



## Whizz Kidz Wheelchair Skills Course

There is an opportunity for wheelchair users in mainstream schools to meet other physically disabled children and young people, and to develop their wheelchair skills at a five day course at the Clare School in Norwich this term. The instructors are wheelchair users themselves and work on self confidence issues with the participants as well as skills in negotiating doorways, travelling over different surfaces and even performing wheelies amongst many other fun activities.

The course, run by Whizz Kidz charity, is free of charge and runs from 9.30 to 12 noon each day from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.

Participants can be manual or power chair users and must be accompanied by an adult. Transport to and from the Clare School is the responsibility of the family.

Previous courses have proved highly successful and resulted in increased confidence and safety awareness for children and adults alike.

If you have pupils in your school who might benefit from this opportunity please contact Kim Barber, Disability Co-ordinator for further details and an application form. Numbers are limited so in the event of oversubscription places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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