



## I have a diagnosis, what does this mean to me?

Thursday 6th June @3.45pm – 5.30pm

(For both Professionals and parents, no children under the age of 16)

At: *Manor Drive Secondary Academy, Porter Avenue, Peterborough*

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*To book a place email*

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(Booking will close at noon on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June)

### What will we cover in the session?

- What autism is in simple terms-clearing up some misconceptions?
- It will focus on aspects of explaining diagnosis to a child.  
(What? When? How? Who? Why?)
- Troubleshooting: What to do if a child doesn't accept their diagnosis? What if they don't want to be different from others? What if they using it as an excuse?
- Provide resources that can assist and guide you and the autistic individual.
- Opportunity to ask questions in a general context in the chat section.
- Signposting to useful sites/links/literature
- We are also happy to have 2 guests who will share their personal experiences

