

# 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](mailto:ASDSS@fossewayschool.com)

#### **Autism Champions Early Years Network**

Thursday 5th November 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 18th March 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 17th June 3.30pm to 5pm

#### **Autism Champions Primary Network**

Thursday 12th November 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 25th March 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 24th June 3.30pm to 5pm

#### **Autism Champions Secondary Network**

Wednesday, November 4th 11am to 2pm  
Wednesday 17th March 11am to 2pm  
Wednesday 23rd June 11am to 2pm

#### **Autism Champions Post 16 Network**

Wednesday, 2nd December 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 25th March 3.30pm to 5pm  
Thursday 8th July 3.30pm to 5pm