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LAMBETH AUTISM ADVISORY SERVICE (LAAS) NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2024

We hope this newsletter finds you all well-rested after the summer break and settling into a new school year. We started off the new term with birthday celebrations for Edyta and Saffron during our team planning day. We are all looking forward to the year ahead, particularly as we roll out the Autism Education Trust training across Lambeth (see next page for details).

There are also some new workshops planned this year which will focus on practical skills and developing resources that will have real functional benefits. Look out for more information (or ask your Advisory Teacher for more information).



LAAS PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

You will have already received a 'save the date' notification, but please do join us at our Professionals Conference on Monday 21st October 2024. We are very pleased to have two autistic guest speakers who will be talking about their lived experiences, as well as hearing from autistic children and young people. Speak to your Advisory Teacher for further details.



SAFFRON RECOMMENDS:

NAS E-learning: A guide to the mental health experiences and needs of autistic teenagers.

“This online training is currently free (along with some others on the National Autistic Society [website](#)). It’s a very informative and accessible course, with lots of young autistic people talking about their experiences.”

AET/ LAAS TRAINING 2024-25

PROFESSIONALS

Date	Topic	Location
Autumn		
03.10.24 9.30am-1pm	AET module - Transitions	tbc
03.10.24 *2-3.30pm	AET - Making Sense of Autism	Town Hall capacity- 15
14.11.24 10am-1.30pm	AET - Developing Inclusive Leadership	Lansdowne School
28.11.25 10am-12pm	LAAS Understanding Behaviour	Lansdowne School
05.12.24 10am-12pm	AET module - Understanding Anxiety	Lansdowne School
Spring		
16.01.25 9.30am-1pm	AET - Good Autism Practice	tbc
30.01.25 9.30am-1pm	AET - Autism and Inclusion (Session 1)	tbc
06.02.25 10am-12pm	LAAS Autism & Co-occurring Conditions	tbc
13.02.25 10am-12pm	AET - Progression Framework	tbc
27.02.25 9.30-11am	AET - Making Sense of Autism	tbc
13.03.25 9.30am-1pm	AET - Autism and Inclusion (Session 2)	tbc
27.03.25 10am-12pm	AET module - Understanding Anxiety	tbc
Summer		
01.05.25 9.30am-1pm	AET - Developing Inclusive Leadership	tbc
08.05.25 9.30am-1pm	AET - Good Autism Practice	tbc
22.05.25 9.30am-1pm	AET module - Transitions	tbc
05.06.25 10-11.30am	AET - Making Sense of Autism	tbc
19.06.25 10am-12pm	AET module - Understanding Anxiety	tbc

For Autism Education Trust AET training please book via the [AET website](#). If you have any questions please contact SGallup1@lambeth.gov.uk
 For LAAS training please contact NGardner@lambeth.gov.uk to book a place.

PARENTS/ CARERS

Date	Topic	Location
Autumn		
01.10.24 10am-12pm	LAAS update (please email sgallup1@lambeth.gov.uk for link)	online
08.10.24 10am-12pm	Autism & Co-occurring Conditions	tbc
07.01.25 10am-12pm	Understanding Behaviour	tbc
Spring		
04.03.25 10am-12pm	Sensory Differences	tbc
29.04.25 10am-12pm	Anxiety & Mental Wellbeing	tbc
Summer		
03.06.25 10am-12pm	Transitions	tbc

Please do also speak to your Advisory Teacher if you would like to book any specific training or parent/ carer sessions for your setting.