

# Walsall SEND Service Communications



Walsall Council

SUMMER 1 2026

## WELCOME TO THE WALSALL SEND SERVICE SUMMER TERM 1 COMMUNICATIONS

These communications are designed for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Here, we share important updates, celebrate successes, and highlight opportunities for you to engage with and shape SEND services in Walsall. We are committed to working together to improve support, services, and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. Your voice matters, and we welcome your feedback and involvement.

## ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST?



Stay up to date with the latest SEND news, updates, and events in Walsall by joining our mailing list. If you are not already receiving our emails, please contact: [localoffer@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@walsall.gov.uk)

## STILL TIME TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON PROPOSED SEND CHANGES



The Government has recently published a Schools White Paper called *Every Child Achieving and Thriving*.

Alongside this, a national consultation has been launched on proposed changes to the SEND system called *Putting Children and Young People First*.

### Have your say

Parents, carers, young people and professionals are invited to share their views as part of the national consultation.

The consultation will close on **18 May 2026**.

Respond to the consultation here: [SEND Reform Consultation](#)



# SEND REFORM PLANNING - A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

More than 100 professionals, parents and carers came together on Wednesday 15th April for Walsall's All Partnership Day, marking a significant milestone in shaping the borough's future SEND Reform Plan.

The day brought together colleagues from education, health and social care alongside parents and carers, creating a welcoming space for sharing knowledge and experiences and having open, honest conversations. Voices from across the partnership helped shape plans that reflect real experiences and local needs.

Working together, participants explored what the three SEND reform pillars – **Universal Provision, Experts at Hand and Pupil Placement** - should look like for children and young people in Walsall. Discussions were positive, focused and future-looking, with a strong emphasis on what success should look like over the next three years.

Momentum from the Partnership Day has continued. Two further co-production sessions have since taken place, each attended by over 85 partners, demonstrating the strength of commitment across the partnership. These sessions enabled partners to further refine and co-produce a SEND Reform Plan that truly reflects Walsall's needs.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment shown, particularly given the short timescales. The enthusiasm, positive energy and shared sense of purpose were clear across all sessions.

Co-production remains central to our approach, and we look forward to continuing this work together as we turn ambition into meaningful change for children and young people with SEND

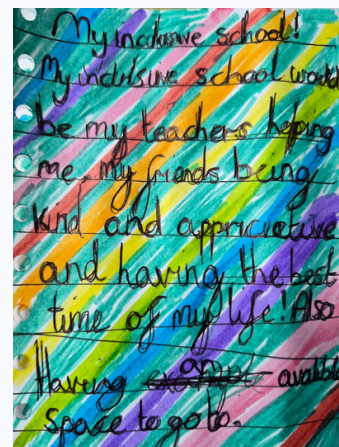
Thank you to everyone who has contributed and continues to help shape Walsall's SEND future.



# YOUTH SEND FORUM - MY INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

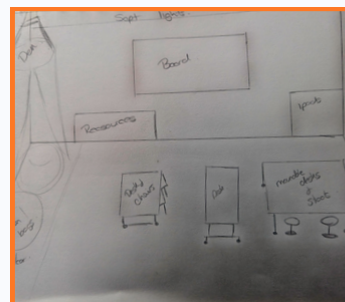
At our recent Youth SEND Forum, young people shared what inclusion in school really means to them, helping to shape our SEND reform plan.

They described inclusion as “making sure that nobody’s being left out,” “when everybody’s being treated the same,” and “feeling like you fit in the classroom.” Feeling listened to and understood by adults was seen as a really important part of this.



The young people spoke about what helps them learn best, including visual timetables, sensory breaks, and “extra help in the form of an adult that knows you.” They highlighted that learning is easier when teachers understand them as individuals. One young person summed up their ideal support as “a space where I can go where there’s no distractions.”

Young people then created drawings showing “what an inclusive school looks like” to them. These ideas and lived experiences are directly influencing our SEND reform planning, ensuring young people’s voice are heard and valued.



## YOUTH SEND FORUM

We're looking for amazing young people in **Year 4 or above** who have **Special Educational Needs (SEND)** to join our **Youth SEND Forum**.

If you enjoy sharing ideas and want to help improve SEND services, we'd love for you to get involved!

### When & Where:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

10am - 12pm

In Person - Venue TBC

### What to Expect:

**Share** your thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

**Help Improve** SEND support and services in Walsall.

**Make new friends** with other young people like you!

Ask a teacher to contact me if you'd like to join!

[localoffer@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@walsall.gov.uk)

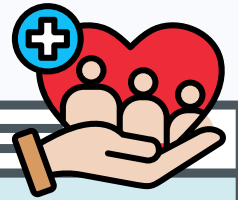
The Youth SEND Forum will be meeting in person this half term!

If you or a young person you know aged 8-16years old would like an opportunity to share your thoughts, experiences and meet other like minded young people please get in touch

We are really excited to meet all the young people in person and hear directly from them!

Please contact Sam on: [samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk) to get involved.

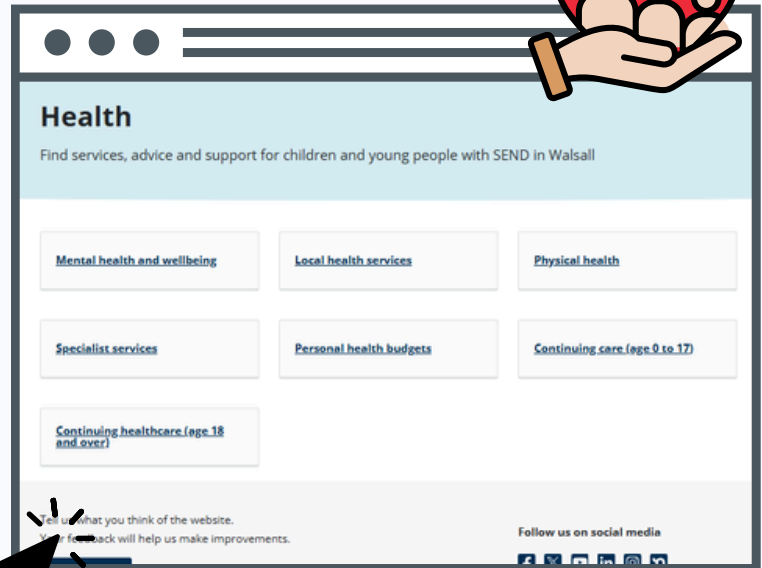
## LOCAL OFFER IMPROVEMENTS - HEALTH SECTION



As part of our ongoing improvements to the Local Offer, we've added a brand-new Health Section.

We have worked closely with health partners to ensure the information is easy to understand and regularly updated.

This section brings together clear, accessible information about health services available to children and young people with SEND, all in one place.



<https://send.walsall.gov.uk/health>

## JOIN OUR SEND PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP

**SEND PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP**

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with **Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)**? We want to hear from you!

Join our **SEND Parent Partnership Group** to share your experiences, provide valuable feedback, and help shape SEND services in Walsall

**Why Join?**

- **Have your say** - Share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences.
- **Make a difference** - Contribute to improving SEND support and services in Walsall.
- **Connect with others** - Meet with other parents and carers like you!

**Together, we can create positive change!**

If you're interested in joining, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with Sam:

✉ [samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk)

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Are you passionate about making a difference for children and young people with SEND? We're looking for more parents and carers to join our Parent Partnership Group.

This group meets every **4 weeks**, either online via MS Teams or in person, to discuss a variety of topics and share ideas that help shape local services.

Your feedback is invaluable, and we'd love to hear your voice!

“The partnership group has made me feel involved in making positive changes. I feel heard and that my opinions are valued. It is a great opportunity to meet with parents in the same boat which is great as we are able to share tips & help each other. Sam is fantastic makes us all feel welcome”



### Next Meeting:

When: **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Time: **10:30am - 12:30pm**

Location: **In Person - South & Central Family Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF**

For more details or to get involved, please contact us at [Localoffer@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:Localoffer@walsall.gov.uk).

# EMPOWERING PARENTS: FREE SEND INFORMATION SESSIONS

## A SEND PARENT'S GUIDE: PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD:



Preparing for adulthood works best when everyone works together. This session will explain what Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) means in practice and how schools, families and services work together to support children and young people to prepare for adulthood.

### What The Session Covers:

- What Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) is and why it is important
- The 4 key areas of PFA
- How you as a parent can help at home with simple, practical steps
- What schools and settings are expected to do
- Tips, advice, and useful resources to make the journey easier

📅 10th June 2026

🕒 10:30am - 12pm

📍 In Person - South & Central Family Hub

Use the link or scan the QR to book your place now:

[Preparing for Adulthood](#)



## A SEND PARENT'S GUIDE: UNDERSTANDING SEN SUPPORT & EHCPs



This information session explains how support begins with SEN Support and how this forms the foundation for any future EHCP request.

### What The Session Covers:

- Understanding the support schools can offer
- How to work together with school staff in a positive way and feel confident in the conversations you're having
- Ideas and questions to use when talking about your child's support to help you feel prepared and involved in decisions about your child's support
- How schools decide when further assessment might be needed and the steps they follow

📅 25th June 2026

🕒 10am - 11:30am

📍 Online Via MS Teams

Use the link or scan the QR to book your place now:

[Understanding SEN Support & EHCPs](#)



## A SEND PARENT'S GUIDE: EHCP ANNUAL REVIEWS - MAKING THEM MATTER



This session explores how Annual Reviews work, why they matter, and how they support key transitions. Families will learn how to prepare, contribute effectively, and work with schools and professionals to ensure plans stay relevant and focused on their child's needs.

### What The Session Covers:

- What an Annual Review is and why it matters
- Roles of schools, families, and other professionals
- How Annual Reviews link to key transitions (e.g., primary to secondary, post-16)
- How to prepare effectively and contribute as a parent
- Practical ideas and helpful resources

📅 9th July 2026

🕒 10am - 11:30am

📍 Online Via MS Teams

Use the link or scan the QR to book your place now:

[EHCP Annual Reviews - Making Them Matter](#)



## Eventbrite Links:

10<sup>th</sup> June

[Preparing for Adulthood](#)

25<sup>th</sup> June

[Understanding SEN Support & EHCPs](#)

9<sup>th</sup> July

[EHCP Annual Reviews - Making Them Matter](#)

## PARENT/CARER SUPPORT

### WALSALL SENDIASS WORKSHOPS

For more info and book your space contact Walsall

SENDIASS here: [WalsallSENDIASS](#)

Date	Time	Session	Venue
Thursday 14th May 2026	11am -12:30pm	Workshop 9 - Refusal to Assess workshop	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)
Tuesday 9th June 2026	11am-12:30pm	Workshop 10 - Refusal to Issue Workshop	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)
Tuesday 14th July 2026	10:00-11:30am	Workshop 11 - Surviving the Summer holidays and Activities available	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)



### FACE WALSALL PARENT CARER FORUM

The forum is not a support group but actively gathers parents' voices and experiences to ensure families' needs are at the heart of local decision-making

See Below for upcoming events:

Date	Event	Location
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 10am - 12pm	SEND Information Fair	Bloxwich Active Living
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 10:30am - 12pm	Coffee Morning & Breakfast Book place here: <a href="#">CoffeeMorning</a>	Harvester George Stephenson

For more info please use this link: [FACE Walsall Facebook Group](#) or alternatively drop them an email on: [facewalsall@gmail.com](mailto:facewalsall@gmail.com).

# PARENT/CARER SUPPORT



Walsall Family Hubs

The Walsall Family Hubs have a variety of activities and sessions to support families

**THE UNIQUE THOUGHT NETWORK**  
It takes a Community

A friendly, parent-led network for Walsall parents navigating diagnosed or undiagnosed needs for themselves or their children.

- Fun
- Helpful insights
- Info & advice
- Meet like minded people
- Neurodiverse & Thriving

(Last Tuesday of the month 12:30 - 14:00 Moving round Walsall)

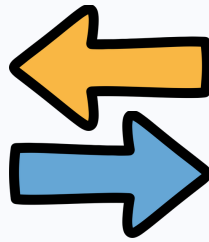
Different brains, brilliant gains

Find out more

CLICK HERE!

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It Takes a Community.  
Parent Network



The Vibe Tribe

**The Vibe Tribe -**  
"Because your well-being matters!"

By parents for parents

Struggle finding time for yourself?

Feel anxious or overwhelmed

Fun - Artsy selfcare group

Come join us!

Last Tuesday of the month 10:00- 11:30 Moving round Walsall

CLICK HERE!

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BEST START IN LIFE Walsall Family Hubs

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Walsall Carers Hub offers free support for parents and carers who look after a child, young person or family member living in Walsall.

Location: 17 Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TU

For more information: [Walsall Carers Hub](https://www.walsall.gov.uk/carerhub)

**SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WALSTALL PARENTS**

If you need a little bit of support, our volunteers might be able to help!

- Parenting Support (one-to-one or groups)
- SEND support
- Support for new & expectant parents
- Emotional support and confidence building

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE OR TO REQUEST SUPPORT FROM ONE OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Walsall Family Hubs

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**DIVERSE MINDS COMMUNITY**

Come Along to our Neurodiverse Parent Carer Support Group Sessions

Join us on Friday mornings - Starting in January 2026  
10am- 11:30am  
Bentley Community Centre, Wilkes Avenue, Walsall, WS2 0JN

Non-judgemental space, where you are free to discuss your SEN barriers and receive support

- Free SEN resources
- Guest speakers delivering presentations on SEN topics
- Free refreshments provided

To join our sessions, or for any further enquiries, please email: [support@diversemindcommunity.co.uk](mailto:support@diversemindcommunity.co.uk)

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METTAMINDS

## HEALTH SUPPORT

### SUPPORTED WAITING NETWORK DATES

The supported waiting partnership network meetings will be running every month where there will be guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child.

Each monthly meeting will be held on the **Last Wednesday of the month, 9:30am - 11:30am** at **Manor Farm Community Association, Rushall, WS4 1EU**

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Oakwood School, Pelsall Lane
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

For more information or further advice please call: **01922 656463**  
or email [pals.officer@nhs.net](mailto:pals.officer@nhs.net)



### HCP 0-19 SEND TEAM DROP INS

The HCP 0-19 SEND Team are offering weekly drop-in sessions covering a variety of topics. Toileting, sleep and emotions being just a few.

**When:** Every Thursday 9:30-11:30am

**Where:** Child Development Centre, Coalheath Lane, Walsall, WS4 1PL

For more information please contact the single point of access on:  
**01922 603074**



# Health for Kids!

Health for Kids makes learning about health fun with games, colourful characters and simple guides for children, plus helpful advice for grown-ups

For more info: [Health for Kids](#)

# HEALTH FOR TEENS

Health for Teens offers clear, supportive information on everything from feelings and growing up to health, relationships, lifestyle and sexual health. With articles, guides and local updates, it's a one-stop hub to help young people stay informed, confident and healthy

More Info: [Health for Teens](#)

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



Mind offer online, easy-to-understand mental health information for children and young people aged 11–18, as well as guidance for parents and carers who may be worried about a young person's wellbeing.

The website helps families understand common emotional challenges, signs to look out for, and ways to support young people at home.

It also explains how to access further help, including what to expect from services like CAMHS, and provides clear advice on young people's rights and confidentiality.

For more information: [MIND](#)

## YOUNGMINDS

The **YOUNGMINDS** website is full of advice and information to give young people the tools to look after their mental health.

**YOUNGMINDS** has a great bank of resources to support children and young people with SEND with their mental health.

For more info check out this link: [YOUNGMINDS](#)

  
Black Country Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

### CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops

Come and join our Parent/Carer Workshops, run by Black Country CAMHS services (on MS Teams for 1 hours). Groups held 12pm - 1pm.

We know that suffering from mental health difficulties does not only affect the person struggling, but also the family around them. Parenting a child/young person with mental health difficulties can create additional challenges for parents.

We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.

22.04.2026 - Anxiety

27.05.2026 - Understanding Autism

17.06.2026 – Low mood in Children

15.07.2026 - Anger Conduct

23.09.2026 – Trauma with attachment

21.10.2026 – Self Harm with DBT skills

18.11.2026 – Anxiety and OCD



To register your interest telephone **Andrea Ehgartner / Nicole Whitehouse** on  
01922 607400

 bchft\_camhs  [www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs](http://www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs)



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Mental  
Illness.

  
Black Country Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Sanctuary Hubs

Feeling lonely, overwhelmed or that things are too much for right now? **The Sanctuary Hubs are here for you.**

The Hubs are open for you to drop-in every **Monday - Friday 6.00pm to 11.00pm** and **Saturday and Sunday 12(noon) to 11.00pm**. If you can't visit a Sanctuary Hub you can self-refer or be referred with your consent by contacting the Black Country 24/7 Helpline by phone or text.

**Dudley  
Sanctuary Hub**

DY1 Community Centre, Stafford Street  
Dudley, DY1 1SA

**Sandwell  
Sanctuary Hub**

Hope Place, 321 High Street  
West Bromwich, B70 8LU

**Walsall  
Sanctuary Hub**

1 Queen's Parade, Bloxwich  
Walsall, WS3 2EX

**Wolverhampton  
Sanctuary Hub**

84 Salop Street, Wolverhampton,  
WV3 0SR

If you need urgent help with your mental health or you are struggling to cope, please call NHS 111 and selection Option 2. You can also access this service by texting 07860 025 281

  
Creating brighter futures together.



# CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSON OPPORTUNITIES



Walsall Holiday Activities & Food Programme

## HAF Summer 2026

**What's on offer this Summer?**  
This Summer we have lots of exciting & free activities for children and young people aged 5-16 yrs on income based free school meals. The portal will be live from June for you to get booked on.

**Free activities:**  
Football, Mobile Youth Bus, Gaming & Coding, Snooker, Performing Arts, Music & DJ and much more!

**FREE Healthy Meal**

**Sign up now!**

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## HAF SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMME

PORTAL OPENS:

MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2026

You will need a code to register if you have not received a code, by post.



Please contact us to see if you qualify for the programme via email [wr4c@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:wr4c@walsall.gov.uk).

To register, use any of the following options:

- Visit our website: [HAF](#) / Scan QR Code:
- Call us on 01922 653899
- Email us your enquiry on [wr4c@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:wr4c@walsall.gov.uk)



Once you have registered you will be able to book onto activities.

**SHORT BREAKS** provide opportunities for children and young people with a disability to spend time away from their families, relax, develop new friendships, take part in new experiences, and have fun doing positive activities.



They also give families a break from their caring responsibilities, a chance to rest or spend time with their other children.

For information, eligibility criteria and how to sign up please visit the Local Offer here: email: [ShortBreaks](#)



## WALSALL YOUNG CARERS SERVICE

Young carers are children and young people aged 8 to 18 who help care for someone in their family because of a mental health illness, physical illness or disability or because of drugs and alcohol issues.

If you think you are a young carer the Walsall Young Carers service is here to help and support you.

For more information you can speak to your school and ask for the Young Carer Champion or check out the website here: [Walsall Young Carers](#).



**Sibs** is a UK charity that exists to support people who grow up with or have grown up with a disabled brother or sister.

For more information on how they could support your family use this link: [Sibs](#)



# CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSON OPPORTUNITIES



**POSITIVE OUTCOMES PROJECT**

SCAN ME

15 - 25

The Positive Outcomes Project (POP) supports 15–25-year-olds in Walsall with challenges such as mental health, employment, finances, and isolation. The service offers mentoring and one-to-one support through referrals, connecting individuals with trained staff for tailored wellbeing support.



**Wednesdays**  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

- Socialising
- Safe Space
- Confidence Building
- Hobbies and Activities

**Fridays**  
11am - 1pm

- CV Writing
- Job Searching
- Interview Preparation
- College and Apprenticeship Support

Electric Palace, Palace Play, Shop, Eat, Blakenall Row, Walsall, WS3 1LW



[popwalsall.co.uk](http://popwalsall.co.uk)








## Supported Internships at Asda

A transition to work programme for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

**What does it involve?**

This supported internship programme gives young people with special educational needs the chance to learn real job skills in a busy Asda store.

Interns spend one year learning in the workplace, supported by a job coach, department mentors, and a dedicated classroom tutor. They follow a mix of classroom teaching and hands-on experience in different Asda departments, with the programme running Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Across the year, interns take part in several job rotations so they can try different roles, discover their strengths, and build a wide range of skills. The aim is to help each young person grow in confidence, independence, and overall work readiness.

**What skills will I learn?**

- Practical experience in real Asda departments.
- Workplace communication skills
- Teamwork and working alongside colleagues
- Problem-solving and following workplace routines
- Building independence in day-to-day tasks
- Growing confidence in a busy, real-world environment
- Preparing for future employment

**Who can apply?**

- Young people aged 16–24
- Must have a current EHCP
- Want to build skills for work
- Can travel independently or are willing to learn to travel
- Would benefit from structured workplace experience

**Our Locations:**

- Wolverhampton, WV1 4DE
- St Matthews, WS1 1RS
- Darlaston, WS10 8UZ
- Tipton, DY4 0BP
- Dudley, DY5 1QL

Scan the QR code to apply today!



Or email us on: [Mtablecountry@mencap.org.uk](mailto:Mtablecountry@mencap.org.uk)



The Link Walsall is a free, local support service for young people in Walsall offering personalised help with jobs, training and developing skills for the future.

The service provides one-to-one advice and guidance, mentoring, help with CVs and job searching, access to free training courses, employability skills support and benefits advice.

Support is tailored to individual needs and focuses on building confidence and helping young people take positive steps towards education, training or employment, in a way that works best for them. For more info: [The Link](#)

**Calibre Audio** are offering **FREE** Audiobooks for young people under 25 with additional needs.

Scan the QR code or use the link for more info:



[CalibreAudio](#)



Get hands-on with Radio, Podcasting, Video Production, Scriptwriting, Interviewing and Editing for 13-25 yr olds.

For more info on how to get involved Email [studio@kicradio.co.uk](mailto:studio@kicradio.co.uk)

# CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSON OPPORTUNITIES

## SNAP PLAYGROUND

WE NOW HAVE SESSIONS JUST FOR SEN HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN !

MONDAY AND FRIDAY 2.30-4.00PM  
**£6.00 PER SESSION**  
 SNAP PLAYGROUND, Pye Green Road,  
 Cannock Staffs WS11 5RW  
 Tel 01543 579286  
 email:snaccannock@outlook.com

## SEN After School Play Sessions

Monday & Friday (term time)  
 4.00-5.30pm Siblings Welcome!  
**£6.00 per child** Squash and biscuits included

SNAP Playground, Pye Green Road, Cannock, WS11 5RW  
 Call 01543 579286 to book your place.

Walsall  
**SENDIASS**

## Walsall SENDIASS Summer Event-Princesses and Superheroes Theme

We will be holding a summer event for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The theme will be superhero's and princesses, dressing up is optional, all ages welcome. Please note to book a space for this event you must live in Walsall.

The event will be:

- Thursday 6th August 10:30am-12:30pm
- Manor Farm Community Centre, Conference Room and Sports Hall

Tickets will be going live on Eventbrite:

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June at 7am

SENDIASS hosted by family action

## 1:1 Football Coaching for SEND Children

Streetly Coaching offers personalised 1:1 football sessions designed especially for children with SEND. These quieter, tailored sessions provide a supportive space for children to learn, grow, and develop skills at their own pace.

For more in contact:  
[streetlycoaching@outlook.com](mailto:streetlycoaching@outlook.com)

## SASSY SENSORY SURPRISES

EXPLORING SENSORY WITH TONI LEIGH CIC

COMING MAY HALF TERM!

# VIRTUAL SENSORY PROGRAMME

ONLY **£13** PER FAMILY

DELIVERED BY SASSY SENSORY SURPRISES CIC

ENJOY OUR UNIQUE SENSORY PROGRAMME FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

ACCESS OUR LIVE ONLINE SENSORY SESSION	RECEIVE A RESOURCE BAG DELIVERED TO YOU!	DELIVERING A SENSORY INPUT IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME	UNIQUE PROGRAMME SUPPORTED WITH VISUALS	FUN, ENGAGING & INCLUSIVE FOR ALL!
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FOR FAMILIES IN: WOLVERHAMPTON / WALSALL / DUDLEY  
 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

OUTSIDE OF THESE AREAS? COLLECTION WILL BE NEEDED FOR RESOURCE BAG

## COMING SOON!

# SASSY SENSORY SURPRISES

EXPLORING SENSORY WITH TONI LEIGH

## LAUNCHING OUR ONLINE SASSY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

- Connect with the sassy team!
- Socialise with other children!
- Get involved in wellbeing activities!
- 1-1 mentoring as well as groups online!

A fun, safe, inclusive space for children with SEND to socialise & learn life skills FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

MORE INFO AND LAUNCH DATE COMING SOON!  
 SMALL CHARGE WILL APPLY

## FAMILY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES



### SEND INFORMATION FAIR - THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Come and meet a range of services and professionals from the Walsall SEND Community

This is an event designed for parent/carers to come along and to be able to chat to those who offer services to our children/ young people in Walsall

When - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 12pm

Where - Bloxwich Active Living, High St, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DA

## Local Offer SEND Information Fair

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10am - 1pm

Walsall Town Hall

A drop-in event bringing together local SEND services to offer advice, information, and support.

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## SAVE THE DATE - LOCAL OFFER SEND INFORMATION FAIR

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our first Local Offer SEND Information Fair on

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 at Walsall Town Hall.

The drop -in event will run from 10:00am–1:00pm

**SASSY SENSORY SURPRISES**  
EXPLORING SENSORY WITH TOMI LEIGH

FOR SEND PARENTS & CARERS

**SPRING FAMILY WELLBEING WALK**

THIS MAY HALF TERM!

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
12.45PM - 2.15PM  
WEST PARK WOLVERHAMPTON  
Park Rd W, Wolverhampton WV1 4PH

Our wellbeing walks are a way to meet other SEND parents/carers in the community, improve your mental health and wellbeing, and explore the outdoors with the Sassy team!

- MEET OTHER SEND PARENTS/CARERS
- IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS TOGETHER
- FRIENDLY, SUPPORTIVE & JUDGEMENT FREE

**BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY!**  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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**MOSAIC**  
Neuro-Inclusive Support C.I.C.

**Wellbeing Walk Fridays**

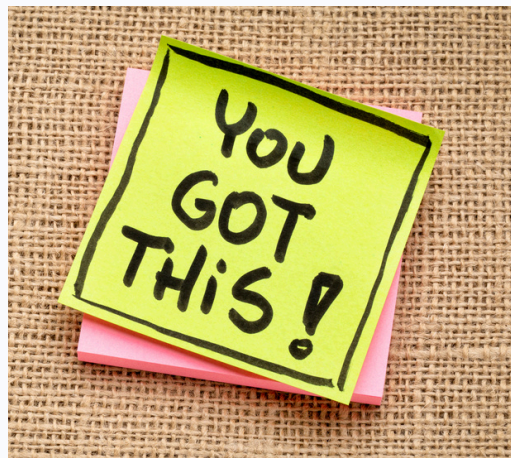
A relaxed and friendly walk at your own pace

- SLOW PACE *Slow pace and accessible for all*
- INCLUSIVE
- ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL
- WELLBEING FOR EVERYONE

Meet at Willenhall Memorial Park | 10.30am every Friday

Everyone welcome

Connecting • Supporting • Wellbeing



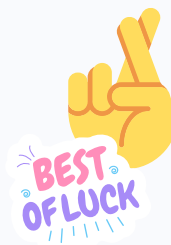
## GOOD LUCK

To the Year 6's completing their SATS,

To the Year 11's completing their GCSEs

To the Year 12 & 13's completing the A levels

To all of those completing their exams over the next couple of months - You've Got This!



## SEND SERVICES FEEDBACK

Please could you spare a few minutes to complete this feedback form on your experience with the SEND Services. Please use the QR code or link below. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

[SENDSERVICEFEEDBACK](#)



## FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback or wish something to be included in the next SEND Communications please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Next Issue: SEND Services Communications Summer 2**

**Submit your updates by 1<sup>st</sup> July 26 to be included!**

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