



Support for Newcastle families with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Pass it on Parents are part of the Family Advice and Support Team at Skills for People



Support here at Skills for People – Key House, Tankerville Place, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 3AT

Meeting	Where	When	Contact	Notes
One to One support	Skills for People	Please ring to make an appointment.	Family Advice and Support team Tel: 0191 281 8737 Email: information@skillsforpeople.org.uk	If parent/carers would like to chat with a member of the Family Advice and Support team please contact the office and book an appointment.
Funding Application Session with Family Advice and Support (FAS) Team. For Family Fund, Access Fund, Sunshine Fund, Carers Wellbeing Fund and others	Skills for People	On the following Thursdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm: 14 th March 2019 2 nd May 2019 13 th June 2019	FAS Team – 0191 281 8737 Shelagh Middleton – 07891 460513 Jillian Allan – 07510 110730 Email: passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk	For parents/carers of children with any additional needs. To support your grant application can you please bring you latest DLA letter (plus recent benefit/tax credit letter if applying to Family Fund). We can supply the grant application form. Free parking outside from 10.30am – 2pm

School Coffee Mornings

Meeting	Where	When	Contact	Notes
Hadrian School Coffee Morning	Hadrian School Bertram Crescent	Once a month on a Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am Next dates: 25 th Jan, 8 th & 29 th March, 10 th May, 14 th June, 12 th July 2019	June Ball at Hadrian School June.Ball@hadrian.newcastle.sch.uk Shelagh Middleton at Skills for People Shelagh.middleton@skillsforpeople.org.uk	Coffee Morning group for parents. Come for a cuppa and chat. We have lots of info to share with you. We can help with application forms, referrals and lots more.
NAS Coffee Morning	Thomas Bewick School Linhope Road West Denton Newcastle	Fortnightly on Thursdays during term time from 9.30am – 11.30am Next date: 31 st Jan, 14 th & 28 th Feb, 14 th & 28 th March 2019	Deborah Garland (NAS) Deborah.garland@nas.org.uk Tel: 0191 229 6020	A meeting for parents/carers of children on the autistic spectrum. Pass it on Parents attend may NAS coffee mornings to share information if parents need it. Your child does not need to attend Thomas Bewick school to go along.
Sir Charles Parsons School Coffee Morning	Sir Charles Parsons School	We hope to have information stands at already arranged school event.	Shelagh Middleton – 07891 460513 Jillian Allan – 07510 110730 Email: passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk Sir Charles Parsons School office Tel: 0191 295 2280	Lots of information and advice, plus help with grant forms available to parents. For Sir Charles Parsons School parents only.

Support groups				
Meeting	Where	When	Contact	Notes
East End / Walker parent/carer support group	St Martins Centre, Roman Avenue, Walker, NE6 2RJ	On the 1 st Friday of the month from 10.30am – 12 noon. Next dates: 8 th February, 1 st March, 5 th April, 3 rd May, 7 th June, 5 th July 2019	Shelagh Middleton – 07891 460513 Jillian Allan – 07510 110730 Email: passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk	Parents from all areas in Newcastle are welcome. Come along for a cuppa, a chat, lots of information and advice plus help with forms etc. (Young children are welcome to this group as it is held in a playgroup setting with toys and an enclosed outdoor area.)
West End parent/carer support group	FAR Centre, Acanthus Avenue, Fenham, NE4 9YD	On Fridays from 10.30am – 12 noon: 15 th Feb, 15 th March, 26 th April, 17 th May, 28 th June 2019 – World Food Event	FAS Team – 0191 281 8737 Shelagh Middleton – 07891 460513 Jillian Allan – 07510 110730 Email: passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk	Monthly Parent/carer support group. Come along for a chat and coffee with likeminded people. Come for any help or advice you need. We can help you forms and lots more. Run by parents of children with additional needs
Chinese Families coffee morning / Support group	Skills for People	This group is once a month - usually the 1 st or 2 nd Monday of the month.	Lucy Liu at Skills for People Tel: 07551 156960 Email: lucy.liu@skillsforpeople.org.uk	From 10am – 12.30pm. Lucy will translate English to Chinese at the group.
Pass it on Dads support group	Skills for People	2 nd Thursday of the month from 6 – 7.30pm Next dates – 21 st Feb, 14 th March, 11 th April 2019	Nick Ball at Skills for People email: information@skillsforpeople.org.uk Or Tel: 0191 281 8737	For any male carer or child/young person's brother, uncle, grandad etc. Snack and refreshments are available
Busy Bees group (SALT for 2-3 year olds)	Fawdon Community Centre	Mondays parent's coffee groups Morning - 10.45am Afternoon – 1.45pm	Shelagh Middleton – 07891 460513 Email: passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk	We chat with parents already attending the SALT service with their children at the morning and afternoon groups. Professionals wishing to visit and chat to parents at coffee break need to contact Marie Sowter (SALT) Email: Marie.Sowter@nuth.nhs.uk

Parents Forum				
Meeting	Where	When	Contact	Notes
Families United (Parent Carer Forum) meeting	tbc	2 nd Tuesday of every month from 9.30am – 1pm	Please email before attending: Newcastlefamiliesunited@gmail.com Passitonparents@skillsforpeople.org.uk	Parent Carers Forum Meetings for Newcastle parent/carers You need to be a member to attend.
Newcastle Parent/Carer Conference (Families United)	Newcastle Civic Centre	Usually held in November – 2019 date to be confirmed.	Newcastlefamiliesunited@gmail.com Or Tel: 0191 277 4700	Once a year event for parent/carers with guest speakers and lots of information.
Events				
Meeting	Where	When	Contact	Notes
West End World Snack Taster Event (West End parent/carer support group event)	FAR Centre, Acanthus Avenue, Fenham, NE4 9YD	Friday 28 th June 2019 from 11am – 2pm	Shelagh Middleton or Jillian Allan Email: mailto:information@skillsforpeople.org.uk Or Tel: 0191 281 8737	Bring a small international snack to share if you wish, and sample something from the buffet! Meet other parents and make new friends, listen to our guest speakers and find useful information. All Newcastle parent/carers welcome.
Check our website our details of other upcoming events - www.skillsforpeople.org.uk				