

Merton Special Teaching Alliance

Continuing Professional Development at Cricket Green School 2020-21



Course	Trainer/s	Cost	Date/s
Autism Education Trust: Making Sense of Autism (schools) Basic autism awareness training for all staff within any education setting (including office staff, governors, caretakers, drivers and escorts). These training dates are tailored to support Midday Supervisors.	Merton Autism Outreach Service	I = £25 G = £50	1 October 2020 or 21 January 2021 930-1130
Autism Education Trust: Good Autism Practice (schools) Practical knowledge, hands on tools and techniques for all staff working directly with pupils on the autism spectrum (including teaching assistants, lunchtime staff, teachers).	Merton Autism Outreach Service	I = £50 G = £100	15 & 16 October 2020 or 4 & 5 February 2021 930-1130
Autism Education Trust programmes can be tailored to target specific groups e.g. transport staff, admin staff etc. Three different phases can be delivered: Early Years, Schools or Post 16. All participants will receive certification from the AET. <i>Please email for further details.</i>			
Managing Challenging Behaviour in the Classroom: Positive engagement The workshop will explore strategies and approaches to support positive pupil behaviour in the classroom.	Dr. Fiona Cane Merton Educational Psychology	I = £25 G = £50	22 October 2020 or 27 January 2021 9:30-11:30
Using social narratives to support ASD learners Social narratives can help children with an ASD develop greater social understanding. This workshop will look at ways social narratives can be used and the steps to follow to write your own social narratives. All participants are then invited to attend a later follow up workshop to share the narratives that they have written and receive additional specific support and guidance.	Merton Autism Outreach Service	I = £25 G = £50	12 November 2020 or 18 March 2021 3:30-5:30 <i>Plus follow up date TBA</i>
Working with pupils with Down Syndrome This training will explore strategies to support communication, behaviour and participation. Sensory processing difficulties that may affect eating, drinking and toileting will be addressed.	Symbol UK	I = £25 G = £50	Please register your interest in this training by sending an email to the address below
Understanding Sensory Processing Difficulties This workshop will explore the seven sensory systems and their impact on learning and development. The workshop will provide participants with a toolbox of practical strategies and interventions to help children regulate their sensory input in order to focus, attend and engage in learning.	Lee O'Brien Paediatric Occupational Therapist	I = £25 G = £50	4 November 2020 or 3 March 2021 9:30-11:30
Autism and Eating This training explores the differences that may be observed in the eating behaviours of young people with ASD. We will look at different approaches and strategies that can be used to support development and enjoyment in this area.	Merton Autism Outreach Service	I = £25 G = £50	26 November 2020 or 11 March 2021 9:30-11:30
To book places, please complete a CGS booking form and return to: teachingschoolbookings@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk			

I = Individual rate G = Rate for up to 4 participants

Under the current circumstances, all courses will be delivered virtually.

All of the above courses can be scheduled on alternative dates to suit the needs of an organisation.

Please contact us to discuss your requirements.