

Bolton IAS (SEND)

Hoping everyone has had a great half term!

We have lots coming up for the second half of this term to keep you busy.....



Together with Bolton Parent Carers, we are hosting a series of workshops for families and professionals alike. Until the end of this term, we are delivering workshops on; SEN support- the legal framework, Introduction to SEND in Bolton, EHC plans- everything you need to know, Annual Reviews- getting the most from yours, and finally, New EHC plan- get to know it. Workshops are free for parents and run both daytime and evening. Email info@boltonparents.org.uk to book.



**Parent Carer
SEND drop in at
COG Tuesday
19th March
9.30am till 12.**

Elaine Nuttall from Bolton Council and Cheryl Wyatt from Bolton IAS will be available all morning for any family wanting to come and chat about anything SEND related, covering education, health and social care. No appointment needed, just call in!

**Call 01204
848722 for
details**

**WE HAVE GIVEN 1:1
SUPPORT TO OVER
1000 FAMILIES IN
THE PAST YEAR**

Stat #1

**WE ATTEND ON
AVERAGE 22
MEETINGS WITH
FAMILIES PER WEEK**

Stat #2

**WE GET OVER 150
WEBSITE QUERIES
PER MONTH**

**Bolton
Council**

The new IASP programme



We are thrilled to announce that in collaboration with Bolton Council, we have been successful in applying for additional funding to help us with the work we do. We are going to use this money to ensure we are providing a fantastic offer to the children and young people in Bolton, by planning some bespoke support sessions, led by a designated young persons worker. More details will be announced when they become available, however, if you are a service or setting that support young people directly, and would like to facilitate us attending some sessions with you, please contact Cheryl Wyatt on 01204 848722 or email Cheryl-ppsbolton@outlook.com



Meet Karen!

Our newest team member. Karen joined us late last year as an IAS officer. A qualified teacher, Karen has many years experience of the special education system and schools.
karen-ppsbolton@outlook.com

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS- WE WANT YOUR VIEWS.....

How SEND is managed in Bolton. Short survey

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=151757176671>

Exclusions- legal vs illegal. Short survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TMY6R6>

Have you seen our website? You can follow our caseworker blog, download forms and guidance, check up on the law, complete surveys, give feedback and much more!

www.iasbolton.com

We now operate an out of hours email address. You can expect a reply in 24hours, even in evenings, weekends and school holidays!

iasoutofhours@outlook.com

USEFUL LEGAL TIP #3- ENTITLEMENT TO A FULL TIME EDUCATION

"Children are either in school full time, or at home on an official exclusion. There are some very rare legal exceptions!

In the pipeline.....

SEMH workshops and support for parents Carers of children with behaviours that challenge.

Transition from nursery to primary school support sessions.

Transition from primary school to high school support sessions.