

## SENDIASS Information Sessions for Families Spring 2024

This information is designed for sharing online and reflects sessions confirmed as of December 2023. Further sessions may be added as the term progresses. You can also direct families to our [events calendar](#) and our [SENDIASS News and Events webpage](#) for details of upcoming sessions.

To increase accessibility, we have created **pre-recordings of all SENDIASS online sessions** on our [SENDIASS YouTube channel](#) which parents, carers and practitioners can access at any time, to watch at their own pace and at a time which suits them, and share with family members.

### January



#### **SEN support in schools.**

Online session exploring the process of support in schools for pupils with special educational needs and how parents/carers and their children are involved.

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
[Click here to register](#)

**10am – 11:30am**



#### **SEN support in early year settings.**

Online session coproduced with families exploring the process of support in early years settings for children with special educational needs and how parents/carers and children are involved. Also explores support for children with disabilities and medical needs.

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
[Click here to register](#)

**6pm – 7:30pm**

### February



#### **Annual health checks**

Online session for parents, carers and young people with a learning disability. Explains what an annual health check is, how to prepare and resources to help you. On a Saturday to make it easier for young people to take part.

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**  
[Click here to register](#)

**10:30am – 11:30am**



### **Working with schools.**

Online interactive session for parents and carers exploring practical tips and solution focussed approaches for working with schools around your child's SEND.

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**10am – 12 noon**

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### **Preparing for transition to primary school**

Online session coproduced with parents and carers to help families prepare for their child's transition to primary school.

**9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### **EHC needs assessments**

Online session coproduced with families and practitioners explaining the purpose, threshold and process of an EHC needs assessment and how families are involved. Parents/carers and practitioners are welcome to join.

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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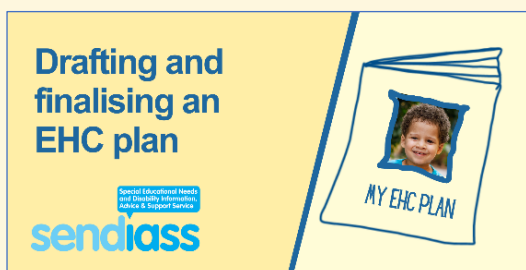
### **Understanding children and young people's behaviour as a communication need**

Online session for parents/carers where specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication service will explore how to support the communication skills of children and young people, through our own responses, to better understand their behaviour.

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**10:30am – 12 noon**

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### **Drafting and Finalising an EHC plan**

Online session coproduced with families explaining the final process of an EHC needs assessment and how parents are involved. Also explores what a good EHC plan looks like.

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**10am – 11:30am**

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## **March**



### **Sensory processing difficulties in the early years**

Online session for parents, hosted by SENDIASS, where a member of the Early Years and Childcare service will explore how young children take in sensory information and relate it to the behaviour which comes out. Also explores simple strategies and resources to help.

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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### **Planning transition to secondary school for children with SEND.**

Online session coproduced with parents and carers to help families prepare for the transition to high school for pupils with SEN.

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### **Annual Reviews of EHC plans**

Online session coproduced with families explaining the purpose and process of an annual review and how you and your child are involved. Parents, carers and multi-agency practitioners are also welcome to join this webinar.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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### Annual health checks

Online session for parents, carers and young people with a learning disability. Explains what an annual health check is, how to prepare and resources to help you. Evening session to make it easier for young people to take part.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**7pm – 8pm**

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### Comic Strip Awareness

Online session for parents and carers exploring how comic strip drawing can help children and young people to develop social understanding.

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**10am – 11am**

[Click here to register](#)

## Face to Face Sessions

Each term we can explore the possibility of offering the following face-to-face sessions for parents and carers on request:

- **SEN Support in Schools, and SEN support in Early Years Settings**

This session explores what a SEN is, the process of SEN support and how parents and pupils are involved. We also explore support for disabled pupils and those with medical needs.

- **Working with Schools**

This explores practical, solution-focussed approaches for preparing for, and managing, meetings and conversations with learning settings.

If you know (or work with) a group of parents/carers who would like one of the above sessions, please contact us at [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

## **For Practitioners**

We offer training for practitioners each term including -

### **Governor webinars - Responsibilities for pupils with SEND**



### **Governor linked webinars – responsibilities for supporting pupils with SEND**

We've been delivering this on behalf of Schools Choice for over 15 years. Attendees can access a range of linked resources.

### **Working with parents**



Practical interactive workshop using online whiteboards and scenarios to explore practical tips and solution focussed strategies for preparing for and managing meetings and conversations with parents and carers.

Multi-agency practitioners are also welcome to join two of our termly webinars for families – **EHC needs assessments webinar** and **Annual Reviews webinar**.

## **Practitioner Information Sessions - Suffolk SENDIASS**

Practitioners are welcome to contact us to find out more: [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)