



Partner



DORSET AUTISM IN SCHOOLS

Project Newsletter

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Dorset 'Autism in Schools' project, funded by NHS England is being jointly led by Dorset Parent Carer Council, Dorset Council and NHS Dorset. The partnership has established a multi-agency team as the core decision-making group to steer the project. With the agreement of the group Dorset Council now holds an Autism Education Trust (AET) Licence allowing us to deliver the AET training using local practitioners from across the partnership and ensure that the project can be continued.

The ultimate aim of the project is to ensure mainstream schools offer environments in which autistic students can thrive, supporting good mental health and promoting inclusion for this group of young people.

This is a one year project which will be implemented from September 2023.

Project Highlights

Launch Event
June 13th
9.00 - 12.30

**Help shape the work we do
with Dorset schools as part of
the project**

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A special message for parents and carers:

The voices of autistic children and their families will be key to the success of this project. We have recently recruited a participation facilitator with 'lived experience'. Tamsin will set up 'mini parent forums' in the participating schools to seek parents' views on how to improve support for their children.

To contact Tamsin please email: dpccevents@hotmail.co.uk or text 07827 793244



The Project is working with the following mainstream schools

Chesil Locality:

- Budmouth Academy
- Atlantic Academy TBC
- Wyke Regis Infants

Dorchester Locality:

- Thomas Hardye School
- Dorchester Middle School
- The Prince of Wales School

East Locality:

- Queen Elizabeth School
- Middle School TBC

Purbeck Locality:

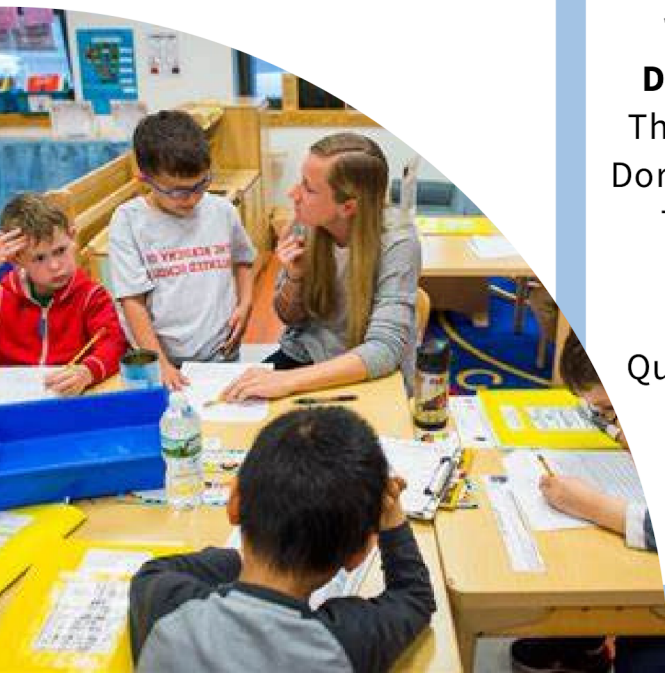
- The Purbeck School
- Bovington Academy

North Locality:

- Shaftesbury School
- Blandford School
- Milldown CE Academy
- Shaftesbury CE Primary School

West Locality:

- Beaminster School
- Beaminster St Mary's School



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