

# **Bents Green Specialist Secondary School**



**Circles of Support  
Training for Parents 2017**

## Bents Green Training for Parents Programme 2017

Session Details	Time	Subject	Trainer	Course Description	Expected outcomes
Date <a href="#">1/3/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	ASD Awareness	Victoria Firth Teacher <b>Confirmed</b>	Participants will have a basic understanding of ASD and strategies to support students with ASD	Participants will understand and be able to – plan for the Triad of Impairments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty with social interaction</li> <li>• Difficulty with social communication</li> <li>• Difficulty with sensory issues and routines</li> </ul>
Date <a href="#">8/3/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Basic Child Psychology	Kathy Charles Psychologist <b>TBC</b>	Participants will have a basic understanding of factors shaping a child's personality, behaviour and how children build relationships and acquire behaviour ,	Participants will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of play</li> <li>• The development of language</li> <li>• The biological basis of aggression.</li> </ul> and use that understanding to create a positive, supportive learning environment
Date <a href="#">15/3/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Sensory Teaching and Learning and Environment	Katy Day Teacher & Teaching Assistant <b>Confirmed</b>	Participants will have a basic understanding of sensory issues and their impact in the classroom And how to transfer sensory activities in the home	Participants will understand and be able to –plan for sensory issues affecting BGS pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing knowledge &amp; understanding of sensory activities</li> </ul>
Date <a href="#">22/3/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	The Handle Approach	Katy Day Teaching Assistant <b>Confirmed</b>	Participants will learn how to use supportive strategies to engage learning and support social and emotional regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand why the Handle approach is effective for students</li> <li>• To develop strategies to use at home and when out and about</li> </ul>
Date <a href="#">29/3/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Lexia, Reading Support Programme	Wendy Lamb Teaching Assistant <b>Confirmed</b>	To increase knowledge and understanding of Lexia	Participants will have an understanding of the Lexia Support programme, how it is used and be able to support pupils in using the programme
Date <a href="#">5/4/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	College Transition Post 16	Andrew Hinchliffe Debbie & Sheila Sheffield College <b>Confirmed</b>	Participants will have a basic understanding of College places on offer and the transition process from School to College	Participants will understand and be able to –plan for the needs of their young people within the transition from home to College

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Date <a href="#">3/5/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Social Stories	Cathy Varley HLTA Confirmed	Participants will have an understanding of Social Stories and how they are used.	Participants will understand and be able to plan, create and use social stories to support students
Date <a href="#">10/5/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Communicate in Print	Jenny Stringer Teaching Assistant Confirmed	Participants will have a basic understanding of Communicate in Print	Participants will understand and be able to use Communicate in Print to support students who need symbols to support learning
Date <a href="#">17/5/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places AM & PM	10am - 11.15am & 5.45pm - 7.00pm	E-safety	Sally Haslingden Confirmed	Participants will have an understanding of e-safety issues And how to support young people to use the internet safely at home	Participants will understand the issues that affect young people when using the internet
Date <a href="#">7/6/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Parental Engagement	Eva Juusola Parent Carer Lead Confirmed	Participants will have knowledge of the aims and objectives set out by the Parent carer Forum	Participants will understand how parents can be given a voice and become actively involved in the Parent Carer Forum as a support network
Date <a href="#">5/7/17</a> Venue: Activity Suite 12 Places	10am - 12noon	Relaxation Therapies	Karen Oakland Teacher TBC	Participants will learn what type of therapies are effective to promote relaxation at home and school	Participants will experience a range of therapies that promote relaxation, health and wellbeing

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**Booking Form**

1. Please complete the Course Selection Form which details all the courses for 2017 (see overleaf)
2. Tick all the courses of interest you would like to attend
3. Complete this Booking Form and return it with your Course Selection Form to your child's class tutor.

**Name of parent(s) attending:**

**Parent(s) of (child's name):**

**Contact Telephone No:**

**Email Address:**

A reminder for each event will be sent out to you nearer the time. Please inform Andrea of any cancellations as soon as possible to enable us to reallocate your place.

Please return to Andrea Brewin, or e-mail [abrewin@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:abrewin@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Course Selection Form

Course Dates	Course Subjects	Course Trainer	Please tick course(s) you would like to attend	
			Time	Tick
1/3/17	ASD Awareness	Victoria Firth Teacher	10am - 12noon	
8/3/17	Basic Child Psychology	Kathy Charles Psychologist	10am - 12noon	
15/3/17	Sensory Teaching & Learning Environment	Katy Day Teaching Assistant	10am - 12noon	
22/3/17	The Handle Approach	Katy Day Teaching Assistant	10am - 12noon	
29/3/17	Lexia Reading Support Programme	Wendy Lamb Teaching Assistant	10am - 12noon	
5/4/17	College Transition Post 16	Andrew Hinchliffe AHT & Debbie /Sheila Sheffield College	10am - 12noon	
3/5/17	Social Stories	Cathy Varley HLTA	10am - 12noon	
10/5/17	Communication in Print	Jenny Stringer Teaching Assistant	10am - 12noon	
17/5/17	E-safety	Sally Haslingden Deputy Head	10am - 11.15am	
			5.45pm 7.00pm	
7/6/17	Parental Engagement	Eva Jussola Sheffield Parent Carer Forum	10am - 12noon	
5/7/17	Relaxation Therapies	Karen Oakland Teacher	10am - 12noon	

