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LAMBETH AUTISM ADVISORY SERVICE (LAAS) NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025



Periods of change can provoke a range of feelings, from excitement, to trepidation and disorientation. Autistic CYP are likely to find transitions unsettling and benefit from clarity and support at these times.

A number of schools have engaged in the AET Transitions training and now have checklists to help structure the process and ensure relevant support is in place. You can find additional resources and guidance, for schools and families, here:

Autism Central

NAS- tips for teachers
AET Transitions- Parent/ carer guides

Remember to take the time to talk about all the things that will stay the same too!

We hope to see you at the Transition event on 26.06.25 at Lambeth Town Hall

It's that time of year!

The Third Annual Survey for families of children and young people with special education needs or disabilities (SEND) is now live until Sunday 20 July 2025.

The information received will be used to help identify what needs to be improved in the lives of children and young people with SEND and results will be published on the Local Offer webpages.

Please share the link/ QR code with families (available in different languages and formats):

https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/SENDfa milysurvey



LAAS will also be circulating our annual survey shortly. Please keep a look out for an email from your Advisory Teacher or email sgallup1@lambeth.gov.uk directly with any feedback or requests

REMAINING TRAINING DATE FOR SCHOOLS:

19.06.25 10am-12pm

AET - Understanding Anxiety

For more information about training, please speak to your Advisory Teacher or email LAAS@lambeth.gov.uk

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH 2025

Thank you and well done to the following schools for their excellent WAAM activities:

St Marks CofE Primary School ran an assembly on autism as well as a parent coffee morning (see photo below).

St Helen's RC Primary School gave their children special holiday homework about autism with a competition and prizes. This was in addition to an assembly and lots of class activities. Children were very engaged and asked lots of questions. Their Advisory Teacher left feeling super encouraged and inspired!

La Retraite RC Secondary School involved their young people in a special TV project about autism.

