

Understanding my world

Supporting students with Asperger syndrome

This conference is aimed at parents of children and young people with Asperger syndrome or high-functioning autism and the professionals working with them, such as SENCO's, teachers, classroom assistants, home-school liaison workers, educational psychologists, speech and language therapists and occupational therapists. The conference will provide you with practical ideas and give you an opportunity to network with others who have an interest in the subject.

List of speakers

Dean Beadle, an adult with Asperger syndrome

Dr. Glenys Jones, The University of Birmingham

Alice Stobart, NAS South East Education Service

Annie Etherington, Senior advisory teacher, Barnet LEA

Corrina Laurie, Specialist Occupational therapist

Victoria Little, NAS Prospects Employment Service

Location: NAS Helen Allison School, Longfield Road, Meopham, Kent DA13 0EW

Date and time: 19th October 2009, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Conference fee: £50 for professionals and £20 for parents. This includes conference material, and a light lunch

If you would like to attend, please complete the application form below and return it to Helen Allison School by post at the above address or email to helenallison@nas.org.uk by **Monday 12th October 2009**.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Hunt on 01474 814878 or email us on helenallison@nas.org.uk

Delegate booking form

Full name (as you would like it to appear on your badge):

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Organisation (if applicable):

Contact address:

Please specify if you have any special needs (eg access, dietary requirements):

Please select your first and second preferences for the two workshop sessions.

First session (1.30-2.30pm) workshop titles	First preference	Second preference
Motivating students with Asperger syndrome to learn Alice Stobart, NAS South East Education Service		
Strategies to support the development of social skills Annie Etherington, Senior Advisory Teacher, Barnet		
Supporting students with Asperger syndrome through the transition from education to employment Victoria Little, NAS Prospects Employment Service		
Practical support with sensory issues Corrina Laurie , Occupational Therapist		

Second session (2.45- 3.45pm) workshop titles	First preference	Second preference
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Practical support with sensory issues Corrina Laurie , Occupational Therapist		

Payment details:

Payment per person: Professionals £50 / Parent £20 / Parent of a student at The Helen Allison School (please select as appropriate).

Please make all cheques payable to Helen Allison School.

If you require an invoice, please provide the following details.

Invoice for the attention of:

PO Number:

Address (if different from the above):

Tel No:

There are limited spaces and booking will be on first come, first serve basis. Booking confirmation will be sent upon receipt of this form.

Refund Policy and Cancellations

This conference is financially self-supporting and a minimum number of delegates are required. In case we have to cancel the event, delegates who have completed a booking form will be given as much notice as possible and will be given a full refund (if paid in full).

Individual delegates who wish to cancel their places must cancel in writing, at least seven days prior to the event, to receive a full refund. If no cancellation in writing is received within this time, the full conference fee will be charged.

Delegate names can be substituted at any time up to three days prior to event. This is to ensure that correct name badges are made available on the day of the event.