



Sherwood Area Partnership AIM courses for parents

Information for schools and parents:

SAP would like to support targeted parents by helping them complete a **free qualification in *Children and Young People's Mental Health***. The benefits would be two-fold, firstly parents will be able to apply their learning to their own family life and secondly, they will gain a qualification (online level 2 accredited course equivalent to a GSCS grade C) that can help them develop their own career.

SAP's role is to facilitate parents accessing the training by providing a space and regular dates for sessions. We will be available to work with parents who might struggle with the technology or some of the course content. We will also be able help those who lack confidence and would rather work in a group where there is someone who can help them if they need it.

The intention is to run the sessions from **the SAP base at Sherwood Junior School on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm-2:30pm week commencing Wednesday 7th Feb**. Tea and coffee will be provided along with the chance to chat with a member of the SAP Team.

Parents would need to **bring a device** with them to complete the course on, this can be a tablet or a laptop, but not a phone. We will also need parents to bring **headphones** to the sessions as they will be able to work at their own pace through the training. All the information and resources needed to complete the work are provided by AIM so there are no hidden costs. Parents can work through the course at home, in addition to the sessions we run to facilitate their learning. If parents need help in accessing a device or headphones, could schools please support them to do this as SAP do not have these to lend and will rely on parents bringing them to the session.

We can provide **space for 8 parents** at a time.

Parents would need to be aware that they have 12 weeks to complete the course and that they could be liable to pay non-completion fee of around £150 if they didn't complete it. However, there are circumstances when the fee is waived.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2023

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you have a parent in mind that you think would benefit from accessing this offer, please contact them as soon as possible. Complete the short form below and return it to Liz.White@nottscs.gov.uk once the parent has confirmed with school they would like a place. The SAP team will then get in touch with them and help them register with AIM.

We are trialling this in the Spring Term in the hope that it is something that has a positive impact for our children and parents. We will create a waiting list if we have more than 8 requests for places and hopefully run the offer as a continuing program.

Please complete and return to Liz.White@nottsc.gov.uk as soon as possible.

School name:

Parent Name:

Parent Phone Number:

Parent email address:

Child/children's name:

School contact name and email address