



Communication and Autism Team (CAT) – Parent carer Signposting

Some useful information on services & events that parent carers may want to check out.

All schools will have a SEND Information Report that details SEND provision within their school

Communication Autism Team

Parent support: Please check with your school for flyers and information for these events.

- CAT host parent carer drop-in advice/workshop sessions across the city - *half termly*
- CAT PAC awareness course 6 sessions termly for parent carers of children in Early years, Primary, Secondary- *termly*
- Online advice service sessions - *half termly*



Birmingham City council – Local Offer SEND services

Here you will find help, advice and information about the services available for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with a special educational need or disability (SEND).

www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

All age autism support Service: www.aadirectory.co.uk

Autism west Midlands: www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Ambitious About Autism: <https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

Birmingham Events and Activities for young people with SEND Summer Holiday Events 2025

Bring it on Brum! is back for the summer holidays

Resources for autism offer playschemes [Holiday Play Schemes - Resources for Autism](https://www.resourcesforautism.org.uk)
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Events | Autism Support Service, Birmingham and Solihull

Autism West Midlands have a picnic at cannon hill [Cannon Hill Park Summer meet up | Autism West Midlands](#)

Lots of activities and events on the birmingham local offer page [Days out and leisure activities - Local Offer Birmingham](#)

SEND socials will have lots going on [About us - Send Socials](#)

Birmingham Mac have relaxed performances [Accessible events | Midlands Arts Centre](#)
<https://www.aadirectory.co.uk/listings/mac-makes-music.html>

Birmingham Thinktank Museum morning explorers – autism friendly [Autism friendly visiting times and activities. | Thinktank | Birmingham Museums](#)

The Ackers Activity Centre – Sessions for young people with SEND
<https://www.aadirectory.co.uk/events/ackers-adventures-send-sessions-2025.html>



Entertainment venues that offer relaxed/autism friendly sessions/performances:

Please note: this information is subject to change.

Please check with the venues for booking when planning a visit.

Cineworld

www.cineworld.co.uk/static/en/uk/accessibility/autism-friendly

Odeon Cinemas

<https://www.aadirectory.co.uk/listings/odeon-cinemas.html>

Birmingham Hippodrome

www.birminghamhippodrome.com/plan-your-visit/access/

Sea Life centre, Birmingham

www.visitsealife.com/birmingham/explore/events/quiet-at-the-aquarium/

Think Tank, Birmingham: - **Also provide a quiet area, social stories and communication symbols to download prior to visits**

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank

Parks 4 Play: [Parks for Play – Creating Welcoming Spaces](#)

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