

Working Together Team

Lincolnshire Autism, Social Communication SEND Outreach Service

Information for Parents/Carers about WTT

Who are WTT?

WTT are a specialist service commissioned by Lincolnshire county council to support mainstream settings to successfully meet the needs of autistic children and young people/those with social communication differences.

The WTT Ladder

WTT's role is to support mainstream settings through upskilling, building their capacity, confidence and competence in meeting the needs of their children and young people who are autistic/ have social communication differences. WTT support works through the WTT Ladder.

Expectations of your child's school/academy

The WTT Ladder asks settings to first engage with, implement and reflect on the extensive training offer from WTT to address their concerns for individual pupils. It also asks to listen and understand needs through parent/carer and child/young person voice. This is evidenced via the Ladder.

Your child/young person should already be on the settings Special Educational Needs register.

On completion of each step, the Ladder is submitted to WTT for feedback and recommendations. The Ladder is evidence that the setting are engaging with WTT support. Should the Ladder progress to step 3, then you will be invited to a full consultation with WTT about your child/young person and a way forward will be discussed.

Support for Parents/Carers through WTT

Parents/Carers can access information through our website www.wtt.org.uk and contact us at outreach@gosberton-house.lincs.sch.uk.

WTT run a workshop programme for parents/carers. Information is in the graphic and details of upcoming workshops can be found on our website

WTT Parent/Carer Workshops

Working within the WTT Ladder of Support, as part of the Lincolnshire High Needs Strategy, SEND Workforce Development platform and delivered in collaboration with colleague services where appropriate.

*We are continually enhancing our workshop offer to ensure it addresses the needs of our settings and their communities. Please contact WTT to share ideas about further workshops for Lincolnshire families of autistic children and young people.



www.wtt.org.uk



APPROACHES FOR HOME AND SCHOOL

- Supporting sensory differences in autism
- A sensory circuit approach
- Autism and emotions
- Autism and Executive functioning
- Using Social stories and comic strip conversations
- * Using visual cues and systems at home

*New for 2023

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

- AET Making sense of Autism
- AET Anxiety,
- AET Exclusions,
- Supporting Transitions for autistic Children/young people
- Autism and Masking
- Supporting a profile of Demand Avoidance

NAS Earlybird Plus,

NAS Teen life (professional can attend alongside). For more information and an application form contact outreach@gosberton-house.lincs.sch.uk

Consent for the WTT Ladder

Your child/young person's setting will ask you sign your consent on the WTT Ladder. This is for pupils starting the Ladder and for those existing pupils, known to WTT that are moving over to the Ladder.

Working Together Team is a service commissioned by Lincolnshire County Council and relevant information, including personal data, may be shared with our commissioner. WTT documents may be requested by SEND at Lincolnshire County Council, Community paediatricians and other agencies/services involved with supporting your child or young person.

By signing, you are consenting to Working Together Team working with the educational setting to support your child or young person. You are also consenting to us sharing that information with other agencies involved in that support to help everyone work collaboratively in the best interests of the child/young person.