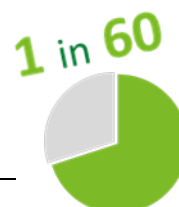


## MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM – Non classroom based staff working in H&F settings/schools

**Is your role in school non classroom based? School Governor? Catering Staff? Caretaking/Maintenance Staff? Admin Staff?**

According to SEND statistics from the Department for Education, which are based on the school census, **there are over 160,000 autistic pupils in schools across England.** Over 70% are in mainstream school....

**1 in 60** children in schools in England (DfE, 2019) are registered as autistic so **all** school staff are likely to come into contact with autistic children.



[Autism Education Trust](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bc1CJlhbM)

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While there may be some shared characteristics, every autistic pupil is unique, with their own strengths, differences and needs so book your place now for **MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM**

(accredited with AET)

The **INSPIRE** Autism Team are hosting this training opportunity for all **staff working in schools in a non classroom based role** to have a better understanding and awareness of Autism and the way it affects children and young people in schools.

You will be able to:

- ✓ Identify the key **three areas of difference** that impact on an autistic pupil
- ✓ Learn the importance of understanding the Autistic individual and their strengths and areas of need
- ✓ Identify the key areas of difference to help Autistic pupils build **positive relationships** with staff, peers, families and people in their community
- ✓ Develop an awareness of the **sensory and communication differences** that Autistic pupils may experience
- ✓ Have access to **resources** to use in daily work to support Autistic pupils as applicable to role

**AUTUMN TERM** - online via Microsoft Teams

DATE		TIME
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		12:15 – 1:15pm
	or	2:00 – 3:00pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November		12:15 – 1:15pm
	or	2:00 – 3:00pm

Book in advance for your training at [inspire@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@lbhf.gov.uk)

**\*\*\*INSPIRE can also provide bespoke session(s) for individual schools at convenient day/time. Contact Andrea Boswell to arrange: [andrea.boswell@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:andrea.boswell@lbhf.gov.uk)**

