

Spring Term 2021: Training courses for parents and carers at the Markfield centre and online

Introduction to Makaton

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 2.30 with breaks
Tuesday 19th January 2021

- A practical introduction to the Makaton signing system, focusing on positive, practical communication with your child
- For parents/carers of children or adults with additional needs in speech and language

Guide to Disability Living Allowance

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 12pm
Tuesday 26th January 2021

- A step by step guide on how to complete a DLA form
- Information about next steps and other support available, including carers allowance, blue badge etc.

Positive Behaviour Management Part 1 and 2

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 2.30pm with breaks
Tuesday 2nd and 9th February 2021

- Part 1 is about understanding behaviour - to equip participants with models for understanding and tools for assessing different kinds of behaviour
- Part 2 looks at strategies and resources for promoting positive behaviour and managing challenging behaviour

Understanding Autism

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 2.30 with breaks
Tuesday 23rd February 2021

- For parents who had a fairly recent diagnosis of autism for their child
- To discuss the autism diagnosis; learn more about autism and communication needs and get access to support
- The course is designed by the National Autistic Society

Communication Passport

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 2nd March 2021

A 'Communication Passport' is a way of sharing knowledge of how to meet your child's needs. This is a course for parents to help you to create one tailored for your child.

Understanding the SEN System

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 2.30pm with breaks
Tuesday 2nd March 2021

- Key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, the Education Health Care Plan application process and Annual Reviews
- What the Local Authority and schools have a duty to provide and what parent/carers can expect

Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 12pm
Thursday 11th March 2021

An overview of the process of requesting a Education Health & Care needs assessment for a child with special needs

Personal Budgets for Short Breaks

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 12pm
Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Understand the system in Haringey for personal budgets for disabled children, the assessment process, your choices and rights, how support should be provided and by whom

EHC Plan Annual Reviews

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 12pm
Thursday 25th March 2021

Giving an on overview of the Annual Review process for Education Health Care Plans and to signpost you to legislation and guidance within the SEND Code of Practice, and guidance on how to make the most of the review

Exclusions

Online training via ZOOM 10am to 12pm
Tuesday 30th March 2021

- The exclusion process, how schools can avoid making exclusions and how parents/carers should be involved in the process
- An overview of the national guidance and law around exclusions in relation to SEND

Training costs

FREE for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs living in Haringey. For others: please contact us for prices

Training times

Varies - please see individual courses

For online training courses

These courses will be delivered via the online ZOOM application.

(If you need support with setting up ZOOM please let us know when booking)
You will be emailed a link. Please log in a few minutes before the start time.

For face-to-face training at Markfield:

Refreshments

Tea & coffee is provided
Lunch is provided for those courses finishing at 2:45pm

Crèche



Crèche places must be booked in advance (places are limited)

Venue:

(for the face-to-face courses)

Markfield Community Centre
Markfield Park,
Markfield Road
N15 4RB

How to get to Markfield

Walking: via Crowland Road and through Markfield Park, or via Markfield Road (see map below)

Car: via Markfield Road
(there are LIMITED free parking places next to the centre)

Tube: Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

Bus: 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318

Overground train: South Tottenham, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

To book your place

Please email or telephone our Family Support Administrator

familyadmin@markfield.org.uk

020 3667 5233

(Leave a message and we will get back to you)