

STARS Drop-in Training Sessions 2022-23

Training sessions will be delivered through Zoom or Microsoft Teams. See Course information below

Date and Time	Title	Platform	Training suitable for...
October 7 th 2022 9:45am – 11:00am ACW	Overview of the Autism Education Trust Making Sense of Autism Training (School Age)	Zoom	Parents/Carers of school age children who want to be aware of the key autism information that STARS are delivering to schools; staff from schools and professionals from other LCC Teams interested in developing their awareness of autism
October 7 th 2022 9:45am – 11:00am MM	Overview of the Autism Education Trust Making Sense of Autism Training (Early Years)	Zoom	Parents/Carers of early years children who want to be aware of the key autism information that STARS are delivering to settings; staff from early years settings and professionals from other LCC Teams interested in developing their awareness of autism
November 4 th 2022 9:45 am – 11:00am FH	Student Voice	Zoom	Parents/Professionals/school staff who want to be more aware of the importance of listening to and collecting student voice to inform good practice and support at home/school. The STARS Ambassadors project will be showcased in the session.
December 2 nd 2022 9:45am – 11:00am ACW	Puberty, sexuality, sex and relationships	Zoom	For parents, carers and professionals wanting to develop confidence in supporting children to learn about puberty, sexuality, relationships and sex. To increase knowledge of strategies and resources available.
January 6 th 2023 9:45am – 11:00am KA	Using PECS at Home: Stages 1 and 2	Microsoft Teams	For parents/carers who would like to understand more about this symbolic communication strategy & to enable their child to express their needs/wants more clearly.
Feb 3 rd 9:45am – 11:00am ACW	Autism and Emotional Well-being	Zoom	Parents/carers and professionals who want to develop their understanding of emotional well-being for the autistic child and ways to provide support.
March 3 rd 2023 9:45 – 11:00am MM	Introduction to Intensive Interaction	Zoom	For parents and carers of children who would like to understand more about fundamental communication and interaction development and how this technique can support children in their care to make connections with others.
April 21 st 2023 9:45 – 11:00am FH/ KA	Transition: Supporting key transition stages from Early Years to Adulthood	Zoom	Parents/carers/professionals who want to understand the key factors in planning a successful transition for CYP at key points in their lives and to develop their understanding of support strategies/resources and opportunities outside the education system.

May 5th 2023 9:45 – 11:00am FH/ CT	Exploring diagnosis, neurodiversity and identity	Zoom	Parents/Carers/Professionals who would like to gain an understanding of the importance of promoting diagnosis awareness & acceptance work for autistic children.
June 9th 2023 9:45 – 11:00am ACW	E Safety	Zoom	Understanding the vulnerabilities of autistic children online and taking measures to educate and protect them. Understanding why computers are so important for autistic children and how to establish realistic boundaries around time spent on computers
July 7th 2023 9:45 – 11:00am ACW	Autism and LGBTQIA	Zoom	Recent studies suggest that a much higher percentage of autistic young people identify as LGBTQIA than in the general population. How can we support and advocate for these young people effectively?

To book a place on the training sessions of your choice please email starsteam@leeds.gov.uk stating your name, the course you wish to attend and the email contact that you want the Zoom or Teams invitation to be sent to. You will then be sent a link to join the course.