



## Cygnnet Parenting



Cygnnet parenting is a specialist programme, designed for parents/carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The Barnados- Cygnnet Autism programme is a **6 week** course for parents of children aged **5-11 years** with Autism. Parents of children with Autism face all the usual positive and difficult challenges of parenting, and quite a few more with the autistic population being a vulnerable group. Cygnnet combines practical strategies and support for parents specifically around Autism. The sessions are run by staff from the school nursing service that have been trained to run these groups.

Cygnnet parenting aims to empower parents/carers and to increase their understanding of the strengths and difficulties associated with ASD.

Sessions include:

- Autism and diagnosis
- Communication
- Sensory issues
- Understanding and managing behaviour



The next course will start on:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**9.30-12.00pm**

**Old Hall School**  
**Bentley Lane**  
**Walsall**  
**WS2 7LU**

If you are a parent or carer and you would like to book a place on the above course please contact your school.

If you would like further information about the course then please contact the School Nursing Service by email or phone:

Email: [wellbeing@walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:wellbeing@walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk)

Phone: **Sam Masood (School Nursing Service) on Tel: 01922 423292**

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