

Newsletter September 2025



Welcome to our newsletter, we hope you had a lovely Summer Holiday. Regular updates can also be found on our Facebook page so please do give us a [Like](#).

Walsall SENDIASS SEND Fair

Please come along to our SEND Fair to meet a range of professionals and ask any questions or obtain any information and advice.

Date: Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: Conference Room, Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, WS41EU

Please book your free space scan below.



Toy Appeal



We plan on doing our Annual Toy Appeal on Tuesday the 16th of December from 5:30pm–7:30pm so keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page for the tickets to book. We are so excited to be hosting an inclusive fun free event for you all.

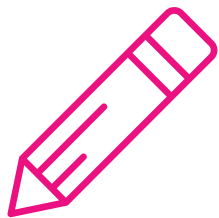
You can access FREE and impartial advice from us on any aspect of SEN/disability in relation to education, health and social care for children and young people 0–25 years – just contact us with your questions.



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Our Workshops

At Walsall SENDIAS we will be running parent carer workshops every month where you can learn more about how children and young people with special educational needs/disabilities (SEND) can be supported.

Please join us and improve your knowledge of the law around SEND so you feel more confident in discussions and understanding decisions.

Our upcoming session:

Topic: SEND Support in Schools

 **Thursday the 11th of September**
10 am–11:30am

Location: Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, WS41EU (Room 3)

You can book a place via Eventbrite. If you wish to attend scan here:



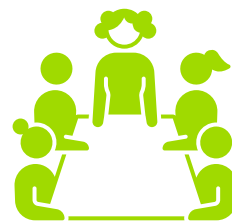
Interested in volunteering for us?

At Walsall SENDIASS we are looking for a Community Engagement Volunteer, if you think this might be of interest then please view our job description [click here!](#)

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Our Drop-in Sessions

Do you have any questions or want to speak to us face to face? Come along to our next drop in session ...

 **Tuesday 16th of September**
10am–11am

 **North Family Hub**

Walsall SENDIASS Feedback

At Walsall SENDIAS we would love to hear your feedback on our service

Please scan the QR code to access our survey.



Back to School

Tips for going back to school for young people.

Going back to school can be a very nerve wracking time where children and young people stay at home because they have numerous worries.

Please see the guidance below:

Back to school guidance for parents of children with SEND [click here!](#)

The Witherslack Group Webinars:

Homework routines and sleep strategies:

In this online webinar they will explore the following topics, structured daily routines, homework routines and bedtime routines that provide stability for families.

 **Wednesday 3rd September**
10am – 11am

To register your free place [click here!](#)

Supporting children with School Anxiety:

In this online webinar they explore what anxiety is, how to collaborate with the school and tips and practical strategies to support your child in school.

 **Wednesday 10th September**
10am – 11am

To register your free place [click here!](#)

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thrive into work

Are you between the ages of 16 and 18, with a neurodevelopmental condition and would like support to find and retain work?



Scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device to submit a referral online now!

The Thrive into Work programme offers one-to-one support to individuals with health conditions who want to find and retain sustainable employment.



EasyPeasy App:



Get your child school ready with the free EasyPeasy app, download to access parenting tips and advice for your 0–5 year olds.

If you are interested scan the QR code to join and then download the app on your app store.



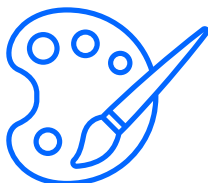
Activities

The New Walsall Art Gallery

Meet artists and creatives and learn to paint, print, sculpt, craft and more!



Sunday Art Club
12pm – 3pm



Ages: 4+. Free, drop in.

See their website for the weekly themes and activities, [click here!](#)

Space To Be Me-Sensory sessions with Fantastic Journeys.



Saturday 27 September
12-1pm & 2-3pm

Suitable for children with SEND.

To book, please call the Gallery on 01922 654400 or visit their reception.



October Half Term- Short Breaks

Short breaks allows families of children and young people with SEND to take a break in their caring responsibilities while encouraging independence and promoting new experiences and friendships for their children.

If you are not sure about whether your child or young person is eligible to access short breaks then please [click here!](#)

The Walsall Local Offer

The Local Offer website has recently been updated. The Local Offer provides information about help available for children and young people (aged 0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities in Walsall.

Take a look at the Local Offer by scanning the QR code below:



Supported Waiting Parent Network

Is your child on a waiting list to be seen by a paediatric health service?
Come and join us for support while you wait to be seen.

Forthcoming dates for 2025

June 25th

July 30th

August 27th

September 24th

October 29th

November 26th

For further advice or information,
telephone **01922 656463**
or
email pals.officer@nhs.net



9.30am-11.30am

Manor Farm Community Association

King George Crescent, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU

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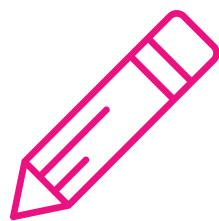
- What Walsall SENDIASS do?
- Education, Health and Care plans?
- The law on SEND?
- Mediation with the Local Authority?
- Appeals and Tribunals relating to SEND?
- Meetings with school?
- Where to get support?



Ask Walsall SENDIAS!

We are hosting monthly drop-in surgeries for parents, carers and young people. Please come along if you require free and impartial information or advice.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 16 th of September 2025	10am–11am	North Family Hub 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ
Tuesday 21 st of October 2025	10am–11am	South and Central Family Hub Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF
Thursday 20 th of November 2025	1pm–2pm	East Family Hub Silver Court, Walsall, WS8 6HA
Tuesday 9 th of December 2025	11am–12pm	West Family Hub Ilmington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE



Our Workshops for the end of 2025

Please see below our workshops from September 2025 to December 2025. Look out for our 2026 workshop dates on our Facebook page and our next newsletter.

If you would like to attend any of these sessions, please book a free space via the QR code.

Date	Time	Session	Venue	QR Code
Thursday 11 th September 2025	10am-11:30am	Workshop 1 – SEND Support available in schools	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)	
Tuesday 14th October 2025	10am-11:30am	Workshop 2 – Phase Transfer Annual reviews and the process	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)	
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	12:30am-2pm	Workshop 3 - How to make a request for a Parental lead EHCP	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)	
Thursday 11th December 2025	10am-12:30pm	Workshop 4 – What is an EHCP and what do all of the sections mean?	Manor Farm Community Centre, Rushall, Walsall, WS41EU (Room 3)	