



The B&NES Specialist Autism Support Service (SASS) is a team of specialist practitioners aiming to empower education colleagues, families and young people across B&NES to access the most appropriate support and information.

Our range of Padlets



with supporting
resources and
information

www.padlet.com/SASSBathnes

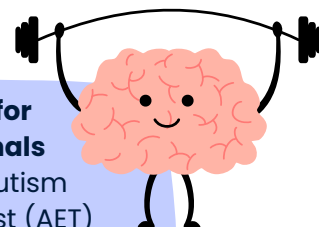


Our SASS Helpline

every Wednesday
morning
9am-12pm
01761 412198_

Training for professionals

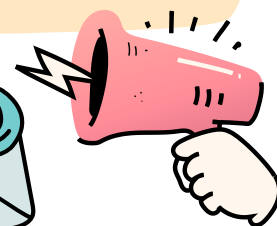
including Autism
Education Trust (AET)
training; so that staff
supporting your child can
access updated support
and information



Regular newsletters

including best practice
updates, new resources...
and more

<https://padlet.com/SASSBathnes/newsletter>



Universal Level Support available through SASS for families

this support can *always* be
accessed, even if a referral for
targeted/specialist support
for a young person has not
been accepted*

Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings

led by SASS team members
at Longfellow's Cafe, BA3 3A
- see the dates [here](#)



Sharing of resources

including our [SASS
Specialist Guide for
Education Settings](#)



SASS Choir

whole family
welcome!
See our
flyer [here](#)



Supportive School / Setting Audits

Using the AET
Standards Framework
see our audit
resources [here](#)



Training for parents/carers

including
[Cygnet](#) training -
our training overviews
can be found [here](#)



*Our universal offer is available to those with a B&NES home address, between the ages of 0-18, or those residing in B&NES with an EHCP aged between 18-25. It is available to all professionals working in B&NES. No autism diagnosis is required to access our coffee mornings, SASS Choir or our parent workshops on supporting diagnosis/autistic identity. We will not request confirmation of diagnosis when you initially call our Wednesday helpline.



For information about training and events, and one-page profiles of the team members,
please visit: <https://padlet.com/SASSBathnes/Updates>



Where support to implement best practice regarding autism and SEND is required,
please also consider contacting the **Inclusion and SEND Advice Service:**

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/inclusion-and-send-advice-service>