

TELFORD CHILDREN'S AUTISM HUB

Grab a cuppa, relax and enjoy the opportunity to meet our team, talk with other parents, share ideas and offer support

Our family fun sessions are for primary aged children and their families (siblings included). It provides the perfect opportunity for you to spend quality time together in a relaxed, friendly environment. Each session has a variety of activities available, allowing you to have fun together as well as meet with other families from our hub.

Our DUGOUT/Youth sessions are for 11 - 18 years old and their families (siblings included). It provides the perfect opportunity for you to spend quality time together in a relaxed, friendly environment. Each session has a variety of activities available, allowing you to have fun together as well as meet with other families from our hub.

SEND support and play for early years families including those without a diagnosis. The drop in session is run alongside SENDIASS. The session offers a safe play area for children, a non judgemental environment and an understanding environment filled with support, friendship and advice.



Love games and puzzles? Then come along and join us for Cafe Uno. We have a variety of games and puzzles for you to enjoy. You're more than welcome to bring your own if you prefer. Open to all our registered families (siblings included).



Introducing 'elevate youth' – the new name chosen by our Young Person's engagement group! We are currently working with Shropshire Youth Association to create 12 sensory boxes for Secondary Schools in Telford & Wrekin and also producing a timeout card that can be used by students in need.

If you'd like to be part of our next meet up, please contact us. YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Upcoming Events/Activities

Easter



W/c 25th March - more details to follow soon

World Autism Acceptance Week

W/c 1st April - more details to follow soon

♥ ACCEPTANCE ♥



If you have a child with special educational needs or disabilities or who has been diagnosed with autism, it's important to have access to the right information, advice and support. That's where IASS Telford & Wrekin and Telford Children's Autism Hub come in.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's educational needs or around their autism diagnosis, why not drop in to the session being held by Michelle and Viki? They are a friendly team who are there to help, and they may be able to offer you the information and support you need to ensure your child can thrive.

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Workshops

Rising To The Challenge

Rising To The Challenge is a six-week programme covering a range of topics relating to Autism. We will support parent/carers with a greater knowledge and understanding of autism, whilst providing strategies.

Date	Time	Topic
23rd Jan	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism as a spectrum
30th Jan	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism and communication differences
6th Feb	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism and social differences
20th Feb	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism and sensory differences
5th Mar	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism and anxiety
12th Mar	10.30am - 12.00pm	Autism and behaviour

For more information and to book your place, please email the team on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

Let's talk Autism...

Q & A with our Autism Specialist Advisor Kerry

Date: 7th February 2024
Time: 10.30am to 12:00pm

@ Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, Telford, TF34JL

This is an informal parent led chat about all things Autism. So come along, relax with a cuppa and talk with our Autism Specialist Advisor about any Autism related topics.

For more information and to book your place contact our team on

☎ 01952 262062 | ✉ childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

Let's talk Autism...

The Teenage Brain

Date: 19th March 2024
Time: 10:30 - 12:30
@ Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, Telford, TF34JL

The Teenage Brain looks at how the brain develops and helps parents understand how these development changes can affect behaviour and routines in Autistic young people

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Teen Confidence



There will be 6 interactive sessions that are delivered to a small group of up to 8 young people

We concentrate on helping our young people learn more about themselves and autism in a fun and informal way.

The young people who attend will get an opportunity to interact and socialise with other young people, we encourage them to learn more about themselves and how autism is unique to them as an individual.

- 6th March - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - My Autism
- 13th March - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Anxiety and worries
- 20th March - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Social interaction and communication

Break for two weeks due to Easter holidays

- 10th April - 4.30pm - 5.30pm Anger and emotions
- 17th April - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Sensory
- 24th April - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Happiness and wellbeing



Would you like to be an Autism Champion?

Want to know how to make your business more Autism friendly?

Would you like to know how to create the right environment and provide the correct support to your Autistic community?

Come along and join us for our Autism Champion training!

Our training is available to any professional organisation within the borough of Telford & Wrekin.



Autism Champion Training

Autism Champion training is an advisory course providing:

- An overview of autism
- Detail on the challenges experienced by autistic children, adults and their families
- Guidance on how you can effectively support autistic people in your place of work

Grounded in practical experience, the course provides a good base knowledge for those looking to improve their overall knowledge in autism and topics related to the autistic experience in various environments.



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When & Where?

14th February 2024
10.00am - 12.30pm

Telford & Wrekin CVS
Suite 12 & 15 Hazledine House
Central Square, Telford Centre
TF3 4JL

To book your place contact
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School SEND Coffee Mornings/Afternoons



The Telford Children's Autism Hub and Telford SENDIASS offer valuable resources to families who have children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and Autism. We attend School SEND coffee mornings to connect with other families and so they can gain a better understanding of their child's needs and how to best support them. Additionally, families can build relationships with other families, creating a supportive network that can be a source of encouragement and advice.

If you would like us to attend your SEND coffee mornings/afternoons, please email the teams on:

childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

info@iass.org.uk

