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| **What is the Autism Project?** | *The Autism Project is a project funded by Hambleton & Richmondshire locality board to support the needs of autistic children and young people in mainstream schools in Hambleton and Richmondshire.*  *The Autism Project is offering* ***a free advisory service to schools*** *within the Hambleton and Richmondshire locality.* |
| **Who is the advisory service for?** | *Children and young people with communication and interaction needs, with or awaiting an autism diagnosis, who attend mainstream EYFS or primary provision within the locality area of Hambleton & Richmondshire. The service also aims to* *support settings in providing training for their staff.*  ***We are a complimentary service as part of the Autism Project run by H&R Locality Board, running through academic year 2023-24.***  ***\*See website – coming Autumn 2023!\**** |
| ***What support do we offer?***  *We offer general advice and consultancy on the current concerns and challenges within your setting.*  *We offer autism specific training in response to an identified need on a small group or whole school basis.* | |
| ***Examples of what we can offer:***   * *General advice on current concerns and challenges.* * *Staff training on a small group or whole school basis.* * *Workshops for teaching assistants* * *Modelling and coaching on the use of complementary resources.* * *Modelling and coaching on evidence- based interventions and approaches.* * *Signposting to services and resources.* * *Guidance on quality first teacher and modelling of good autism practice.* * *One to one coaching for teachers to support implementing good autism practice.* * *Telephone consultation* * *Transitional support* * *Guidance within the graduated response.* * *Guidance on writing SEN Support plans* * *Workshops for families* | |

*Please download and complete the referral form below and return to* [*autismprojectreferrals@thedalesschool.org*](mailto:autismprojectreferrals@thedalesschool.org)

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| **Setting Details** | | | | | | |
| *Name of point of contact* | |  | | | | |
| *Job Title* | |  | | | | |
| *Email Address* | |  | | | | |
| *Phone Number* | |  | | | | |
| *Name of setting* | |  | | | | |
| *Address* | |  | | | | |
| *Type of provision* | | **EYFS** | | **Primary** | | **Primary TMP** |
| **Which key stage does this referral relate to?** | | | | | | |
| **EYFS** | **Key Stage 1**  **(Y1/2)** | | **Key Stage 2** | | **Whole school** | |

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| **Please briefly outline the current concerns and/or challenges that your setting is**  **currently experiencing that relate to this referral.** | | |
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| **What evidence do you have of interventions / strategies which have already been tried?**  ***(This can be evidence from other settings)*** | | |
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| **What do you feel you need beyond what expertise is already available in your setting?**  ***(This can be discussed in further detail during initial contact)*** | | |
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| **Have you already accessed any training offered by the Autism Project?** | | |
| **Training offered by Autism Project** | **Accessed (yes/no)** | **If yes, has this been of benefit to your setting in relation to the current referral (yes/no)** |
| Unlocking Autism |  |  |
| Think Sensory, Not Behaviour – Sensory processing training |  |  |
| Brick by Brick – Lego therapy |  |  |
| Social Stories training  (running Sept 23) |  |  |

*Accepted referrals will receive an initial phone call to discuss pathway of support. Support will be allocated accordingly under the discretion of the project lead and the project officer.*