

PINS Update 2 : What is Neurodiversity?

You may have already seen some information from our partners in B&NES Parent Carer Forum about Neurodiversity as part of the PINS project in school.

Neurodiversity describes how everybody's brains develop differently.

Neurodivergent brains could be autistic, dyslexic, have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), sensory processing needs, Developmental Coordination Disorder (also known as Dyspraxia) or Developmental Language Disorder.

Take a look at this BBC article about what Neurodiversity is. You could show your children the 3 minute video from Newsround too to help understand more about neurodiversity. You may have your own knowledge and experiences to add too. Please remember it doesn't matter whether someone has an official diagnosis or not because support is about meeting needs.



Different people's brains require support in different ways.

Over the coming weeks we will share some of what we are sharing with your child's school so we can all work together to understand and support children's needs.

This update was brought to you by the PINS project. There are two partners responsible for delivering the different elements of PINS support in your school. The B&NES Parent Carer Forum (BPCF) is responsible for delivering support on Neurodiversity and guidance on navigating the local SEND offers for Parent Carers, including building stronger relationships with school staff. HCRG Care Group is responsible for delivering a menu of training to staff in your school. HCRG Care Group will aim to keep parent carers informed of support they are delivering to staff in your school, but all other information for parent carers should come through the BPCF as your PINS partner.

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Different people's brains require support in different ways. Over the coming weeks we will give you ideas on supporting your children with sleep, toileting, eating, anxiety, emotions and behaviour.