

# 3. Education/ Workplace

Environmental and curriculum adaptations to support Autistic children to meet their full potential



**The next step is for you to speak to your child's SENCO, in school, to share the conclusion to this assessment.** The SENCO will then decide with you the best next step in supporting your child's needs and if a referral to **Specialist Inclusion Support Service (SISS) Autism Team** is appropriate. The following links provide advice on the range of services available in **Solihull**.

Solihull – Local Offer 'Support in School': website outlines the 'local offer' in Solihull which details the support available in school for children with autism:

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/solihull-local-offer/local-offer-autism/what-support-available-children>

If your child attends a school that is **outside of Solihull**, or attends an Independent School, support will differ. Therefore, please contact the SENCO at your child's school for further information on the school support available.

**SENDIAS:** are a free service for advice and information that can be found at Solihull Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support. They are able to:

- Provide information, advice and support to children and young people up to the age of 25 with SEND
- Provide information, advice and support to the parents of children and young people up to the age of 25 with SEND
- Provide impartial advice about matters relating to special educational needs or disabilities, including matters relating to health and social care
- Offer support to parents and children and young people with SEND in participating in decisions made about the child/young person's education, health and social care

Contact the service via email at [solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk](mailto:solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk)

For further information look at [www.family-action.org.uk/solihullsendias](http://www.family-action.org.uk/solihullsendias)



## **Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN):**

provides general guidance on environmental and curriculum adaptations which can be made to help children reach their full potential in education-

<https://www.nen.org.uk/>

**Anna Freud:** Resources for Schools and Colleges: outlines advice for schools and colleges supporting children with autism:

<https://www.annafreud.org/resources/schools-and-colleges/>