



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism



Wednesdays Spring 2025

Fortnightly **Topic Talks** Wednesdays in Spring Term 2025:

Comic Strip Conversations 22.1.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Autism and Adolescence 5.2.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Transitions 12.3.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Developing Independence 26.3.25 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Fortnightly **Phone line** (mornings) and **drop-in** (afternoons) Spring 2025:

Wednesday **15th January 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **29th January 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **12th February** 9 a.m. -12 noon only, no afternoon session

Wednesday **5th March 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **19th March 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

To **book a 20 minute phone line call** or to book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams **Topic Talk** session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session. For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day.** Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.