

## Parent Workshops: Supporting the Social Communication Needs of Your Child

The Educational Psychology Service team, in partnership with Carlibar Communication Centre, are running workshops for parents of children with social communication needs.

The workshops will provide information and advice to enhance your understanding of your child's additional support needs. They will also provide the opportunity to share experiences with other parents.

**A diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is not necessary for you to attend the workshops.** The workshops are open to all parents, carers and grandparents of children attending East Renfrewshire schools and will run for 4 weeks on a Thursday evening.

**Dates:** 12, 19, 26 May and 2 June 2016  
**Time:** 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm  
**Location:** St. Luke's High School, Barrhead

We want to ensure that the support we offer meets your specific needs. Please provide us with some information about your child and any previous support you received in relation to your child's social communication needs.

We hope to offer child care provision during the course for children of primary and secondary school age. Please let us know if this would help you.

Please return the questionnaire by post to:

**Educational Psychology Service**  
**East Renfrewshire Council**  
**211 Main Street,**  
**Barrhead**  
**G78 1SY**

Or by email: [ps@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:ps@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

## Parent Workshops: Supporting the Social Communication Needs of Your Child

Name of Parent/Carer/Grandparent	
Address	
Contact Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Child's Age	
Which school/establishment does your child attend?	
Does your child have a diagnosis of ASD? When was this diagnosis received? (A diagnosis is not necessary for attending the group)	
Have you previously attended any workshops/support groups/information sessions? If yes please specify:	
What would you hope to get out of attending the workshops?	

Which of the following would be of most interest to you? <b>(please tick all that apply)</b>	
An introduction to social communication needs/Autism Spectrum Disorder: practical strategies for supporting your child	
Understanding social communication needs/Autism Spectrum Disorder: exploring cognitive theories and their impact on your child's experience	
Understanding sensory issues associated with social communication needs/Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Social communication needs/Autism Spectrum Disorder and their impact on others: promoting resilience in parents, carers and families	

We hope to provide childcare for those who need it. Please let us know how many places you would need and the ages of your child(ren).