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# PARENT SEND EVENT

TUESDAY 25TH  
NOVEMBER 2025

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# OUTLINE OF EVENT

- PPM appointments – SEND Champions
  - Support overview – focus on Interventions and Session 3 activities
  - SEND Services Newsletter
  - Walsall Academy Careers Support
  - Meet the 'LSA'
  - Vision Boards –
    - What helps your child thrive at school?
    - What works well?
    - What would help more?
    - How can school and home work better together?
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# WALSALL ACADEMY – SUPPORT OUTLINE (INTERVENTIONS)

**Before school**  
**8.15am-8.30am**

Spelling

Handwriting

Maths

**Session 3 - 3.30pm-5.00pm**

**Monday**

Strengthening Minds

Lego

Exam Stress Support

**Session 3 - 3.30pm-5.00pm**

**Tuesday**

Friends4Life

Dance

Knitting/Board Games

Cooking

**PT Time**

Handwriting

**Session 3 - 3.30pm-5.00pm**

**Wednesday**

History Arts and Crafts

Life Skills

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# WALSALL SEND SERVICE NEWSLETTER

- Stay up to date with the latest SEND news, updates, and events in Walsall by joining our mailing list. If you are not already receiving our emails, please contact: [localoffer@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@walsall.gov.uk)



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# PARENT/CARER SUPPORT

[SEND/Neurodiverse  
Parent Support group -  
MettaMinds](#)





**FACE WALSALL**  
PARENT CARER FORUM  
TEACHING & EDUCATION

## FACE Walsall Parent Carer Forum

Are you supporting a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25?

**Want to make a difference? Give us your feedback....Join us and have your voice heard.**

### What is a Parent Carer Forum?

Our aim is to improve services for children and young people by ensuring that families' voices are heard by planners and decision-makers across Education, Health, and Social Care.

We host events, workshops, and training sessions to empower parents and carers, helping them become a stronger voice for their children and young people.



**Placing the views of all parent carers at the centre of decision making**

Together we can make a difference for families in Walsall.

For more information contact

Email: [Facewalsall@gmail.com](mailto:Facewalsall@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.facewalsall.com/>



# SEND PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with **Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)**?

We want to hear from you!

Join our **SEND Parent Partnership Group** to share your experiences, provide valuable feedback, and help shape SEND services in Walsall.

### Why Join?

- **Have your say** - Share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences.
- **Make a difference** - Contribute to improving SEND support and services in Walsall.
- **Connect with others** - Meet with other parents and carers like you!

**Together, we can create positive change!**

If you're interested in joining, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with Sam:

 [samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.house@walsall.gov.uk)



**Walsall Council**



# HEALTH SUPPORT

## HEALTH SUPPORT

### SUPPORTED WAITING NETWORK DATES

The supported waiting partnership network meetings will be running every month where there will be guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child.



The poster features the Walsall Family Hubs logo (Supporting families to live happier lives) and the NHS Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust logo. The title is 'Supported Waiting Parent Network'. Below it, a question asks if a child is on a waiting list for a paediatric health service, encouraging parents to join for support. A list of forthcoming dates for 2025 is provided: June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, October 29th, and November 26th. Contact information includes the phone number 01922 656463 and email pals.officer@nhs.net. An illustration shows a family (mother, father, and child) with a dog. The meeting time is 9.30am-11.30am at the Manor Farm Community Association, King George Crescent, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU.

**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](mailto:pals.officer@nhs.net)

9.30am-11.30am

Manor Farm Community Association  
King George Crescent, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU

Each monthly meeting will be held on the **Last Wednesday of the month** at **Manor Farm Community Association, Rushall, WS4 1EU**

#### Next Dates:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

For more information or further advice please call: **01922 656463** or email [\*\*pals.officer@nhs.net\*\*](mailto:pals.officer@nhs.net)

## **SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY (SALT) DROP INS**

*Do you have questions about your child's speech or language development?*

*Are you worried that your child is not talking or does not understand you?*

*Would you like some advice on general strategies to help?*

If you're worried about your child's communication skills and your child is not already known to our service, please come to one of our drop-in sessions for advice and support.

**Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:30-11:30am**

Oak Park  
Leisure Centre  
WS9 9PQ

**Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:30-11:30am**

Willenhall  
Library  
WV13 2EX

**Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:15-11:30am**

South Family  
Hub  
WS2 8NF

**Monday  
15<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:15-11:30am**

Virtual Drop In  
Session

For more info, email the SaLT team: [walsall.slt@nhs.net](mailto:walsall.slt@nhs.net) or  
call: 01922 605400



Black Country  
Integrated Care Board

# SALT RESOURCE

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# CAMHS RESOURCE

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## CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops

*Come and join our Parent/Carer Workshops, run by Black Country CAMHS services (on Zoom for 1.5hours)! Groups held 12pm - 1.30pm.*

We know that suffering from mental health difficulties does not only affect the person struggling, but also the family around them. Parenting a child/young person with mental health difficulties can create additional challenges for parents.

We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.

11.06.25 - Anxiety

09.07.25 - Low Mood / Depression

17.09.25 – Autistic Spectrum Conditions

15.10.25 - Trauma and Attachment

12.11.25 – Anger / Conduct Issues

10.12.25 – Self Harming Behaviours

14.01.26 – Anxiety / OCD



To register your interest telephone **Andrea Ehgartner** on **01922 607400**



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@CAMHS\_BCHFT



[www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/](http://www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/)

**GIRLS YOUTH CLUB**

Every Friday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at Palfrey Park, Dale Street, WS1 4AF

Only £1 per session!

AGE: 8 - 16

**IQRA**  
Inspirational Quality Realisation Agency

For more information  
Call: 01922 644006  
Email: info@iq-rs.co.uk

**P.O.P**  
POSITIVE OUTCOMES PROJECT

SEND Support Group

Arts & Crafts

Games & Quizzes

Socialise in a Quiet Space

Every Tuesday  
2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Ages 15-25

Stan Ball Centre, Abbots Street,  
Blaxwich  
WS3 3AZ

popwalsall.co.uk

**STAR LIGHT YOUTH CODING AND GAMING CLUB**

Star Light Multi CIC

Every Saturday  
2PM - 4PM  
From 4th Jan 2025  
Book Online

Gaming

Coding

Virtual Reality

Relax with friends

Funded By  
west midlands police and crime commissioner

**Free Entry**  
Age 9 - 16

Drop off sessions  
25a Station St, Walsall,  
WS2 9JZ  
07396 765853  
www.starlightmulticic.co.uk

# EXTRA CURRICULAR RESOURCES



CAREERS SUPPORT – MRS TARA DINGLE

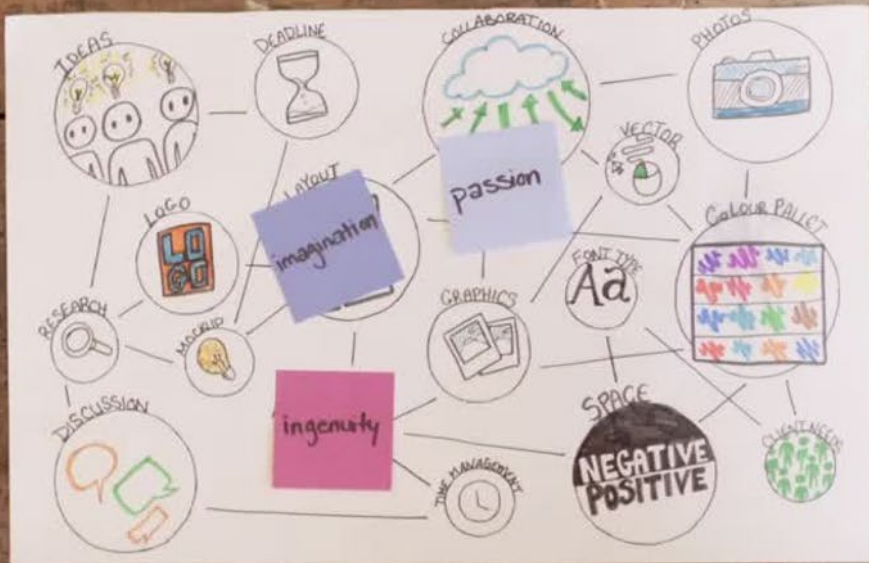
🎓 Careers  
Education, Advice &  
Guidance (CEIAG)

## **Students Career Journey from Year 7 to Year 11**

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# Year 7: Starting the Journey



- Learn about different jobs and careers
- Explore interests and strengths
- Take part in fun activities like quizzes and games
- Start thinking: “What do I enjoy?” and “What am I good at?”
- Meet employers through Careers Insight sessions
- Competitions



## Year 8: Exploring Options

- Discover more about the world of work
- Meet people from different jobs (e.g. guest speakers)
- Meet employers through Careers Insight sessions
- Learn how school subjects link to careers
- Begin thinking about your GCSE subject choices
- Competitions



# Year 9: Making Choices

- Get advice on choosing your GCSE subjects
- Attend Careers and Education Fair
- Meet employers and training providers through Careers Insight sessions
- Think about what they might want to do in the future
- Attend options evenings with family
- Take part in a financial capabilities programme
- Competitions



## Year 10: Getting Experience

- Meet employers and training providers through Careers Insight sessions
- Explore college, apprenticeship, and job options
- Take part in employer supported projects
- Attend Careers and Education Fair





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- 1:1 careers guidance with a Careers Adviser
  - Apply for college, sixth form, or apprenticeships
  - Practice interview skills
  - Make a plan for after Year 11
  - Attend Careers and Education Fair

## Year 11: Planning Your Next Steps

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