



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Dear Parents,

Your school recognises the importance of increasing their knowledge, skills and expertise in supporting young people on the autism spectrum and other diverse learners. To enable this to occur a team of 2-3 staff from the school will be attending a 2 day Professional Learning workshop with Positive Partnerships on the 6&7 March 2018. They will also complete other online and in-school learning.

As our name indicates we recognise the importance of partnerships, and in this case, strengthening partnerships between schools and parents/carers of young people on the spectrum to achieve best outcomes.

In addition to the workshop for the school team there will be a free Parent/Carer workshop held on the 4&5 April. At this parent/carer workshop you will be able to explore much of the same information and tools as the teachers and this may assist you during your planning with your school. This is such an exciting opportunity and we hope that you will join us.

The sessions that you will participate in that the teachers will also experience are:

- Autism- characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working Together

Please feel free to contact your school or myself for further information if required.

Kind regards

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