## Educational Psychology and Specialist Support

## Central Area Autism Network

This is a forum set up for classroom assistants and teachers who are working with children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders or Asperger's Syndrome.

The theme of the next meeting will be Understanding Behaviour- strategies and problem solving.

No prior knowledge will be assumed, but if you have any particular examples you are happy to share, then please bring them along!

If you are interested in joining us, we are offering a choice of two meetings this term. The first will be on 

14<sup>th</sup> June 2005 from 4-6 pm,
in the Cranworth Room at County Hall
and repeated on,

16<sup>th</sup> June 2005, 10 – 12 noon at the Greenwood Centre, NORWICH.

For each meeting there will be a maximum group size of twenty five, so if you are interested please let your Head-teacher or SENCo know as soon as possible and complete the reply slip, indicating your first and second preference for dates available.

For further information contact Sandra Fisher, ASD Team – Westwood Centre mailto: <a href="mailto:sandra.fisher@norfolk.gov.uk">sandra.fisher@norfolk.gov.uk</a> or call 01603 455531.

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FAO: Head teacher and SENCo

Re: Central Area Autism Network - Summer Term Meeting, 2005

Following on from previous terms meetings, this term we are again offering a choice of two dates/venues for the next network meeting. The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for teaching assistants and teachers who are working with children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. We recognise that staff may value an opportunity, once a term, to share tips and strategies, problem solve challenging issues and receive training in useful techniques.

The focus of the third meeting has been based on a choice represented by a majority of colleagues at the first and second meetings. This will be - 'Understanding behaviour' - strategies and problem solving. Staff can select from one of the following dates, expressing a first and second preference. - we will therefore offer first preferences to the first 25 replies received for each date.

The meetings will be on Tuesday 14th June 2005, at County Hall from 4-6 pm, and Thursday  $16^{\rm th}$  June 2005 at the Greenwood Centre from 10 am - 12 noon. There is no course charge to the school for attendance, although numbers will be limited to the first twenty five replies for each meeting with one staff member per school in the first instance.

I would be grateful if you could make staff in your school, aware of this opportunity and print off and display the poster attached. Please use the reply form on the second attachment to indicate the details of the member of staff who would like to attend by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2005.Places will be confirmed by phone - please note, staff should not assume their attendance unless they have received this confirmation.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Fisher

on behalf of the Norfolk Autism Support Team members.

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Summer Term Meeting 2005	
Proposed attendee: - Name:	
School:	
As numbers are limited for each venue to the first 25 respondents for each	h date, it would be
useful for you to indicate a second preference.	
I would like to attend the next Central Area Autism Network m	neeting
my preferences are (please indicate by marking 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the	<b>.</b>
	ne box).
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2005 at County Hall, Norwich; 4-6 pm.	
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2005 at the Greenwood Centre, Norwich, 10 –12 r	noon.
This reply should be forwarded to Sandra Fisher, at the West	twood Centre,
111 Newmarket Road. Norwich, NR2 2HT by 13th May 2005.	
a confirmation (by phone) confirming whether we are able to	to offer your
preferred date.	
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