

Overchurch Junior School useful websites: Support for children and families with autism and social and communication difficulties.

This helpful directory has been compiled by members of the Overchurch Junior School ASC Working Party set up to raise awareness and improve inclusion in our school.

Autism Together: A Wirral based service that supports families and schools. They will provide valuable support and information about local events and clubs.

Website: www.autismtogether.co.uk

The National Autistic Society is the leading UK charity for those on the Autism spectrum. Lots of help, advice, information and support. For a small yearly fee, you can join and receive a quarterly magazine.

Website: www.autism.org.uk/

The Autism Directory helps you to find Autism friendly resources. There's also details of events and an online community. This is a brilliant website with links to help with everything from personal support to education to autism friendly shops etc.

Website: <http://www.theautismdirectory.com>

Resources for Autism is a registered charity providing services for children, adults, parents and carers. Run by volunteers, it offers a wide range of support.

Website: <https://resourcesforautism.org.uk>

Family Fund is a grant giving charity for families with disabled or seriously ill children. They can provide grants for a wide range of items and their mission is to make life a little easier.

Website: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Multi-sensory World a great website selling a large amount of sensory products. Ever wondered where you can get unflavoured toothpaste? They also sell chew jewellery if your little one likes to chew everything in sight (it's not uncommon). Very reasonably priced too.

Website: <https://www.multi-sensoryworld.co.uk>

MACS (Merseyside Autistic Children's Society) More localised this, but MACS is a small registered charity in Merseyside. It is run by volunteers and offers information & support to families living with autism. MACS also runs Autism friendly events.

Website (Facebook group): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MerseysideAutisticChildrensSociety/>

Cerebra is a charity that helps children with brain related conditions. Their guide to DLA forms can be found at <http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/dla-guide/>.

There is also information on Educational Health and Care Plans at w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/education-health-and-care-ehc-plans-education-in-england-a-guide-for-parents/

There are also many other useful guides that can be found at <http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/>

Main website: <http://w3.cerebra.org.uk>

Contact a Family is a charity for families with disabled children that provides information, advice and support. Information and advice on numerous different aspects, including benefits and what you are entitled to can be found at <https://www.cafamily.org.uk/advice-and-support/>

Main website: <https://www.cafamily.org.uk>

Autism Links contains links to numerous websites giving information about Autism including research and publications and education.

Website: <http://www.autismlinks.co.uk>