



# AVANTI PARK SCHOOL

SEND newsletter 2. 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## FREE ADHD Training

The Somerset Educational Psychology Service is running training for all schools and their communities this academic year (2022-23). This free two-hour on-line training session will look at Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, what it is- as well as what it isn't, explore differences (neurodiversity), and offer practical strategies and guidance to support children and young people with ADHD.

The training is for SENCOs, teaching staff, **parents and carers (of children and young people either with a diagnosis of ADHD or accepted on to the pathway for an assessment)**, Parent and Family Support Advisors (PFSAs), Family Intervention Service (FIS) Workers, School Nurses, other professionals working with you to support children and young people with ADHD. The training will be delivered by Educational Psychologists and Assistant Educational Psychologists. The training is **FREE** and will be via Microsoft Teams.

**All** sessions take place on Wednesday mornings from **09:30 – 12:30**.

### The available dates for this are:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of May  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of June  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of July

If you would like to attend, registration is co-ordinated by school. Please send an email, stating your preferred date to [SENDco.ap@avanti.org.uk](mailto:SENDco.ap@avanti.org.uk)

If you have any questions about the training then please email [AutismADHDPreassessmentPathway@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:AutismADHDPreassessmentPathway@somerset.gov.uk)

### Inclusion Coffee mornings

The SEN team would like to invite you into school to find out more about the work we do with your children.

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - meet Aurora Reid, the Avanti Schools Trust lead for Inclusion
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.15 - Supporting pupils with ADHD
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - Emotionally based school avoidance

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