

# Autumn Term 2024: SENDIASS information sessions for parents and carers

**SEN support in schools for children who don't have an EHC Plan**  
**Online** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10am to 11.30am

An explanation of the law covering the duties of schools to identify and meet the special educational needs of children who do not have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Plus, an overview of Haringey guidance to schools on what they are expected to provide from the school's resources.

**Getting the right support in school for your Autistic child**  
**Online** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 11.30am

How to navigate the special education needs system, focussing on what help is available in mainstream schools for autistic children and those waiting for autism assessments.

**Choosing a Secondary School for your child with SEND**  
**Online** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 11.30am

How to research what support is available in secondary schools for children with SEND. An explanation of how the system of allocating school places works in Haringey: for children with an EHC Plan and for those without one.

**Understanding the SEND system**  
**Online** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 11:30am

Key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice. The system for SEND provision in schools, reviewing progress, Education Health Care needs assessments and Plans (EHCPs), Annual Reviews, mediation and appealing against Local Authority decisions.

**Requesting an EHC needs assessment and what should be in a good EHC Plan**  
**Online** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 11:30am

Explaining the criteria for and process of requesting an Education Health & Care needs assessment for a child with additional needs, including how to appeal if the request for a needs assessment is refused by the Local Authority. Also, a guide on how to review the different sections of an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) to check that your child's needs are accurately described, and the provision in the Plan is clear, specific and quantified.

**Personal budgets for short breaks**  
**In person at the Markfield centre, N15 4RB**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12pm

Learn about Haringey's Personal Budget scheme for disabled children, including the assessment process, your choices, and rights and how support should be provided. Plus, a step-by-step guide on how to complete a Resource Allocation Form (RAS) to apply for a Personal Budget.

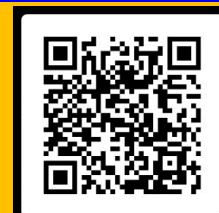
**The information sessions are FREE** for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs living in Haringey  
*For others: please contact us for prices*

Some sessions are delivered **online via zoom**, and some are **in person at the Markfield centre** in Markfield Park, N15 4RB.

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