



NEWSLETTER

SEND News

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

December 2020

Headteacher Message

Welcome to the very first edition of our first SEND newsletter. This monthly newsletter is aimed at parents of children in our two schools with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and is intended to promote awareness of various needs and disabilities as well as to highlight information about meetings, sources of support and assistance, and training which is available locally.

If you have any concerns about special educational needs or disabilities, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. The school SENDCo, Siobhan Hine, can be contacted via the school office parkviewadmin@deantrustparkview.co.uk

Below are the details of a new monthly virtual Parent/Carer Support Group led by the Neuro Development Pathway Team and Speech and Language Therapy to support parents whilst their child is waiting for ASC, ADHD and Speech and Language Therapy assessments and interventions.



Mr Damian Kemp
Executive Head teacher



A message from Knowsley Neuro-Developmental Pathway and Speech and Language Therapy Service:-

From **November 2020** we will be offering parents and carers the opportunity to speak to a member of the Neuro-Development Pathway Team and Speech and Language Team at our Parent/Carer Support Group, which takes place on the **last Wednesday of each month**.

If you wish to attend one of the monthly groups, book your place with Alison Clarke by calling the Children's Admin Hub on:

0151 244 4387, or by emailing nwbh.ndpathway@nhs.net

If you have any queries or concerns whilst your child is waiting to be seen for an ASC or ADHD assessment or for Speech and Language

Therapy, please get in touch. Appointments will be offered virtually via video call or by telephone if preferred.

A maximum of eight appointments are available per session so book early to be sure of a place!

Knowsley ND Pathway Team

Tel: 0151 244 4387

Email: nwbh.ndpathway@nhs.net

www.nwbh.nhs.uk

Did you know...?

Autism (often referred to as Autistic Spectrum Condition or ASC) is four times more prevalent in males as it is in females. However, recent thinking is that females are better at 'masking' autistic traits and many go undiagnosed.



ADDvanced Solutions
Supporting you to find the answers

SEND service of the month:

ADDvanced Solutions

Website:

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk>

ADDvanced Solutions offers a range of services for both parents and professionals. Their website states that their Community Network encourages, equips and empowers children, young people and their families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs.

They offer engaging, community-based, learning, coaching and mentoring programmes to help you and your family to better recognise, understand and meet your individual needs, enabling you to manage the day to day challenges.

ADDvanced Solutions services are available regardless of where you live. You can access their **community network groups** that raise awareness; develop skills; share learning experiences; and build confidence.

Through Knowsley's Local Offer, they provide Family Activity Days and Family Learning Programmes and workshops. Visit

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/our-offers/our-offer-in-knowsley.html>

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY 0-25 IN KNOWSLEY

KNOWsley Early Years Service

SEND Youth Voice
For young people aged 11 - 17 who identify with having SEND.

- Gain new skills
- Meet new people
- Discuss issues important to YOU
- Take action

Join us in Our Place

Saturday 12 December
Saturday 23 January
Saturday 20 February
Saturday 20 March

11:00am - 2:30pm

Help make a difference, meet like minded people and gain new skills with Vibe.

For more information email helen.mcgorrin@vibeuk.org or call 07867503745

vibeuk.org

SESSION 1: WED 9TH DEC @ 11:00 - 1:00
SESSION 2: WED 16TH DEC @ 11:00 - 1:00

KPCV & The Sensory Hive are delighted to present

SENSORY LADDERS

A virtual workshop for parents & carers.

This workshop will be presented over two half-day sessions and focuses on young people who may need further support with emotional and sensory regulation. The course will help carers to:

- have a clear understanding of arousal states and behaviours associated with these;
- complete and analyse an arousal diary;
- create an accompanying sensory ladder to help address problem behaviours.

REGISTRATION WITH KPCV IS COMPULSORY.
EMAIL infokpcv@gmail.com TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

Knowsley Parent Carers Voice
Together we can make a difference

