

The ASD Support Service: Autism Champions Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Post-16 Networks

Help to foster a positive culture towards Autism in your setting and help your children and young adults with Autism to thrive emotionally and academically among their peers by becoming an Autism Champion.

This year the ASD Support Service is re-launching our Autism Champions Networks to include **Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Post 16** settings. We are aiming for all schools and education settings in B&NES to have an identified 'Autism Champion', who can support pupils with autism and their families.

Autism champions can be **any professional** from the settings above who would like to become an **advocate** for their children and young adults with autism. Autism champions will have an existing **awareness** of ASD, **compassion** for the children and young people they work with and a desire to further their **professional development** and nurture the **understanding** of others.



The network meets **three times a year** and each time there will be:

- *An opportunity to network with other Autism Champions*
- *A training focus*
- *Sharing good practice*
- *News and updates*
- *Sharing of resources*
- *Focussed discussions*

We request that a booking is made for each session please. If you are interested please send your contact details to the following email, including the network you wish to attend: ASDSS@fossewayschool.com

Autism Champions Early Years Network

Thursday 5th November 3:30-5:00pm

Autism Champions Primary Network

Thursday 12th November 3:30-5:00pm

Autism Champions Secondary Network

Wednesday 4th November 11:00-2:00pm

Autism Champions Post 16 Network

Wednesday 2nd December 3:30-5:00pm