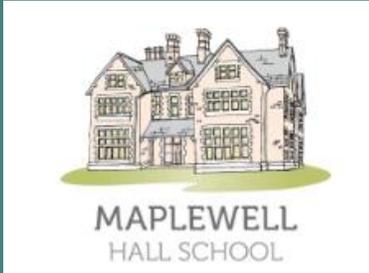


CREATING A SUCCESSFUL AUTISM PROVISION



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24TH JANUARY 2020

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Birch Wood and Maplewell have both established highly successful autism specific provisions within their settings which are now meeting the needs of pupils who have previously struggled in education. At this conference they bring to you their combined wealth of experience to outline the ingredients they feel have enabled their schools to ensure these pupils flourish. The day will be packed full of practical expertise from practitioners who are working day to day in the school environment and also provide an opportunity for you to network.

The event is suitable for mainstream and special schools with an Autism Provision or those considering establishing one. It will also be helpful to SENCOs and leaders wanting to know more about best practice for pupils with Autism/ communication and interaction needs within their settings.

Booking

Spaces are limited so early booking is advised

Cost: £50 includes 3 course networking lunch

When: 24th January 9am-1.00pm, Networking lunch 1.00-2.30pm

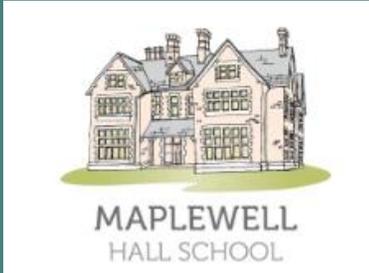
Where: College Court Conference Centre & Hotel, Knighton Rd, Leicester LE2 3UF

To book:

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or call 01664483340 and ask for Judith Brook

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Speakers include:

Jason Brooks, Headteacher & Ofsted Inspector

Jason established Maplewell Autism Provision (MAP) a secondary autism specific provision 4 years ago to meet the huge demand in Leicestershire for high quality specialist provision for students with mainstream academic ability and autism with an EHCP. Needless to say MAP grew from 10 places to 40 within the space of 3 years. Jason has been at the forefront of this development with his vision to ensure aspirations and outcomes remain high for all students.

Rosalind Hopkins- Headteacher & LLE

Rosalind established a primary autism provision 3 years ago recognizing the same deficit in specialist provision for pupils with a diagnosis who were struggling within their settings and at risk of exclusion or school refusal. Her mission to develop an inclusive, nurturing and aspirational provision grew after meeting a local 10 year old boy who was destined for an out of county provision despite living 5 minutes from his local special school...he became the first child to enroll with the Birch Wood provision!

Lead Autism Practitioners Amy Dunstan- Birch Wood & Emma Braisby- Maplewell

Amy and Emma combined have an immense wealth of autism experience in mainstream, special and the independent sector across all phases of education. They will be outlining the fundamental ingredients which make up the Autism provisions at Birch Wood and Maplewell. Their session will include case studies of pupils, the practicalities of organising a provision and reflections on achieving the NAS accreditation.

This will be great opportunity for development, reflection and networking for professionals working with children and young people on the autism spectrum.

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