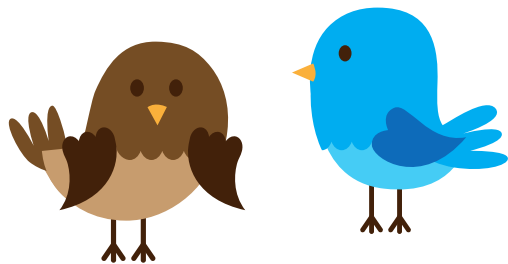


Courses are usually held termly at:

Moor Lane Centre
Moor Lane
Chessington KT9 2AA

Programmes also run termly at different locations in Richmond. Please ring number below for further details.

Crèche facilities are available for the course.



For more information about the programme and details of the next information meeting please contact:

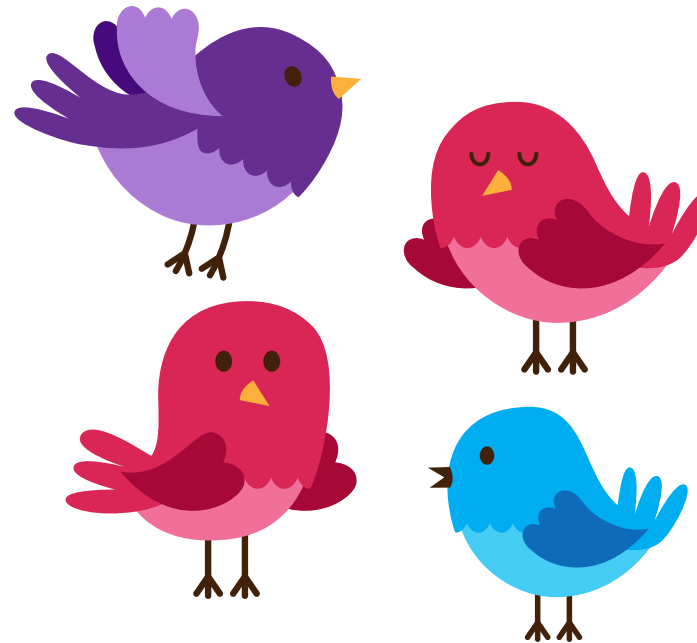
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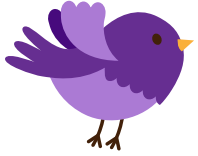
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EarlyBird*



Early intervention course for parents and carers of pre-school children with an autism spectrum disorder



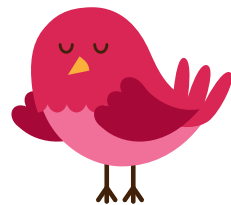
The National Autistic Society (NAS) EarlyBird* programme has been developed to support parents of pre-school children who either already have or are 'on the road to' a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder.

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

The NAS EarlyBird* programme works in partnership with parents to help them to:

- understand their child's autism spectrum disorder
- develop their child's communication skills
- develop and apply practical strategies to manage their child's behaviour

(*EarlyBird is a registered trademark of The National Autistic Society)



Quotes from parents who have attended Early Bird

"We have learnt so much about our son and how he sees the world"

"A great way of meeting other parents in the same position and feeling you're not alone"

"I've learned about all the underlying triggers to inappropriate behaviours"

"I realise now that all behaviour is an attempt to communicate something"

"I have learnt how to support my child to communicate and understand how he wants to communicate with us"

