## Free Confidential Impartial

#### Parents and Carers, Coming on a Parenting course could help you to:-

- Speak and listen to your child more effectively
- Improve family relationships
- Deal with difficult behaviour more effectively
- Reward good behaviour, to boost your child's self esteem and confidence
- Set limits and boundaries, discipline and time out
- Gain support from other parents facing similar challenges.

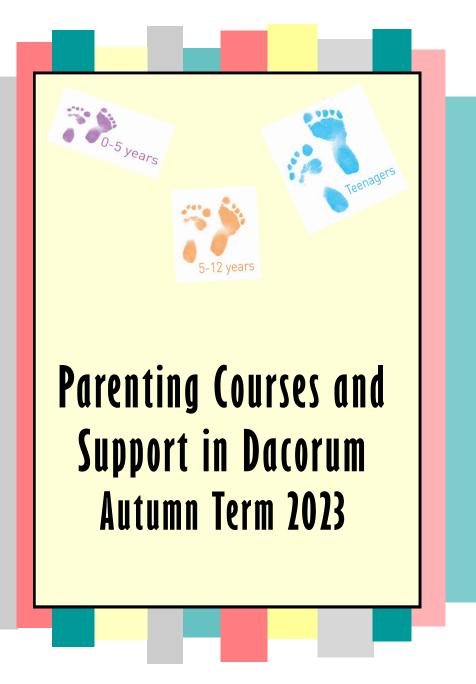
#### Hertfordshire one stop parenting directory for parents:

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## https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk



If you would like to be added to the email distribution list for future issues, please contact Ashley on the details above.



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### **Courses & Workshops**

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## **Raise Resilience**

#### DSPL Delivering Special Provision Locally

## A six-session course for parents

Help you and your children to develop the mental resilience needed to face setbacks that will inevitably come throughout life.

With your help your children can learn to look after their emotional wellbeing, feel able to navigate life effectively, and thrive.

#### **Course Content**

- How brains work, the link between thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- The role of flexible thinking and optimism during times of uncertainty
- How children can gain more control over how they feel and behave and develop more empathy for themselves and others
- Breaking the nagging and bickering cycle and connecting with your children over the really big issues

#### **Course Highlights**

Find out more & register

- Six, 1-hour sessions
- Downloadable activities
- Lifetime access to recordings

Date & Time

Starting 2nd October at 8PM

#### Booking link: https://bounceforward.com/raise-resilience-dacorum/

## **Courses & Workshops**

#### **DSPL Dacorum**



Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Coffee Morning for Mums, Dads & Carers

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 10.30am- 12pm Location; Myatt Room, Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School, Peascroft Rooad, HP3 8ER

- Does your child's school avoidance affect you as a Parent/ Carer?
- Would you like a safe space to share your experiences with others?

Jo, Sahira and Kayleigh our SEND School Family Workers will be hosting an informal coffee morning for you to share experiences and support eachother.



Booking Link: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Fully funded by DSPL8 for Dacorum families

## **Online Parenting courses, workshops & support**

In response to Covid-19 and the current government guidelines the Schools Family Services and local providers in Dacorum are now offering a mix of free online and face to face courses, workshops and support for Parent/Carers.

Please see individual flyers for more information and details on how to book.

<u>\*Please note</u>\* some courses are only available in specific areas and others are open to everyone in Dacorum. Please see the headings at the top of each page for the local areas.



#### Warners End, Gadebridge, Chaulden & Hemel Central Kings Langley & Villages





#### Student and Family Support Services Gade Schools Family Support and Kings Langley Partnership

As part of the Partnership of Dacorum Schools Gade and Kings Langley Schools Family Support are able to provide families with a range of support services.



- Parent Support Services—We have a team of Family Support workers who are available to work in school and with parents at home. Our support workers can work with families on any range of issues and will provide practical advice, guidance and support
- Pupil Support Services—Our Partnership has Pupil Support workers who are available to work with children in school to support them with their behaviour, emotional wellbeing and how to overcome difficulties they may be facing. Our workers offer support groups in school or will work with children on a one to one basis at school. If you feel your child needs support, please contact your school directly to request this support.

SEND Support—Our Partnership has a specialist Family Support worker who works with families of children with SEND. We will support parents in school and with parents at home, will provide practical



 and these can be booked by contacting your school and requesting support.
 Parent Courses and Workshops – We will regularly host a range of courses and workshops for families on a range of different themes including managing challenging behavior, managing teens, transition to

advice, guidance and support on all aspects of SEND. We offer SEND surgeries in our community offices

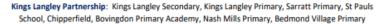
Parent Surgeries – As a Service we host a range of one to one advice surgeries on Housing Advice, Debt Management Advice, Autism Support and Advice, SEND Support and Advice. Various dates are available and are published on our web site <u>www.gadeschoolsfamilysupport.co.uk</u>

secondary school, developing confidence and self-esteem and a range of other themes.



Schools can refer families to our Services however families can refer directly if they would like to speak with a member of staff directly and in confidence please contact the Partnership Office on 07538 232069.

Our Service is only able to work with Parents who have children in one of our Partnership Schools. Schools in our Partnership are:



Gade Schools Family Support: John F Kennedy, Hemel Hempstead School, The Cavendish School, Chaulden Infants and Junior Schools, Boxmoor Primary, St Roses Infants, Micklem Primary, Galley Hill Primary, South Hill Primary, George Street School, Gade Valley School, St Cuthbert Mayne, Two Waters Primary, Pixies Hill Primary, Heath Lane Nursery, The Collett School

> www.gadeschoolsfamilysupport.co.uk Partnership Office: 07538 232069

#### **Courses & Workshops**

**DSPL** Dacorum

Free mini consultations for parent/carers in Dacorum

Facilitated by ADHD/Autism Specialist Coaches from ADD-vance



## Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer Mini Consultations For Parent/Carers of children with Autism/ADHD

DSPL 8 will be funding  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour individual sessions for parents of children with ADHD and/or Autism (diagnosed or suspected).

This session will be with a trained ADD-vance coach to address one issue in your family life you would like advice or support on. The session will take place over Zoom.

You need to book a 30 minute session at Eventbrite—<u>www.dspl8.eventbrite.com</u> for one of the following date and times (bookings open monthly on Eventbrite):

| Wednesday | 13.09.2023 | 10:00 - 11:30 |  |  |  |
|-----------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Tuesday   | 03.10.2023 | 10:00 - 11:30 |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | 09.11.2023 | 19:00-20:30   |  |  |  |
| Wednesday | 06.12.2023 | 10:00 - 11:30 |  |  |  |

You will receive an email directly from ADD-vance, with a zoom invite link nearer the date.

More consultation sessions will be available next month.



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### **Courses & Workshops**

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### **DSPL Workshops and Courses For Parent/Carers**

All DSPL8 parenting courses and workshops will be advertised on our Website, Eventbrite and social media pages, via the following the links:

Website: <u>www.dacorumdspl.org.uk</u>
 Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/dspldacorum</u>
 Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/dspl\_dacorum/</u>

Eventbrite: <u>https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</u>

Email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

<u>DSPL 8 Team</u> Carole Hassell, DSPL8 Manager Ruth Mason, DSPL8 SEND Lead Ashley Fabray, DSPL8 Support Officer



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#### Delivering Special Provision Locally

www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

**Delivering Special Provision Locally** is a Hertfordshire-wide initiative, working to improve the range of provision and support services available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, aged 0-25. **Tel: Dacorum DSPL 07525 917125** 

## **Online Courses & Workshops**

#### Warners End, Gadebridge, Chaulden & Hemel Central Kings Langley & Villages

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Parenting 1:1 Advice Sessions September - December 2023 Booking is essential

If you would like to book onto any of these sessions or to find out more information, please contact Emma Christie on 07538 232069 or email: <u>christiee.gadesfs@kls.herts.sch.uk</u>

#### Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

#### Autism Support – 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Time: 9.30am – 10.00am, 10.05am – 10.35am, 10.40am – 11.10am and 11.15am – 11.45am What's it about? The Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education. Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

#### Autism Support - 1:1 Advice Sessions

 Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

 Time: 9.30am - 10.00am, 10.05am - 10.35am, 10.40am - 11.10am and 11.15am - 11.45am

 What's it about? The Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education.

 Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

#### Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

#### Autism Support - 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Wednesday 29th November 2023

Time: 9.30am - 10.00am, 10.05am - 10.35am, 10.40am - 11.10am and 11.15am - 11.45am

What's it about? The Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education.

Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

#### Warners End, Gadebridge, Chaulden & Hemel Central Kings Langley & Villages

#### Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Wednesday 13th December 2023

Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am
What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

#### Autism Support – 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Tuesday 19th December 2023

Time: 9.30am – 10.00am, 10.05am – 10.35am, 10.40am – 11.10am and 11.15am – 11.45am What's it about? The Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be

advice related to school/education.

Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

Gade Schools Family Support are a Foodbank collector, if you would like to make a contribution, donations would be gratefully received. Please bring any items into our office.



## **Online Courses & Workshops**

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#### Who are we?

**HPCI** is an independent organisation run by parent carers which works to shape and improve services and provision in Hertfordshire for children and young people with SEND (special educational needs and/or disabilities) aged 0-25 years.

We do this by putting the views and lived experience of families at the heart of strategic discussions and planning with Hertfordshire services across education, social care and health.

We are the parent carer forum for Hertfordshire recognised by Hertfordshire County Council, Hertfordshire's Clinical Commissioning Groups and the Department of Education. We are part of the national network of parent carer forums **www.nnpcf.org.uk** 

HPCI is here to put forward the voice of all parent carers of children and young people with SEND in Hertfordshire.

## Our voices are stronger together

Add your voice by joining HPCI – our contact details are on the other side of this leaflet.

#### What we do:

- Gather the views and experiences of parent carers.
- Train our parent carer representatives to be an effective voice to decision makers and services.
- Keep parents informed by providing them with SEND related information.
- Organise free events for parent carers.



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## The parent carer forum for Hertfordshire

## **Our voices are stronger together**



## **Online Courses & Workshops**

#### Adeyfield, Highfield, Woodhall Farm & Grovehill, Bennetts End, Corner Hall, Leverstock Green Berkhamsted, Tring & Villages



#### DFS North & East Partnership Schools

St Albert the Great, \*Adeyfield, Aldbury, Ashlyns, Astley Cooper, Aycliffe Drive, Belswains, \*Brockswood, Chambersbury, Bishop Wood, Bridgewater, Broadfield, DESC, Dundale, Flamstead, Gaddesden Row, Goldfield, Great Gaddesden, Greenway, Grove Road, Hammond, Haywood Grove, Hobbs Hill Wood, Hobletts Manor Infant, Hobletts Manor Junior, Holtsmere End Infants, Holtsmere End Junior, Jupiter, Leverstock Green. Lime Walk \*Lonedean. Little Gaddesden. Jone Marston. Manle

Grove, \*Markyate, Potten End, Reddings, Roman Fields, St Bartholomews, St Mary's, St Thomas More, Swing Gate, The Thomas

Coram, Tring, Tudor, Victoria, Westfield, Woodfield, Yewtree Signposting service only

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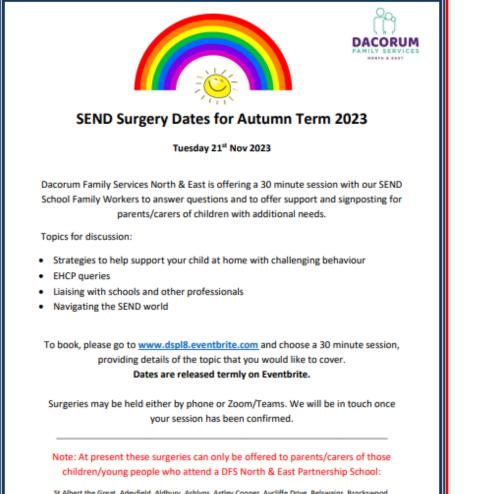
Dacorum Family Services North & East

www.dacorumfamilyservices.org.uk

Office: 01442 401222 Ext 5

Term Time only

Adeyfield, Highfield, Woodhall Farm & Grovehill, Bennetts End, Corner Hall, Leverstock Green Berkhamsted, Tring & Villages



St Albert the Great, Adeyfield, Aldbury, Ashlyns, Astley Cooper, Aycliffe Drive, Belswains, Brockswood, Chambersbury, Bishop Wood, Bridgewater, Broadfield, DESC, Dundale,Flamstead, Gaddesden Row, Goldfield, Great Gaddesden, Greenway, Grove Road, Hammond, Haywood Grove, Hobbs Hill Wood, Hobletts Manor Infant, Hobletts Manor Junior, Holtsmere End Infants, Holtsmere End Junior, Jupiter, Leverstock Green, Lime Walk, Longdean, Little Gaddesden, Long Marston,Mapie Grove, Markyate,Potten End, Reddings, Roman Fields, St Bartholomews,St Mary's, St Thomas More, Swing Gate, The Thomas Coram, Tring, Tudor, Victoria, Westfield, Woodfield School, Yewtree

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Every 20 minutes a property is repossessed. Debt devastates lives; it means parents struggle to feed their children, people feel suicidal, depressed and alone. CAP'S debt help service is one of the most in depth and holistic **FREE** services in the UK. We are uniquely placed to help vulnerable people, in particular low income, financially and socially disadvantaged people out of debt.

> If you need help please ring our enquiries line on **0800 328 0006** to make an appointment. Or contact CAP Centre Manager in Hemel Hempstead, Owen Cooper on **01442 243 936 or email owencooper@capuk.org**

To find out more information about Christians Against Poverty visit our website **www.capuk.org** 

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## **MY LIFE COURSE**

FREE 12 week course 18th Sep - 11th Dec 09:30 - 12:00 The course is free when you register with the Family Centre Service.

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HOW TO BOOK

Contact Family Centre

for more information and venue

hertsfamilycentres.org

Call us on 0300 123 7572

#### SESSION DETAILS

This workshop will cover: Identifying abusive behaviours Warning signs of an abusive relationship Effects of living with abuse Coping strategies Why women stay Safety and support

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Family Centre Hertfordshire

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2023: Ranked No. 1 provider for SEND courses by HCC TPF Commissioning Team

# Handling anger of primary aged children with Autism or ADHD

Our award winning six-week course is funded by Hertfordshire County Council and FREE for parents of primary aged children with ADHD and/or Autism, living in Hertfordshire.

This course for parents provides practical support to understand why children and adults react with anger and provides proven techniques to reduce angry meltdowns and increase emotional regulation for the whole family.



Tuesday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am October 31st & November 1th, 14th, 21st, 28th & December 5th

Email Francine & Lesley: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk

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## **FAMILY TOOLKIT**

FREE 4 week course on Zoom Get in touch for our latest dates

#### SESSION DETAILS

Hertfordshire Family Centre

Service

Do you have a child aged two to five years old? This is a great course to learn some new ideas about how to manage your child's behaviour and get the best out of family life.

### HOW TO BOOK

Ring us on 0300 123 7572

#### MORE INFORMATION

hertsfamilycentres.org Call us on 0300 123 7572

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## PARENTING PUZZLE

Tuesday 19th Sept - 5th Dec 2023, 09:30 - 11:30 (not 24th 0r 31st Oct) Little Hands & Little Feet Family Centre, HP4 3PE FREE 10 Week Course / Creche available

#### SESSION DETAILS

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Service

This course will enable you to understand how emotions can influence actions and offers practical ways of guiding children so that they learn to manage their feelings and control their behaviour. For parents/carers with children aged 3-11 years.



#### HOW TO BOOK Speak to a team member

MORE INFORMATION

hertsfamilycentres.org Call us on 0300 123 7572

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#### Hertfordshire's Local Offer

Information about services available in your local area for parents, children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

#### www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer



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#### Parent & Carer Courses Autumn Term 2023

## For parents of teens

Talking Teens, a free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19

- The Teen Brain: the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- · How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture. 31st Oct to 5th Dec How to negotiate and reduce conflict.

## For parents of children with Additional Needs

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children with any kind of additional need.

- · Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict.
- Improve emotional regulation.
- · Explore sensory needs.
- Understand motivation.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage different needs in your family.





Mondays 7.45-9.15pm 11th Sep to 16th Oct zoom **Online Course ID 603** 

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 13th Sep to 18th Oct Online Course ID 604 zoom

#### Tuesdays 7.45-9.15pm ZOOM **Online Course ID 605**

**Talking Additional Needs & Talking** 



Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am 1-12yrs

12th Sep to 17th Oct **Online Course ID 597** 200m

Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm 1-19yrs 13th Sep to 18th Oct ZOOM **Online Course ID 595** 

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am 1-19vrs 31st Oct to 5th Dec FACE TO FACE Course 596

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#### **Booking essential**

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on: 07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk **Quoting the Course ID** 

## **Online Courses & Workshops**

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## **Autumn Term Groups**



All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more information, please contact Louise on 0204 522 8700/8701 or email services@familvlives.org.uk

#### Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children - 6 week group Tuesday 12 September to 17 October 7.00pm - 9.00pm Online via MS Teams

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

#### Less Shouting, More Cooperation - 6 week group Thursday 5 October to 16 November 7.00pm - 9.00pm Online via MS Teams

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

#### Dads Together (face to face 6 week group) Tuesday 7 November to 12 December 7.30pm – 9.30pm Canary Club, Fishponds Road, Hitchin SG5 1NU

Are you a dad who feels you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.:

#### Sorting out Arguments in the Family - 6 week group Wednesday 8 November to 13 December 9.30am - 11.30am Online via MS Teams

Do you feel everything ends in an argument and you are constantly trying to keep the peace? Join our free online 6-week group to help improve family communication, reduce the reactions which lead to arguments and create a culture of teamwork in your family

#### Anxiety around ADHD workshop

#### Tuesday 7th November 9.30am - 11.30am Online via MS Teams

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

#### Reducing Conflict workshop

#### Thursday 7th December 9.30am - 11.30am Online via MS Teams

This workshop explores different types of conflict between couples and families. Provides support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children and gives practical steps and strategies.

Family Lives is registered as a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales No. 3817762. Registered charity Hertfordshire No.1077722. Registered address: 15-17 The Broadway, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 5HZ.

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# SEND CAFE

Meet our SEND Champions

**Our Special Educational Needs** and Disability cafes are a great opportunity to come and meet other families going through a similar journey in a relaxed environment.

**Our friendly SEND Champions are** on hand to talk about the services we offer, signpost to relevant charities and organisations or simply to offer a listening ear.

Whether your child is diagnosed or you are concerned about a possible need, all are welcome. At these free drop in sessions we will have toys out for the children. You can come by yourself or with a friend!

## A safe place to talk





www.hertsfamilycentres.org

() 0300 123 7572

Please visit the What's on guide to find the next available dates: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/events/whats-on-at-familycentres-in-hertfordshire.aspx

## **Online Courses & Workshops**

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## For Dads

A free 6-week course for dads & male carers

Increase confidence in your parenting. Improve listening and

communication skills.

Develop your dad-child relationship now and for the future.

- Develop strategies for dealing with
- anger and conflict.
- Learn how to enforce boundaries. Be the dad you want to be.





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**Talking Dads** and Talking **Families for** Dads courses

#### Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 1-12yrs 13th Sep to 18th Oct ZOOM **Online Course ID 602** Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm 12-19yrs 31st Oct to 5th Dec **Online Course ID 606**

## For parents of 0–12-year-olds

Talking Families, 6-week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12



Responding to tantrums and difficult

Developing a strong parent/child

relationship now and for the future.

with consistency.

feelings in children.

Tuesdays 8.00-9.30pm 12th Sep to 17th Oct **Online Course ID 600** 



Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm 👝 1st Nov to 6th Dec 200m **Online Course ID 601** 

Thursdays 9.45-11.15am Zoom 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 7<sup>th</sup> Dec **Online Course ID 598** 

#### **Booking essential**

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:

#### 07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

#### **Quoting the Course ID** www.supportinglinks.co.uk

Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request

#### FREE Courses open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire



These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund Page 2 of 2



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#### **Parent & Carer Support TALKING ASD & ADHD FREE Workshops**



Autumn Term 2023

For parents and carers of children aged 2-25 yrs with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

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9.30 to 11.15am

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What is Emotionally Based School

How EBSA is affecting you and your

· Practical steps you can take to support

· How to work with your school in your

support, both locally and nationally.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talkingasd-and-adhd-school-avoidance-for-

parentscarers-in-herts-607-registration-

· Where to access further help and

Thursday 19th October

**Book via Eventbrite Link:** 

Avoidance and is this what your child

Common causes and triggers of school



- What you can do to keep your child safe online.
- Why it is so hard for them to switch off and what you can do to help.
- What you can do to support any difficulties with behaviour when your child is playing.
- The effect of using their devices as a reward or consequence.
- Managing difficult conversations with confidence.
- Teaching your child to develop their own methods of regulating device use and staying safe.

#### Wednesday 15th November 9.30 to 11.15am Workshop 608

**Book via Eventbrite Link:** 

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asdand-adhd-tech-use-608-for-parentscarers-inherts-registration-629208608887

#### The Teenage Years For parents and carers of children aged 11-25yrs

Workshops are open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

- Teenage brain development and how it affects a child with ASD/ADHD.
- Reducing conflict by learning how to respond effectively to difficult situations.
- Strengthening your parent/child relationship. How to agree appropriate boundaries and teach risk assessment.
- Adapting our parenting approach to help our teens become independent adults.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30 to 9.15pm

### Workshop 609

**Book via Eventbrite Link:** https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talkingasd-and-adhd-the-teenage-years-forparentscarers-in-herts-609-registration-629219070177

Workshops provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund Hertfordshire

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## **Online Courses & Workshops**

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## **Neurodiversity in Girls and Women** 4 weeks online course

#### **Starts Thursday 7th September**

Understand more about the particular challenges which autistic girls and/or those with ADHD can face and leave equipped with strategies and approaches to help celebrate and support them

- Explore the general characteristics of Autism and ADHD
- Understand gender difference and how Autism and ADHD may present differently in girls
- Understand masking and camouflaging and the impact it has
- Explore approaches and strategies to help, support and celebrate autistic girls and/or those with ADHD



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## Navigating the SEND World 4 weeks online course

Starts Tuesday 26th September

Empowering you with the knowledge of what services are available to support individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

- Feel less isolated and more empowered to seek support.
- Increase awareness of what services are available
  - Learn the acronyms and language
  - Understand the referral systems
- •Navigate the Herts SEND Local Offer across health, education and social care
  - Improve understanding of the diagnosis pathway
    - Feel confident about what to do next

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Autism | ADHD Neurodiverse Conditions The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust

www.add-vance.org

ADD-vance provides specialist information, training and advice for professionals, as well as support for children, adults and families on issues relating to Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and related conditions.

Information and Support Professionals and families can reach ADD-vance for information or support via: Telephone Helpdesk: 01727 833963 Open Monday: Friday 9am - 1pm Answer phone service at other times. For more information on courses running in the area, see the website for more details.

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## UPPORT GROUPS **FREE ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS** FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

#### **ABOUT THE GROUPS**

ADD-vance runs regular support groups which provide an opportunity for you to meet other local parents and discuss individual concerns with two specialist ADD-vance coaches. We welcome parents and carers who have a formal diagnosis for their child, as well as those who do not have a formal diagnosis but would like to learn more about neurodiversity.

#### **TIME AND PLACE**

**General Secondary Aged Children Support Group** Tues 19/09, 17/10 - 1-2pm

Parents/Carers of 16 to 24 yrs Support Group Tues 26/09 - 7.30-8.30 pm

> **PDA Support Group** Tues 10/10 - 1-2 pm

**General Primary Aged Children Support Group** Tues 12/09 - 1-2 pm, 03/10 - 7.30-8.30 pm

#### **ALL ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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These groups are open to residents of Hertfordshire only











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Neurodiverse Conditions Lending SPACE Community Hub

If you live in Hertfordshire and your child has additional needs, visit us for: · Hertfordshire's only specialist equipment Library: sensory, educational and practical resources FREE for families to borrow · Friendly advice: help on equipment for your child's specific needs · A listening ear: emotional and practical support • Signposting: Knowledge and understanding of local resources, as well as community and statutory services

Stay for a drink and a chat with the SPACE team and other parent/carers. Children are welcome

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## SEND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Does your child have additional needs?



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Do you need a listening ear? Do you need practical help or emotional support?

Why don't you contact our support team?

Appointments available to book via the website below: https://spaceherts.org.uk/familysupport

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For more information or general enquires regarding family support please email - support@spaceherts.org.uk

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#### FREE ONLINE AUTUMN 2023 WORKSHOPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

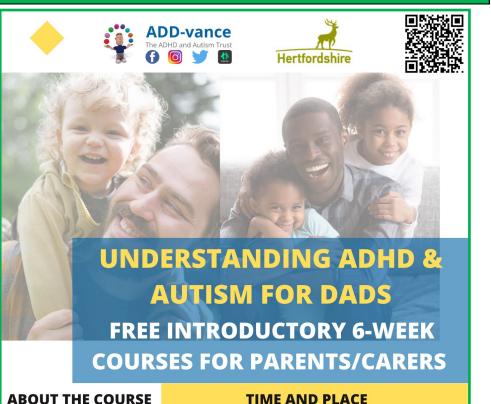
| Online Workshops funded by HCC                        | Audience       | Day | Date     | Time          | Location |
|---|----------------|-----|----------|---------------|----------|
| Diagnosing ADHD and/or Autism                         | Parents/carers | Mon | 11.9.23  | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |
| Thinking about College?                               | Parents/carers | Wed | 13.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Thinking about University?                            | Parents/carers | Thu | 14.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding ADHD                                    | Parents/carers | Mon | 18.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Autism                                  | Parents/carers | Wed | 20.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Applying for an EHCP                                  | Parents/carers | Mon | 25.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding ADHD and Autism in the Early Years      | Parents/carers | Wed | 27.9.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Autism in Girls                         | Parents/carers | Mon | 2.10.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & tools to Manage Eating Difficulties            | Parents/carers | Wed | 4.10.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools for Toileting                            | Parents/carers | Thu | 5.10.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Preparing for an EHCP Annual Review                   | Parents/carers | Mon | 9.10.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools for Sleep                                | Parents/carers | Wed | 11.10.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Challenging Behaviour                   | Parents/carers | Mon | 16.10.23 | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Manage Anger                          | Parents/carers | Wed | 18.10.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Hal   | f Term         |     |          |               |          |
| Working in Partnership with School                    | Parents/carers | Mon | 30.10.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Support Learning (Executive Function) | Parents/carers | Wed | 1.11.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Manage School Avoidance               | Parents/carers | Thu | 2.11.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Support Social Skills                 | Parents/carers | Mon | 6.11.23  | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Support Communication                 | Parents/carers | Wed | 8.11.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Encourage Positive Behaviour          | Parents/carers | Mon | 13.11.23 | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Support Emotional Literacy            | Parents/carers | Wed | 15.11.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Build Self Esteem                     | Parents/carers | Mon | 20.11.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Medication Options                      | Parents/carers | Wed | 22.11.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Neurodiverse Teens                      | Parents/carers | Mon | 27.11.23 | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |
| Understanding Anxiety                                 | Parents/carers | Wed | 29.11.23 | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Manage Anxiety                        | Parents/carers |     |          | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Manage Self Harm                      | Parents/carers |     | 4.12.23  | 10:00 - 11:30 | Online   |
| Tips & Tools to Support Puberty                       | Parents/carers | Wed | 6.12.23  | 19:00 - 20:30 | Online   |



HCC Funded Workshops - Recordings are sent to all registered participants to view for 7 days, even if you don't attend live.



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#### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

These interactive courses are designed for dads /male carers of children with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism.

#### **ALL SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED**

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Understanding ADHD & Autism for Dads (Plus

wider family) - St Albans - Date & Venue TBC

Understanding ADHD & Autism in the Early years for Dads

Wednesdays - 13th Sept to 18th Oct 2023

ONLINE VIA ZOOM - 7 pm - 9pm Aged 5 to 14 (or 4 and already and in reception)

Thursdays - 2nd Nov - 7th Dec 2023 ONLINE VIA ZOOM - 7pm - 9pm

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## **Community Events and Activities for Neurodiverse Children and Young People**











**Building confidence** Making friends **Developing skills** Promoting self-esteem Having FUN Being themselves









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| Thursday 7th September                       | 10:00-12:00    | Anger and Conflict  |  |
| riday 8th September                          | 10:00-12:00    | Navigating the SEND World: Post 16                              |  |
| Monday 11th September                        | 19:00-20:00    | Understanding ADHD  |  |
| Tuesday 12th September                       | 10:00-11:30    | Autistic Girls  |  |
| Wednesday 13th September                     | 10:00-12:00    | No Two Brains Are The Same: Understanding Neurodiversity        |  |
| riday 15th September                         | 10:00-12:00    | Behaviour as Communication: A Therapeutic Approach              |  |
| Monday 18th September                        | 18:30-20:00    | Understanding and Supporting Executive Functioning Difficulties |  |
| Fuesday 19th September                       | 10:00-12:00    | Sensory Signs, Signals and Solutions                            |  |
| Tuesday 19th September                       | 19::-21:00     | ADHD in Girls and Women   |  |
| Vednesday 20th September                     | 10:00-12:00    | Navigating the SEND World 0-16                                  |  |
| Friday 22nd September                        | 10:00-12:00    | Understanding Dual Diagnosis: Autism and ADHD                   |  |
| Ionday 25th September                        | 19:00-21:00    | EHCPs - New Applications  |  |
| Thursday 28 September                        | 10:00-11:30    | Understanding and Supporting Emotional Regulation               |  |
| Friday 29th September                        | 10:00-12:00    | Autism Plus: Co-occuring Conditions and Cognitive Theories      |  |
| Monday 2nd October                           | 10:00-12:00    | Navigating the SEND World: Post 16                              |  |
| Ionday 2nd October                           | 19:00-21:00    | Sleep Workshop  |  |
| Nednesday 4th October                        | 10:00-12:00    | PDA, ADHD and ODD   |  |
| Fhursday 5th October                         | 10:00-11:30    | Tourettes   |  |
| Thursday 5th October                         | 18:30-20:00    | Access Arrangements   |  |
| Friday 6th October                           | 10:00-11:00    | Understanding Autism  |  |
| Fhursday 12th October                        | 19:00-21:00    | Navigating the SEND World 0-16                                  |  |
| riday 13th October                           | 10:00-12:00    | Anxiety and SEND  |  |
| Monday 16th October                          | 19:00-21:00    | Sensory Signs, Signals and Solutions                            |  |
| Nednesday 18th October                       | 10:00-11:30    | EHCPs - Annual Reviews  |  |
| Thursday 19th October                        | 10:00-11:30    | Understanding Specific Literacy Difficulties including Dyslexia |  |
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| Monday 30th October                          | 18:30-20:00    | Tourettes   |  |
| Wednesday 1st November                       | 10:00-12:00    | Navigating the SEND World: Post 16                              |  |
| Thursday 2nd November                        | 10:00-12:00    | Anger and Conflict  |  |
| Friday 3rd November                          | 10:00-12:00    | Anxiety and SEND  |  |
| Wednesday 8th November                       | 10:00-12:00    | Understanding Dual Diagnosis: Autism and ADHD                   |  |
| Friday 10th November                         | 10:00-12:00    | Autism Plus: Co-occuring Conditions and Cognitive Theories      |  |
| Monday 13th November                         | 18:30-20:00    | Autistic Girls  |  |
| Monday 20th November                         | 19:00-20:00    | Understanding Autism  |  |
| Friday 24th November                         | 10:00-11:30    | Understanding and Supporting Executive Functioning Difficulties |  |
| -riday 24th November<br>Monday 27th November | 10:00-11:30    | Understanding ADHD  |  |
| Nonday 27th November                         | 10:00-11:00    | EHCPs - From Submission to Finalisation                         |  |
| Tuesday 28th November                        | 19:00-21:00    | EHCPs - From Submission to Finalisation ADHD in Girls and Women |  |
| Tuesday 28th November                        | 10:00-12:00    |   |  |
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| Wednesday 29th November                      |                |   |  |
| riday Ist December                           | 10:00-12:00    | Behaviour as Communication: A Therapeutic Approach              |  |
| 1onday 4th December                          | 10:00-12:00    | Navigating the SEND World 0-16                                  |  |
| Monday 4th December                          | 18:30-20:00    | Understanding and Supporting Emotional Regulation               |  |
| Friday 8th December                          | 10:00-12:00    | PDA, ODD and ADHD   |  |
| Monday I Ith December                        | 19:00-21:00    | Puberty and Neurodiversity                                      |  |
| Tuesday 12th December                        | 19:00-21:00    | Navigating the SEND World: Post 16                              |  |
| Wednesday 13th December                      | 10:00-12:00    | Anxiety and SEND  |  |
| Friday 15th December                         | 10:00-12:00    | Sleep Workshop  |  |

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## UNDERSTANDING TEENS WITH ADHD & AUTISM

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENT/CARERS OF TEENS

#### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

#### TIME AND PLACE

This interactive course is designed for parents/carers of children aged 12 to 15 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism.

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# Hertfordshire UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM IN THE **PRIMARY YEARS FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

12th Sept to 17th October 2023

#### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 5 to 11 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism (or 4 & already in reception).

#### **ALL SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED**

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**TIME AND PLACE** 

Tuesdays

10 am - 12pm

Hertsmere

DATES TBC

10am - 12pm

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#### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

#### **TIME AND PLACE**

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 2 to 5 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism

Thursdays 14th Sept to 19th Oct 2023 9.30 - 11.30 am **ONLINE VIA ZOOM** 

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