

# School Children's Autism Offer

## Universal offer Pre-Diagnosis

**Family**  
Regular **coffee drop ins and workshops** at family hubs and schools. At least one every 6 weeks. Listed on the team's monthly update newsletters.  
[www.westberks.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/localoffer)  
Contact  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk) to sign up to the monthly updates.

**Workforce and family Autism Team Central Training:** Emotional regulation, ADHD, masking, sensory, anxiety, behaviour at Shaw House  
Schools book [here](#)  
Parents contact  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk)  
On Autism Team Calendar sent every September

**Workforce**  
**Bespoke training in schools and for INSET.**  
**Informal advice** can be given when advisors are in school with support for creating suitable resources.  
Sue.  
[Granger1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Granger1@westberks.gov.uk) for primary  
[Lesley.Botchway@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.Botchway@westberks.gov.uk) for secondary

**Workforce**  
**Autism Champions Programme:** 5 day training programme followed by ongoing supervision sessions every 6 weeks: seeing through the autism lens  
Contact  
[Gilly.Rogers1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Gilly.Rogers1@westberks.gov.uk)

**Workforce**  
**Small group work** in school on social skills, managing anxiety, **Attention Autism** etc  
Contact  
[Learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk)

**Workforce and family Autism Team training calendar** for schools and parents  
Sent every September

**Workforce**  
**The Autism Toolkit** [is available](#) to all schools and is sent out every September and is also available on SLA as [recorded webinars](#).

**Workforce**  
**Understanding Autism courses Level 1 and 2** Shaw House 3 times a year  
Book the courses [here](#)

**Workforce**  
**Transition pack** for pupils in primary – designed for autistic pupils but deliberately do not have the word 'autism' on – often used for any pupil.  
Contact  
[Sue.Granger1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Sue.Granger1@westberks.gov.uk)

A young person's full autism diagnosis paperwork is required for a referral to our team. This can be a private diagnosis or through CAMHS. The copy of the autism diagnosis paperwork counts as the referral to enable us to work with the young person individually in school and for our family advisor to speak individually with parents/carers where appropriate. We aim to become involved within 12 weeks of receiving paperwork.

## Post Autism Diagnosis

**Family**  
**Welcome pack** sent to family post diagnosis. Families can sign up to monthly newsletters and fact sheets.

**Family**  
**Monthly newsletter and autism factsheets.** Accessed by signing up to the monthly updates via  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk)

**Family**  
**Phone/teams calls/ email** contact with family advisor.  
Kelly.evans1@westberks.gov.uk

**Family**  
**Post diagnosis workshops 3 times a year.** Families will be informed of workshops via the newsletter or contact  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk)

**Workforce**  
**School visit to newly diagnosed mainstream pupil** within 12 weeks. All other mainstream diagnosed pupils also have **access to the Autism Advisory team for advice and support** tailored to their needs and as required. Visits could include: conversation with pupil and staff and observations and will be followed by a **detailed report with recommendations.**  
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[Sue.Granger1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Sue.Granger1@westberks.gov.uk)  
[Kelly.Evans1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Kelly.Evans1@westberks.gov.uk)

**All universal offers are also available for young people, schools and families post diagnosis**

**Family and Workforce**  
**Year 6 to 7 transition evening** for families at Shaw House March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Contact  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk) to book

**Family and Workforce**  
**Post 16 transition workshop** for pupils Year 10 and above and families Shaw House June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Contact  
[learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:learningsupportteam@westberks.gov.uk) to book

**Workforce**  
**Selected transition meetings** with schools and parents, using **Autism Transition Passports** for all autistic pupils in Year 6. Information sent to schools in October.

**Workforce**  
**Additional long-term support** with one of the Autism Specialist TAs (depending on capacity) to support pupils at risk of EBSA, modelling Intensive Interaction, bridging between primary and secondary etc.  
Contact [Lesley.Botchway@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.Botchway@westberks.gov.uk)

**Workforce**  
**Post diagnosis checklists** for schools to use before the advisory visit. Sent to schools in September

**Workforce**  
**Transition Packs** for year 6 to 7 and in between years  
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