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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to those who joined the workshop 'Neurodevelopmental Diversity: What Every School and Parent Needs to Know' as part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project.

We have attached a copy of the presentation slides, a link to the workshop recording and some resources you may find helpful.

1. Workshop - here is a recording of the workshop: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ9QDqpyogI>
2. PowerPoint overheads – with resources and signposting at the end (PDF)
3. Resources you may find useful
4. In-school support is outlined in detail within our SEN policy. We provide tailored teaching and learning adjustments to ensure accessibility for all pupils. Where possible, classroom environments are adapted to meet individual needs. Social and emotional development is supported through approaches such as Zones of Regulation, small group work, and regular check-ins. Each classroom includes a calm area, and pupils have access to sensory tools and brain breaks as needed. When appropriate, we work in partnership with external specialists to provide additional support.

Our school operates an open-door policy, where class teachers, the SENCo, and the head teacher are always happy to meet with parents to discuss their child's needs.

If you would like to share any feedback on your experience of this session, please use the link below to access this short, anonymous survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3USDxABWLn>



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If you would like to register for future live workshops in the Psychology in Schools childhood neurodiversity or mental health series, visit our Eventbrite page by [clicking here](#). To access pre-recorded childhood neurodiversity workshops and resources, visit our Suffolk local offer webpage - [Neurodiversity online parent/carer workshops - Suffolk SEND Local Offer](#). Here, you may also view upcoming neurodiversity parent/carer workshops. To view recordings of previous workshops in our mental health series, visit [Parent workshops | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS \(nsft.nhs.uk\)](#).

We will look forward to seeing you at session 2 on Wednesday 28th January at 3.30pm

During session 2 we will be focussing on Learning and Executive Functioning: How Parents and School can Work Together to Support Neurodivergent Children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharon Durler

SENCo

Suffolk PINS Project

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Session 2

Learning and Executive Functioning: How Parents and School Staff Can Work Together to Support Neurodivergent Children

This workshop for parents, carers and school staff will explore cognitive differences in childhood such as planning, organising and remembering things. The workshop will consider how these differences can impact on day-to-day life and give advice on how schools and parents/carers can support their children and young people with cognitive differences.

These sessions may contain some recorded content which has been developed by the Psychology in Schools Team, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, and will be facilitated by the Suffolk Neurodiversity Inclusion Facilitators, part of Early Intervention Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

When & Where?

Wednesday 28th January 3.30-5.00pm

How do I book my place?

Please email the school office if you will be attending and if you require a free childcare place in 'The Den'.
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