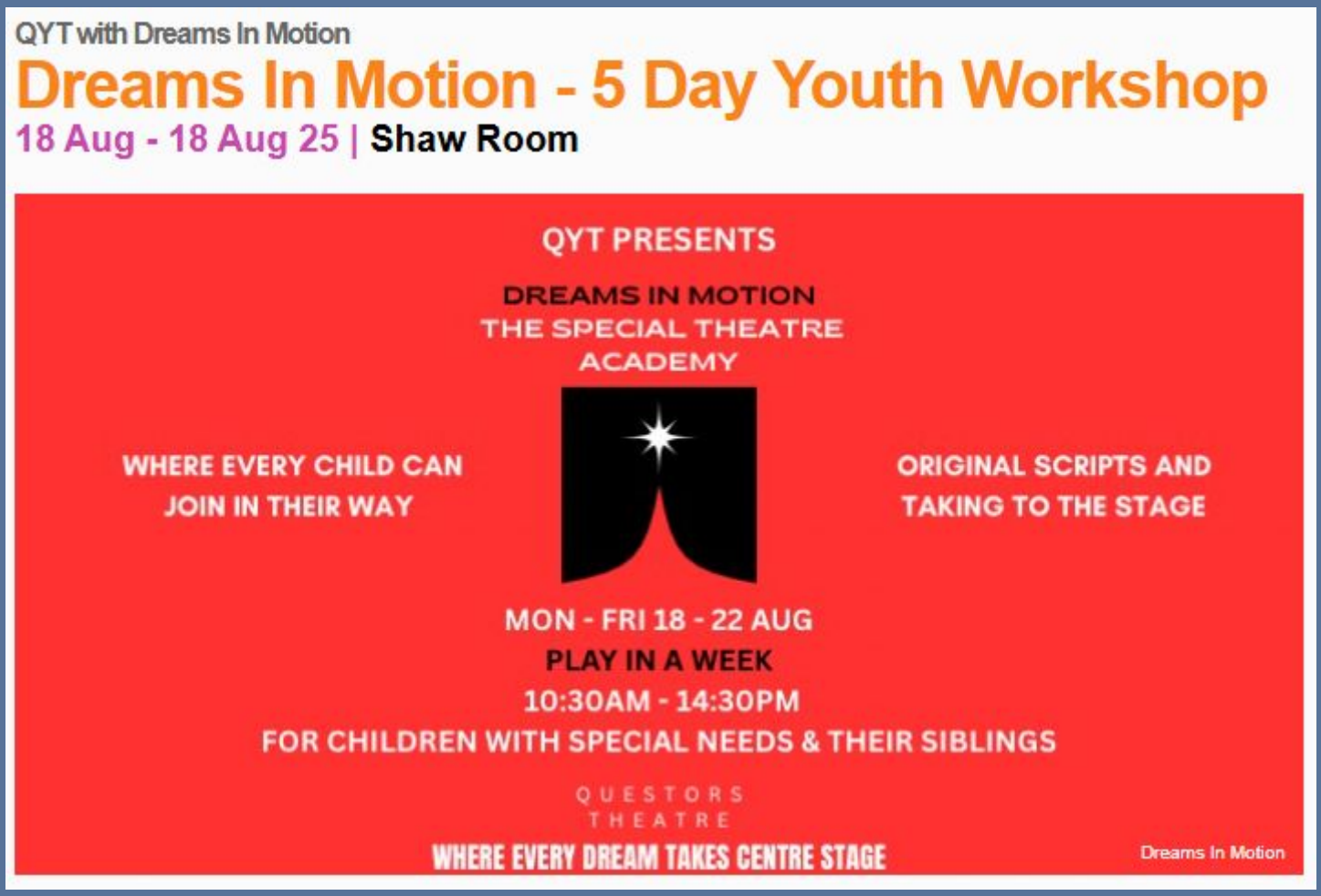


Squeebles Number Bonds (£4.79)

Practise number bonds to 10, 20, 50, 100 and 1000.



Upcoming events for children with SEND



Ealing SEND-Friendly Multi-Sports

Take part in a range of fun sports activities, make new friends and learn new skills at our SEND-friendly multi-sports sessions!

Participants: **8 - 16 Years** (Ratio of 1 Staff : 6 Participants)
Parents, carers and siblings welcome to attend

Dates: **Wednesdays** (starting Wednesday 4 June 2025)

Time: 18.00PM - 19:00PM

Location: Greenford Sports Centre, Lady Margaret Rd, Southall, UB1 2NP

Cost: £8 per session

For more information, and to discuss your child's specific needs, please contact Chris Tribe:

ctribe@brentfordfccst.com

brentfordfccst.com

Upcoming events children with SEND

The Friends of Jack Tizard School Summer Scheme 2025!

For children with disabilities (age 3 to 25 years old) with their siblings, parents and carers

ENTRY is free of charge and booking is essential for any of the activities on this planner.
If you need to cancel your reservation for any reason, please call or write to us.

STAY & PLAY Sessions are available from 9am until the workshops begin.
And after the last workshop until 4pm.

Wednesday 23rd July	Thursday 24th July	Friday 25th July	Monday 28th July	Tuesday 29th July
ARK ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Mixed Age 11am-12.30pm 	**Ranger Stu** Primary 11.30-12.30pm Secondary 1.30-2.30pm 	**Stay & Messy Play** Primary 9am-12.30pm Secondary 1.30pm-3pm 	**Circus!** Primary 11am-12pm Secondary 12.30pm-1.30pm 	***Bling Dance*** Primary 11am-12pm Secondary 1pm-2pm 
Wednesday 30th July	**Thursday 31st July**	**Friday 1st August**	**Monday 4th August**	**Tuesday 5th August**
Bazerkas Circus Primary 11am-12pm Secondary 1pm-2pm 	Sensory Story Primary: 10.30am-11.15am 11.30am-12.15pm Secondary: 1.15pm-2pm 2.15pm-3pm 	Sensory Art & Science Primary Session 9am-12.30pm Secondary Session 1.30pm-4pm 	**Non-stop Kids entertainment** Primary 11am-12pm Secondary 12pm-1pm	*Special Yoga* S 1: 10.10am-11am S 2: 11.10am-12pm S 3: 12.10pm-1pm 

SOFT PLAY ROOM AVALIABLE EVERYDAY (5 persons max)

You can also book swimming during those two weeks!

Your child must be accompanied by a responsible adult all the times. Any siblings attending must have adult support unless they are a confident swimmer in 1.2m deep pool.

23rd July-5th August

Please contact Jack Tizard School, South Africa Rd, W127PA
pool@jacktizard.lbhf.sch.uk
or call **02087353597**





Upcoming events for older pupils

Include ME New Gen youth festival

Wednesday 24 July from 12 midday - 9.30pm
Walpole Park, Mattock Lane W5 5EQ

Focussing on young people with additional needs, aged 10 -25 years, and their families.

1pm IMPACT Theatre band
2pm Chicken Shed Theatre
3pm onwards West London Performing Arts Academy, stalls, activities and quiet chill out areas

Get your tickets now, visit www.newgenfestival.com:

£3 Youth tickets for visitors aged 10-25. Parents/carers of under 16s can also purchase youth tickets.

£5 Foreveryoung tickets for visitors aged over 25 except parents and carers of under 16s, who can get a youth ticket.

This is an alcohol free event.

Include ME is a partnership between Ealing's youth social network. This is a forum for young people with additional needs.

SEND friendly things to do

Autism Friendly screenings

We host autism friendly screenings on the last Sunday of every month at all sites except West End. These autism friendly film screenings are sensory friendly with the sound reduced, lighting dimmed and no adverts or trailers. It is okay for guests to move around and make noise in autism friendly cinema.

SEND friendly things to do

Specially-adapted screenings

The typical cinema environment can be stressful for guests with autism, sensory difficulties or learning impairments. We're delighted to host special autism friendly screenings one Sunday morning each month at over 90 cinemas across the UK and ROI.

At our autism friendly screenings, we

- Keep the house lights on throughout the film
- Lower the audio volume
- Remove the advertisements and trailers before the film
- Open the cinema doors early so guests have time to get used to the surroundings

ODEON

Natural History Museum

Dawnosaurs: Relaxed Morning Visit



Event information

Neurodivergent children and their families have the opportunity to explore the museum before anyone else and enjoy activities around different themes.

OXYGEN INDOOR ACTIVITY PARKS

MENU

Ages 5+

ACTON

PEACEFUL PLAY

Peaceful play sessions include all the fun of a regular Freejumping session, but in a calmer environment and fewer people

ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH

SENsory Sailors

Come along and enjoy this brand new sensory play session for children with special educational needs

Essential Information

Type:	Family fun
Location:	National Maritime Museum
Date and Times:	Once a month on Saturdays | 11am-12.30pm
Prices:	Free, pre-booking required

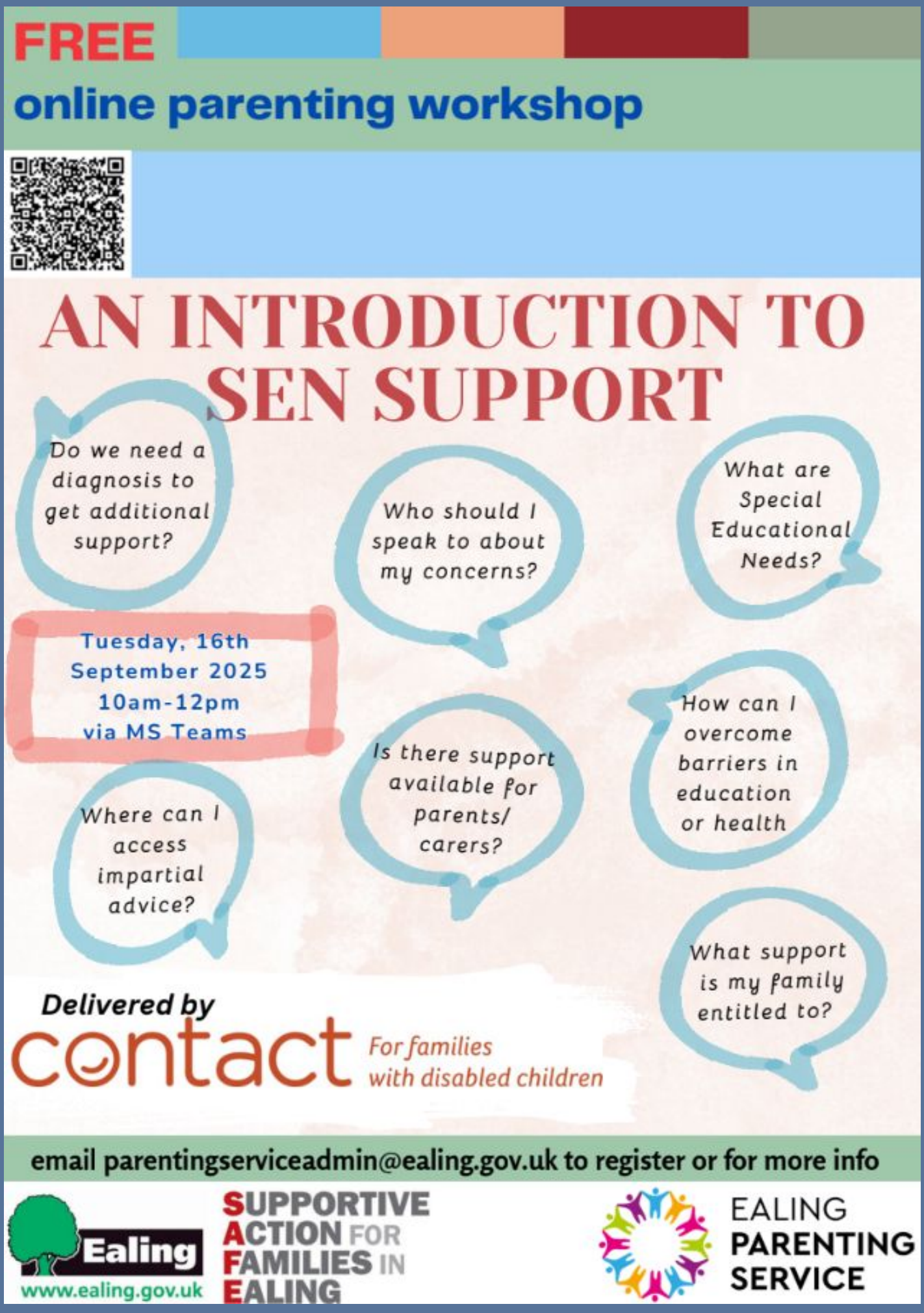
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Children's Garden quiet sessions

Join us for a quiet session in the Children's Garden aimed at children aged 2 to 12 years with special educational needs and disabilities.



Upcoming support for parents/carers (Autumn Term)



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EALING PARENTING SERVICE

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS AUTUMN TERM 2025

Tues 16th SEPT

Introduction to SEN Support
Delivered by Contact
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 23rd SEPT

Understanding Domestic Abuse & Toxic Relationships
Delivered by Patricia Chapman - SAFE
*via MS Teams 10am-12pm *women only session*

Tues 7th OCT

Managing Conflict
Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 18th OCT

Understanding Your Teenager
Delivered by Sabrina Meakins
via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm
**parents/carers of 12-18 year olds*

Tues 4th NOV

SENDIASS & Local Offer
Delivered by SENDIASS & Riz Pinjara - FIS
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 18th NOV

Parent Relationships & How They Can Impact on Parenting
Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 2nd DEC

Introduction to Internet Safety
Delivered by Hayley Jones
via MS Teams 10am-12pm
**parents/carers of children under 13*

Upcoming support for parents/carers

NHS
West London
NHS Trust

Ealing Mental Health Support Team

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

AUTUMN TERM 2025





Over the Autumn term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

https://forms.gle/498J1SG2WXZ4q71h9

If you have any questions, please do email us on: Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

PRE AND POST-ATTENDANCE GUIDE

Step 1
Use our QR code to sign up for a workshop(s) of your choice

Step 2
You will be emailed a Microsoft Teams link several days before the workshop

Step 3
You'll receive another email reminder on the morning of the workshop

Step 4
All workshops start promptly on the time advertised. Please note we cannot guarantee access to the workshop if sign up is on the day so do sign up as early as possible

Step 5
To ensure you receive resources from the workshop you have attended, please complete the feedback form provided at the end of the session

Promoting hope & wellbeing **together**

Upcoming support for parents/carers (Autumn Term)

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

This workshop supports parents/carers of primary-aged children. It introduces parents to common behavioural difficulties, factors that influence behaviour and strategies to manage your child's behaviour.

Date: 18th September 2025
Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS

This workshop supports parents/carers of **secondary**-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the changes and impact of adolescence within autism, equipping parents with strategies to promote positive mental health among autistic teenagers.

Date: 26th September 2025
Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS PART 1

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of young people attending **Secondary school** who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as well as helping to build their confidence. Part 1 will focus on what anxiety is and how it's maintained.

Date: 1st October 2025
Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO OCD

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of **Primary** and **Secondary** school-aged children who would like to learn more about the signs and symptoms of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and ways of supporting young people to fight back against compulsive behaviours.

Date: 3rd October 2025
Time: 11am - 12:30pm

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**. The workshop introduces how and why behaviours may occur in children with a range of additional needs, and how to support positive behaviours in children.

Date: 10th October 2025
Time: 12pm - 13:30pm

SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN CHILDREN

This workshop supports parents/carers of **primary**-aged children. It introduces parents to strategies in managing and promoting healthy technology use in their child/young person.

Date: 16th October 2025
Time: 12pm - 1pm

SOCIAL MEDIA AND SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of **Primary** and **Secondary** school-aged children. It will explore the top tips for using social media, signs of positive and negative self-esteem, tips to support healthy self-esteem, and the relationship between social media and self-esteem.

Date: 22nd October 2025
Time: 10:15am - 11:30am

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS PART 2

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of young people attending **Secondary school** who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as well as helping to build their confidence. Part 2 will focus on strategies to manage anxiety in teens.

Date: 12th November 2025
Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**, who would like to know more about Autism and how to support children where Autism may be suspected or diagnosed.

Date: 18th November 2025
Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

SUPPORTING FRIENDSHIP IN CHILDREN

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of **primary**-aged children to provide information to help you support your young person with building and managing friendships, including supporting with social anxiety.

Date: 25th November 2025
Time: 12pm- 1pm

TEEN LOW MOOD AND SLEEP

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of **secondary**-aged children, who would like to know more about what may cause low mood and gain knowledge of strategies that can help to improve low mood and sleep.

Date: 1st December 2025
Time: 12pm- 1pm

ADOLESCENT EXAM STRESS

This workshop supports parents/carers of **secondary**-aged children to identify and manage exam stress in adolescents, and will provide strategies to promote wellbeing in students before, during and after exams.

Date: 8th December 2025
Time: 12pm- 1pm

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