



Communication and Autism



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**Secondary Age CAT PAC : Communication and Autism Team
Parent Awareness Course- Virtual via Microsoft TEAMS**

We would like to invite you to a CAT PAC course, our parent awareness course designed to support you following your child receiving a diagnosis of autism.

- The course has been designed for parents of secondary pupils, who want to increase their understanding of autism.
- The sessions will be delivered virtually via Microsoft TEAMS, a link will be sent to you before each session.

Session1 – All About Autism	Tuesday 10 th October 12.30-2.30pm
Session 2 – Communication and Interaction	Tuesday 17 th October 12.30-2.30pm
Session 3 – Sensory differences	Tuesday 24 th October 12.30-2.30pm
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Session 4 – Eating, sleeping and personal care	Tuesday 7 th November 12.30-2.30pm
Session 5 – Autism and Anxiety	Tuesday 14 th November 12.30-2.30pm
Session 6 – Parent choice of theme	Tuesday 21 st November 12.30-2.30pm

The following information will need to be provided to gain a place:

The subject or title of your email needs to state that it is for: Autumn Secondary Online CAT PAC.

- Your young person's name and school
- Your name and email address
- Your young person's CAT worker (if known)
- Due to limited places the course will be offered to the first families to contact us.
- *There is an expectation that parents endeavour to attend all sessions if possible.*
- Please email A2EGeneral@birmingham.gov.uk to reserve a place. You will receive an email response to confirm your place or to tell you that the course is full.

Yours sincerely, Katie Price and Wendy Gibb