

More about PUFFIN Online

The course consists of four 2 hourly sessions over 4 weeks, usually morning sessions and is currently delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Three themes are covered across the 4 weeks:

- Understanding Autism and Sensory Processing differences
- Understanding language and communication development and strategies to support this
- Understanding and supporting emotional regulation

Workshop style sessions encourage sharing of experiences and strategies within a positive supportive environment.

Sessions are run collaboratively by trainers from specialist support services from education, health and voluntary organisations such as Autism Family Support. Each course is delivered by 2 professionals with considerable experience of working with children with Autism and communication and interaction differences and difficulties.

What will the course offer me?

An opportunity to:

- Increase your understanding of Autism and related communication and interaction differences/difficulties.
- Develop a toolkit of general and specific strategies to support your child's development and emotional regulation.
- Have access to network with other families with children who have autism to celebrate their individual strengths and differences.



Who can participate in a PUFFIN Online course?

Families with children under 5 who have not yet joined a reception class, where a formal or working diagnosis of Autism has been given by a paediatrician.

Two places are allocated to each family; parents have found it very beneficial when both of them have been able to participate. Alternatively one parent can participate on their own or could nominate a friend/family member.

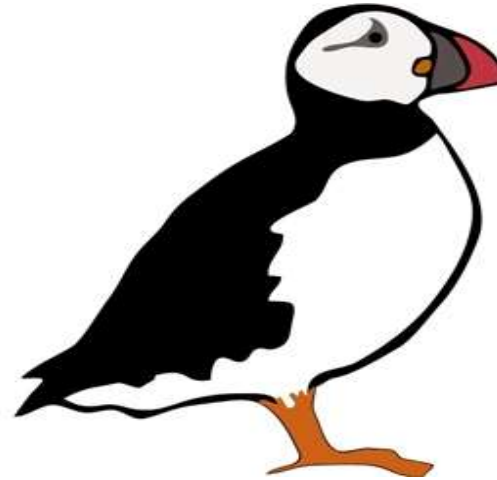
How do I apply for a place?

You can self-refer by completing a simple application available from eyseintadmin@oxfordshire.gov.uk or contact us on 01865 816663

People working with you and your child can support you to make an application if you would find this helpful.

Cost

Each family is asked to contribute £50 towards the cost of running the course. Concessions may be available – speak to us if you wish to know more.



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An online course for families with children under 5 who have not yet started school (reception class) with a formal or working diagnosis of Autism.