

PARENT / CARER DROP-IN SESSIONS

Special Educational Needs & Disability Support in Barnet Specialist Inclusion Services

Parent / Carer Drop-In Sessions (*must be booked*) - Overview

Parent / Carer Drop-In Sessions are for parents / carers of Barnet children and young people (0-25) to share any concerns or issues, with a relevant professional. It is a stand-alone session, so this means that there is no follow-up. The session **must be booked** in advance and although the term 'Drop-In' is utilised, these 1:1 sessions are booked via a '*first come – first allocated*' approach. The aim of this session is to provide parents / carers with an opportunity to discuss concerns and collectively think through how to move forward with the situation.

The sessions are completely free (no cost)

- Priority will be given to those who have not attended a previous Drop-In Session on a '*first come- first allocated*' basis.
- Sessions must be booked in advance utilising the contact details included in this flyer.
- This is a consultation session for **parents / carers only**. Children do not need to attend.

For details relating to date, time, venue and booking arrangements, please see table below:

Further information regarding the Parent Drop- In sessions (including, a summary of each team and the planned sessions between now and October 17) is available on the Barnet Local Offer:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs/Events-.html>

Below is the first cycle of Parent / Carer Drop-In sessions (February to March):

PARENT DROP-INS February / March Dates				
Drop-In session	Team facilitating Drop-In	Date & Venue	Time	Contact
A	Specific Literacy Difficulties Advisory Teacher Speech, Language and Communication Advisory Teacher	Tuesday 21 st February Grasvenor Avenue Infant School, EN5	1.00pm – 4.00pm	liz.severn@barnet.gov.uk T +44 (0)20 8359 5554
B	Autism Advisory Teacher Team	Monday 27 th February Milbrook Park School, NW7	2.00pm – 5.00pm	liz.severn@barnet.gov.uk T +44 (0)20 8359 5554
C	Educational Psychology Team	Monday 27 th February Colindale Primary School, NW9	9.15 – 12.15	liz.severn@barnet.gov.uk T +44 (0)20 8359 5554

