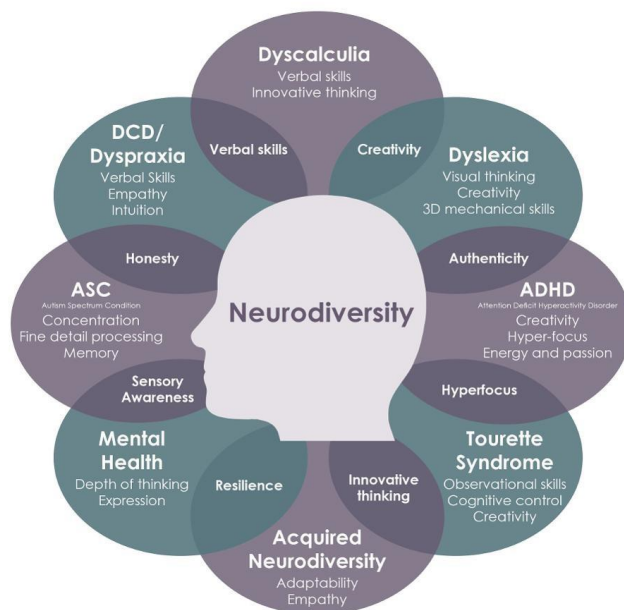




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Neurodiversity Parenting Support Group

Is your child awaiting an assessment for autism? Do you have dyslexia in the family and are starting to see traits in your child? Has your child been diagnosed with ADHD? Do you suspect your child may have sensory processing differences?



Created by Dr Nancy Doyle based on the work of Mary Colley

Parenting a neurodivergent child can be an enlightening and rewarding experience but there's no denying that at times it can feel challenging and lonely. We often find ourselves wondering,

Why am I the only parent who spends hours trying to get my child to sleep each night?

Why am I the only one who battles to get their child to school each day?

Why am I the only one whose child doesn't want to eat?

But please rest assured, you are absolutely not alone! If any of the above applies to you, I would like to invite you along to our new parent support group. The group will be an informal 'coffee and chat' - a chance for parents of neurodivergent children to be able to chat with other parents who may be in a similar situation and share useful resources. Although the main idea of the group will be peer-to-peer support, in the future I'm hoping that we might be able to invite supportive professionals along to provide their expertise.

The group is open to all parents, whether your child has a diagnosis or you are just at the 'starting to suspect' stage. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd March at 9am at school (unless Covid-19 pushes us on to TEAMS).

So that I can gauge numbers, please let me know if you are interested in attending by emailing s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk

Kind regards

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