

BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People Parent/Carer training.

Relationships and Sex Education Programme via Zoom, Spring 2024.

Aims of the 3 Week Virtual Programme:

- For Barnet parents/carers to develop their understanding and confidence relating to puberty, sexual wellbeing, and relationships and how these areas might be experienced by their Autistic child/children.
- To offer parents/carers the opportunity to participate in activities that they can use to explore puberty, sexual wellbeing, and relationships with their children at home.
- To meet with other parents/carers in a mutually supportive virtual environment.

Who can attend?

Barnet parents/carers of Year 4 to Year 9 Autistic students who have already attended the BACPAC parent/carer 6-week programme or other relevant parenting/carer support programmes e.g. National Autistic Society Early Bird or Early Bird Plus programmes. Knowledge gained from these foundation programmes is needed to underpin discussion of the themes covered in the 3 sessions.

Dates:

Thursday 29th February 2024 Thursday 7th March 2024 Thursday 14th March 2024

Time:

6.30-8pm

The course is free, but it is essential that parents/carers sign-up via this link:

https://forms.office.com/e/qAQpZJM7H6

For any enquires please email <u>autism.team@barnet.gov.uk</u> with 'RSE programme' as the subject, thanks.