

Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) - Parent/Carer Update



WHAT IS PINS

Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) is a new initiative that is coming to Dorset to support 20 Primary Schools in the BCP Council and 20 in the Dorset Council area.

Schools will be able to access up to 37.5 hours of support to improve how they work with children who may have some Neurodiversity (ND) needs.

ND in this case covers everything from ASC, ADHD to Dyspraxia, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia for example

The project will focus very much around needs of the child - regardless of whether they have a diagnosis, with the aim of improving the school experience for our children.

We will be offering a workshop on the 18th September for any parent/carer who would like to attend from across the whole of the county. Link attached



TIMESCALES OVER NEXT 3 MONTHS

June 2024

- Schools being recruited and Self Assessments to be returned

July/August 2024

- Parent Surveys to be sent out
- Thematic review of self assessments
- Provider mapping

September 2024

- Parent carer groups to be held virtually
- PINS team to discuss offer with school based on Self assessment
- Offers of support to begin to be rolled out

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4th September - Parent/Carer survey ends
- 18th September - Parent/Carer workshop - on Microsoft Teams

- **Teams Link for parent Workshop:**
- **Join the meeting now**
Meeting ID: 384 277 266 141
- **Passcode: dLynGZ**