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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*
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*Please download and complete the referral form below and return to* *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.*