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Our service is free and completely confidential - we will not share what you tell us with anyone else unless you ask us to (or someone is in danger).

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Working with families affected by Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Asperger's syndrome in Basingstoke

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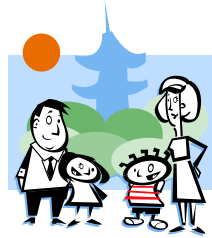
Giving a voice and support to people with a learning disability, autism or Asperger's syndrome





What do Speakeasy do?

Families affected by Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) & Asperger's Syndrome (AS) often need help and support across a wide range of issues.



Speakeasy helps children/young people and their families by:

- Listening to the problems and difficulties they face without judging or criticising
- Supporting them to get the help they need in education, health and social care
- Helping them to speak up or in some cases speaking up on their behalf
- Finding out useful information, contacts and resources
- Raising awareness of ASD and AS in the local area



We also run **Internet Explorers**, a group for 11-16 year olds with Asperger's Syndrome that meet every Tuesday in our internet café.

How can we help?

Every family faces different challenges but in the past Speakeasy have helped families to...



- Get a diagnosis, referral or assessment
- Better understand ASD/AS and develop strategies to cope with it
- Work with professionals around social care, benefits and education
- Explain to professionals the adjustments they may need to make for children/young people with ASD/AS
- Obtain a Statement of Educational Needs or additional help at school
- Access support to deal with behavioural, emotional or mental health issues
- Access legal advice
- Plan for the future e.g. further/higher education & careers advice



We are independent and impartial, we work for you. We listen to you and respect your views.