



**Stockport Autism Team**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: 'Autism Awareness' Parent Course 2018 / 2019**

We are pleased to invite you to the above training course. The course is run by the Stockport Autism Team (previously known as ASD Partnership). The course is designed to be an introduction to autism and is offered to all parents who have been referred to our service. Please note, once the course has been completed there may be a waiting list if further support is required.

The course is a 2.5 hour workshop and provides an opportunity to discuss the diagnosis, learn more about autism and communication and share experiences with other parents. **Attendance on this course is required before further support can be offered. Stockport Autism Team is unable to work with families who do not respond to this letter.**

Please note for Evening Courses at Beckwith House, access to the building is limited due to security reasons, a member of the Team will be on hand to let you into the building however if you are late please ring the number displayed on the main entrance door.

Travelling by car? There is a car park across the road from Beckwith House called 'Heaton Lane'. This car park is free after 6pm.

Heaton Lane Car Park, Heaton Lane Stockport.

Please park on the ground floor as they occasionally lock the upper floor levels at 6:30pm.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	10.00am – 12.30pm	Conference room Central House Grand Central SK1 3TA	Michelle / Jenny
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Beckwith House 1 Wellington Road, Stockport, SK4 1AF	Joanne / Zoe



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Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	9.30am – 12.00pm	Conference room Central House Grand Central SK1 3TA	Rosie / Jenny
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	9.30am – 12.00pm	Conference room Central House Grand Central SK1 3TA	TBA
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	6.00pm -8.30pm	Beckwith House 1 Wellington Road, Stockport, SK4 1AF	TBA
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	9.30am – 12.00pm	Room 206 Town Hall Stockport SK1 3XE	TBA
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Beckwith House 1 Wellington Road, Stockport, SK4 1AF	TBA
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	9.30am – 12.00pm	Conference room Central House Grand Central SK1 3TA	TBA

We understand it may be difficult for some parents/carers to contact us directly. With this, we would suggest you speak with a staff member from school or a professional involved, who can contact us, to discuss how we can best support you.

Places are available on the dates above. Places on each course are limited so please reply promptly to secure your place. **Please contact the team on the above details to book on to the course at a date convenient to you.**

Due to a high level of uptake we are unable to send out reminder letters prior to the course date so please mark the date in your diary. For evening courses at Beckwith House, parking is available on the ground level of the Heaton Lane car park via the entrance of Great Egerton Street. We look forward to seeing you there.

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