



Autism Hampshire will be holding a course, which is funded by the council, for staff from Hampshire schools. These courses are to develop further understanding of autistic children and young people.

## Workshop Details



The aim of the course is to provide insight, advice and support to staff who work alongside autistic children in the school setting, whether prior, during or post a child's assessment and diagnosis.

Each session will explore a child's unique way of experiencing every aspect of their school day, and suggest practical ways in which their differences can be accommodated and supported.

## Workshop Format



Each course consists of six interactive workshops, each lasting around two hours, including time for questions

## Who Should Attend



- Headteachers and deputies
- Teaching staff
- SENCos
- All school personnel

## Session Schedule

### Session 1 – Introduction to the Neurodiversity approach

Provides the foundation and context for the other sessions.

### Session 2 – Autistic Thinking

Explores how differences in brain structure can generate some unique and individual styles of thinking, and offers practical advice on how to support some areas of difficulty.

### Session 3 – Autistic Communication

Discusses autistic perspectives on the use and processing of communication and ideas for adapting interactive styles in order to respect and accommodate them.

### Session 4 – Autistic Social Interaction

The focus is on rethinking social expectations and helping autistic people develop relationships in an authentically autistic way.

### Session 5 – Autistic Sensory Perception

Demonstrates how atypical sensory perception is manifested in stims, how to interpret them, and suggests things to try in the absence of viable strategies created by the person themselves.

### Session 6 – Behaviour

Demonstrates how accepting, understanding and adapting to how children and young people see the world can dramatically reduce anxiety and behaviours of concern.

## Course Dates 2024



### Hampshire Schools Workshop One

**15:00 to 17:00**

Thursday 19th September  
Thursday 26th September  
Thursday 3rd October  
Thursday 10th October  
Thursday 17th October  
Thursday 24th October

### Hampshire Schools Workshop Two

**14:00 to 16:00**

Monday 30th September  
Monday 7th October  
Monday 14th October  
Monday 21st October  
Monday 4th November  
Monday 11th November

### Hampshire Schools Workshop Three

**14:00 to 16:00**

Friday 8th November  
Friday 15th November  
Friday 22nd November  
Friday 29th November  
Friday 6th December  
Friday 13th December

## Course Dates 2025

### Hampshire Schools Workshop Four

**15:00 to 17:00**

Wednesday 8th January  
Wednesday 15th January  
Wednesday 22nd January  
Wednesday 29th January  
Wednesday 5th February  
Wednesday 12th February

### Hampshire Schools Workshop Five

**14:00 to 16:00**

Friday 10th January  
Friday 17th January  
Friday 24th January  
Friday 31st January  
Friday 7th February  
Friday 14th February

### Hampshire Schools Workshop Six

**14:00 to 16:00**

Tuesday 4th February  
Tuesday 11th February  
Tuesday 25th February  
Tuesday 4th March  
Tuesday 11th March  
Tuesday 18th March

Each course consists of six **ONLINE** sessions over six to seven weeks, excluding school holidays. If insufficient numbers of attendees are booked onto any specific course, we may be required to offer you an alternative. This will be avoided wherever possible and we will ensure to give five working days' notice if this is the case.

Please be aware that we expect participants to attend and actively engage with all six sessions. A certificate will be issued on successful completion of the full course. In the event that you are unable to attend a session, please let us know in advance, where possible at [trainingadmin@autismhampshire.org.uk](mailto:trainingadmin@autismhampshire.org.uk) or contact your trainer directly.

These sessions will all be held virtually via Microsoft Teams, so you will need to have access to the appropriate technology, including camera and microphone. If you require any reasonable adjustments in order to attend, please contact us to discuss prior to the start of the course.

### To Book:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/autismhampshire1>