

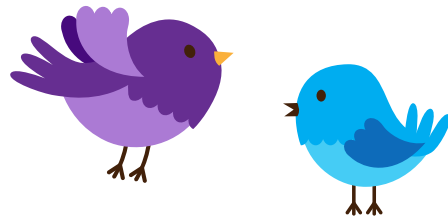
EarlyBird Plus*

Course for parents, carers and professionals
working with young children (4 to 8 years)
with an autism spectrum disorder



Courses are usually held termly at:

Windham Croft Centre
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For more information about the programme and
details of the next information meeting please
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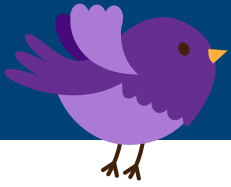
The next information meeting will be held on:

(NAS) National Autistic Society



Do you have a child on the
autistic spectrum?





What is it?

The National Autistic Society (NAS) EarlyBird Plus* programme is a three month training programme for parents, carers and professionals working with children 4 to 8 years with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

- It is a three month programme involving up to six families
- It brings together parents, carers and professionals working with the children in school for daytime group training sessions once a week
- It involves families being visited during the programme in their own homes

What do we do?

This is a three month programme combining group training and individual home visits. The group sessions will run on the same day each week and will last two and a half hours. The home visits will last one hour.

The programme encourages a consistent approach between home and school by training parents and professionals together.

Who runs it?

The programme is run by professionals with experience of working with children with ASD, who have been trained in the EarlyBird Plus programme.

Who can come?

On each course we can work with six families. Each family has two places offered. This is so that you can bring anyone who is important in your child's life to learn with you.

The NAS EarlyBird Plus programme works in partnership to help parents and schools to:

- Understand their child's autistic spectrum
- Develop communication with their child
- Apply practical strategies to manage their child's behaviour

Further information:

If you would like to attend EarlyBird Plus sessions, you must come along to an information meeting, which will tell you more about the programme. You can then decide if you would like to attend the next course, and you can complete the application form. There are limited places, so we may have to organise a waiting list.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



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