The Parent's Portal by Autism Early Support

(free unlimited access for Buckinghamshire residents)

The Parent's Portal by Autism Early Support is for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 17 who will benefit from early help and extra support with their child's journey through school, home and social life.

It is for parents who:

- may have noticed differences in their child and are exploring neurodivergence, such as they have Googled 'Is my child autistic?', asked for your opinion in school, or discussed their child's differences with their GP
- have an autistic child(ren) (self-identified or diagnosed)
- are awaiting an ASD/ADHD assessment for their child(ren)

Buckinghamshire Council has commissioned **The Parent's Portal by Autism Early Support** (AES) as part of their universal offer. It will provide parents unlimited access to an online library of resources and live workshops, parent support groups, and peer support

Who created the Parent's Portal by AES

It has been designed by a team of specialist teachers and therapists from Autism Early Support, a Buckingham-based charity that specialises in autism education. They created the service to provide parents with early help and a broader understanding of their children's needs and differences.

The portal provides:

- a source of consistent guidance that is delivered by a specialist team
- an extensive resource library of videos, reading material and interactive workshops
- strategies and tools to try at home and in school
- resources that can be shared amongst all of the adults supporting the child
- an online community of peers and support from those with shared experiences

How to access the Parent's Portal by AES

You can access the Parent's Portal by AES via a smartphone or electronic device from 1 December 2025, a weblink will grant you free unlimited access. Referral is not required.

About Autism Early Support

Autism Early Support (AES) designed and created the bespoke platform with and for parents. Their team consists of speech and language therapists, specialist teachers, occupational therapists, and parent support coordinators. They worked on the project for two years before launch. During this time, they listened to parents' needs, channelled their years of direct practice and lived experience, and sought guidance from autistic researchers to create this dynamic, needs-led resource.

<u>Autism Early Support Trust Ltd</u> is a Buckingham-based charity that provides early support and specialist education to children with communication, interaction, and sensory differences. Founded in 2001, the charity has been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted four times. In addition to providing specialist education and support for children, AES believes in whole family well-being and offers an extensive programme of guidance and advice for parents and carers.