

### **An Introduction to Autism and Neurodiversity for Parents**

This half-day session provides parents with a basic overview of how Autism and Neurodiversity may present in children and young people. It includes:

- Information about Autism and Neurodiversity, including the 3 areas of difference.
- Young person input: 'My Experiences'.

The session is FREE and open to families who live in the BCP area. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend.

Please contact us (details below) to book your space and indicate whether you would like 1 or 2 spaces. Please also confirm if your child attends the school that is hosting the session to help us with allocation of spaces.



| Day                     | Time        | Venue                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 9 October 2026   | 09:30–11:45 | St Walburga's Catholic Primary School,<br>Malvern Road, Bournemouth BH9 3BY            |
| Monday 23 November 2026 | 13:00–15:15 | Sopley Primary School<br>Ripley, Bransgore, Christchurch BH23 8ET                      |
| Tuesday 2 February 2027 | 09:30–11:45 | Christchurch Junior School,<br>Clarendon Road, Christchurch BH23 2AA                   |
| Wednesday 24 March 2027 | 09:30–11:45 | Glenmoor and Winton Academies,<br>Beswick Avenue, Bournemouth BH10 4EX                 |
| Friday 14 May 2027      | 09:30–11:45 | Bournemouth Collegiate School (BCS),<br>College Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth BH5 2D\ |
| Thursday 8 July 2027    | 09:30–11:45 | Online via Zoom                                                                        |

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