

Resources

Hi Everyone,

I recently received this information from SENISS (Special Educational Needs Inclusion Support Service). They have suggested some really useful resources which you may find helps offer some sort of support during this time. I hope it does!

Take care and best wishes,

Mrs. Tinkler ☺

Autism

A great resource that is being offered for free during this current lockdown is Picturepath. It is an online timeline tool that helps children with Autism and other educational needs to manage their daily routines without getting stressed (more info on website link below). They have had great feedback from SENCo's, parents and SEND children who've been using Picturepath to help them adapt to home learning during the Covid-19 lockdown. Because of this they're wanting to support more schools and families with SEND children by offering Picturepath for free for the rest of the academic year. Links to the parents app are below:

Apple App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/picturepath/id1339643269>

Google Play Store - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.acorn.picapp&hl=en_GB

Speech and Language

- Speech and Language Helpline: 07540707541 (Chris Taylor) for more specific advice.
- www.talkingpoint.org.uk - Information about speech and language development
- www.chatterpack.co.uk – Information and SLT advice for parents- lots of activities included

General and transition information

- <https://www.lgfl.net/covid19socialstories> -LGFL Covid19 social story 'Help stop coronavirus' and LGFL Covid 19 social story 'School is opening'
- www.sheffkids.co.uk- themed 1 page pupil profiles
- www.twinkle.co.uk - All About Me templates & transition booklets

- www.teachertoolkit.co.uk - Transitions for pupils with additional needs
- www.ASDAN.co.uk - Development of life skills
- www.mentalhealth.org.uk - advice on transition to secondary school
- www.bbc.co.uk/teach - transitioning from primary to secondary school
- www.youngminds.org.uk - find your feet transitioning to secondary school
- www.familylives.org.uk - starting secondary school
- www.boxofideas.org.uk - transitioning from primary to secondary
- www.theschoolrun - secondary school transition for SEN kids