

Dear Parents and Carers at Oasis Don Valley Academy,

I am contacting you to invite you to the first Autism in Schools meeting of 2024 on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm in the school.

Oasis Don Valley is working with the Autism in Schools project to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the school. As part of this project parent/carer meetings take place in school. I am sending an invitation to all parents/carers at Oasis Don Valley with the aim of reaching anyone who may find the meetings helpful.

The meetings are parent/carer led with the support of the Schools SENDCo Amy Thompson. For our meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, we will also be joined by Rachel Evans who is the school's allocated Inclusion Officer from SENDSARS. Anyone who has a child with SEND in the school is welcome to attend these meetings. This includes children not yet diagnosed. The meetings are open to parents/carers of children who have any type of needs- not just autism.

The meetings are a chance to give feedback about SEND at Oasis Don Valley and experience positive peer support. You can find out more about what help is offered by school, and share ideas about how to help your children and young people.

My name is Kathleen, and I will be facilitating the meeting- please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to know more. You can also contact me if there are issues you want to raise but are unable to attend. Thank you to everyone who joined us last year -I look forward to seeing those who can attend again, and welcoming new faces as well.

Best wishes

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