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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: Autism in Schools Project & Parent / Carer SEN Forum 04.03.24 (0076-23DGR)

Longfield Academy is taking part in the NHS Autism in Schools project. Autism in Schools is a national project that aims to improve the outcomes of children and young people with special educational needs – not just those with autism.

Longfield are working closely with Darlington Parent / Carer Forum to establish a peer-to-peer network within school. Last academic year, we held several forums which provided an opportunity for parents / carers of children with special educational needs or children who are struggling with school to share experiences, offer support, and develop a voice to make positive changes for their children.

Longfield will host the next parent / carer forum on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 3.30pm – 4.30pm** in the SEN base. Further events will be held throughout the 2023/24 academic year, and we will write to you nearer the time with more details.

If you would like to attend the event, please register your interest using the link below:

**[Click HERE to register your attendance - Longfield Parent / Carer SEN Forum 04.03.24](#)**

If you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception on 01325 380 815 or by email [dgriffiths@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:dgriffiths@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,



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