

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Autism in Schools Project: Parent Carer Survey**

Welcome to the Autism in Schools Project, which covers the North Midlands Region (Telford & Wrekin, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Stoke). Two schools have been chosen for our local area - Dothill Primary and Charlton Secondary.

The objective of this pilot project is to promote whole school cultural change, led by Senior team/Heads of your school and working closely with parent carers via PODS Parent Carer Forum.

Pilot Aim: "This is a cross system project to improve experience and outcomes for Autistic students in mainstream schools. This will include the development of school workforce and leadership to ensure that mainstream schools offer capable environments in which autistic students can thrive, in particular, supporting good mental health and promoting inclusion for this group of young people. There will be a focus on ensuring that key transition points for autistic students are supported effectively, ensuring a positive experience in terms of change and moving forward"

A range of support and opportunities to work with PODS Parent Carer Forum will be set up very shortly and we will be inviting you to join us at coffee mornings to discuss the project further.

To understand your experiences we would like to ask if you can please complete this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZfCPhqrFxS>

All responses are confidential and will be anonymised when collated for the purposes of baseline assessments. Contact details are requested so we can send you information regarding opportunities for you to be further involved or discuss any points you have raised in this survey.

Thank you very much

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