

Autism and behaviours we find challenging

A **6-week course** for parents of children with a **diagnosis** of being on the Autism Spectrum and living in Oxfordshire

Tuesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June, 6th, 13th July
9:30am - 12:00, online - Zoom
£40 per place

We will be looking at many aspects of challenging behaviour using both behaviour management and therapeutic approaches.

The course will be facilitated by Becky Loveless and Sam Burkin from Autism Family Support Oxfordshire. There will be input from guest speakers and a young adult on the autism spectrum.

The course will be centred on the needs of the family and conducted in a warm and friendly manner so that we can share both our wonderful and difficult experiences of autism.

Please note that you are expected to attend all 6 sessions of the course. You will also need to have internet connection, a device that has a webcam (a desktop or laptop computer are best, but the course can be accessed on a tablet or mobile) and a private space so that you can access the course. We strongly recommend the use of headphones to ensure confidentiality.

Some group work is part of the course and participants will be asked to have their videos on.

The course will be delivered via Zoom, and instructions on how to access the course will be sent out to those whose place is confirmed.

Participants of this course **MUST** be:

- Parent/carers of children who are diagnosed on the autism spectrum.
- Parent/carers who are experiencing challenging behaviour.
- Parent/carers who **have fully completed a post-diagnostic course**. *Please contact us if you wish to clarify this.*

PLEASE NOTE

- The £40 fee allows a maximum of 2 attendees from one family to connect via ONE device. If members of the same family wish to join the course on separate devices, the fee will have to be paid twice, as this affects the number of attendees we can accept on the course.
- It is not suitable for children or siblings to be present.
- This course is not for professionals.
- This is a repeat of previous courses. It is intended for parents who have not attended a previous 'Autism and behaviours we find challenging' course.

For more information call 01235 754703 (Mon, Weds, Thu 10am-2pm or answerphone) or email training@afso.org.uk

The approach is practical and shows great understanding of autistic children, very refreshing to be told how it is straight, in a way that we recognise, rather than skating around the issues
 - Parent

To Book: Please complete the following application form and return to Rebecca at training@afso.org.uk

The closing date is Wednesday 12th May 2021

Application Form

Challenging Behaviour Course June-July 2021

Please Note:

- **Maximum 2 places per family**
- **Fee: £40 PER DEVICE payable on confirmation of a course space**

Your Name:	Email:
Tel: Home:	Mobile:
Address inc. postcode:	
Your child's Name:	Age:
Diagnosis:	School:
Have you completed a post-diagnostic parenting course? If so, which (please 'X' box): Swift <input type="checkbox"/> Puffin <input type="checkbox"/> All Things Autism <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>please specify</i> _____ Please state year you attended _____	
Names of people applying for a space: 1) _____ Relationship to child: _____ 2) _____ Relationship to child: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I/we can attend all six sessions. Any other comments:	
Our Family Support Worker and Community Outreach Worker will consider your application for a place, and if you are successful you will be offered a place and asked to make payment for the course by bank transfer/online banking.	
Your place will not be confirmed until this payment has been made.	
This application form can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed on a computer and emailed back to us as a Word document. • Printed and completed by hand, then photographed or scanned and returned via email as an attachment. Helpful document scanning apps are available for android and iphone. • Printed and returned through the post (please allow plenty of time for the form to arrive before the closing date). 	
If you are unable to access any of these methods, please request a hard copy of the form to be sent out to you.	
Please return this form either	
BY EMAIL to: training@afso.org.uk	OR BY POST to: Challenging Behaviour Course 2021 Autism Family Support, c/o Abingdon Community Support Service, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon, OX14 3GD

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