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AGES AND STAGES OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

A one day conference organised by ESPA Research.

Date: **SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2013**

Venue: St Leonards School – Durham, UK

Cost: People with autism / parents £25
Others £30
(Discount of £5 if booked before 5pm 30th April 2013)

The aim of the conference is to share information from diagnosis of autism through early years and puberty into adulthood. This includes access to employment and legislation including the Autism Act.

Presentations on:

Diagnosis and emotional support,

Autism and sexuality,

Service provision and The Autism Act (2009),

Technical advances in biological research.

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Programme

9.15am - 9.45	Conference Registration
9.45 - 10.05	Welcome and opening address (Paul Shattock OBE)
10.05 - 11.00	Diagnosis and emotional support (Madeleine Portwood)
11.00 - 11.30	Break for coffee
11.30 - 12.00	Dietary intervention (Paul Whiteley)
12.00 - 12.30	Therapies in autism (Becky Finn)
12.30 - 1.30	BREAK FOR LUNCH
1.30 - 2.15	Autism and sexual development (Lynne Moxon)
2.15 - 2.35	The Autism Act (2009) and ESPA Services (Lesley Lane)
2.45 - 3.15	Asperger Syndrome and employment (Chris Mitchell)
3.15 - 3.45	Technical advances in biological research (Kevin Carr)
3.45 - 4.15	Panel Discussion
4.15 - 4.20	Closing Address

Please note lunch is not provided as part of the conference package. A packed lunch is advisable.

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Booking form

I require _____ places for the conference on Saturday 13th July 2013

Name(s)

Group/organisation (if applicable):

Telephone number:

Mobile:

Email:

I enclose a cheque / postal order made payable to **ESPA**

Research for the amount of £ _____ pounds sterling.

Confirmation of places will be sent via email.

Stands available - please enquire for details

Please return this completed form alongside payment to the address shown below. Please note full payment is required for ticket reservation. Failure to do so will result in non-reservation for attendance. We reserve the right to alteration of the programme at any time. Conference places are limited and work on a first-come first-served basis. Refunds only available until Monday 3rd June 2013. Video recording of the conference is not permitted.

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The conference is hosted at St Leonards Catholic School, North End, Durham DH1 4NG

By road

From the North

Take the A1 South until A690 signposted Sunderland, Durham. On leaving the A1 turn right and follow the A690 into Durham. At the first roundabout take the second exit into the city. At the next roundabout go straight ahead (third exit). Take the left hand lane at the traffic lights and go straight ahead. At the next roundabout turn right, taking the third exit. Then, take the second major left onto Back Western Hill. Follow the road to the top of the hill and continue straight ahead. The Entrance to St Leonard's is on your right.

From the South

Take the A1 North until A690 signposted Durham, Sunderland. On leaving the A1 turn left and follow the A690 into Durham. At the first roundabout take the second exit into the city. At the next roundabout go straight ahead (third exit). Take the left hand lane at the traffic lights and go straight ahead. At the next roundabout turn right, taking the third exit. Then, take the second major left onto Back Western Hill. Follow the road to the top of the hill and continue straight ahead. The Entrance to St Leonard's is on your right.

By train

St Leonard's is a short walk from the Durham Station. If arriving from the South exit the station signposted 'County Hall', follow the road uphill for about 500 metres. As you pass the traffic lights the Entrance to St Leonard's is on the left.

If arriving from the North cross to the other side of the station and follow the directions as above.

