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Please share with your colleagues

# **Social Stories**



Are you taking children on a residential in the coming months? The team at White Hall Outdoor Education Centre have developed a series of Social Stories that give an overview of each activity, with photos and descriptions of the sensory experiences associated with each activity.

These can be downloaded from the site and used at home or in your educational setting. You can find them at <a href="https://whitehall.derbyshire-outdoors.org/social-stories/">https://whitehall.derbyshire-outdoors.org/social-stories/</a> or by scanning the QR code above.



#### **Forthcoming CPD for School Staff**

Interoception Webinar – Monday 22/04/24, 3.45-4.45pm, link shared with email

**Autism Advocate Network Meetings** – Tuesday 30/04/224, 3.45-4.45pm **OR** Thursday 02/05/24, 1.30-2.30pm

Creating A Neuro-friendly Classroom Webinar – Monday 01/07/24, 3.45-4.45pm – link to be shared with June bulletin.







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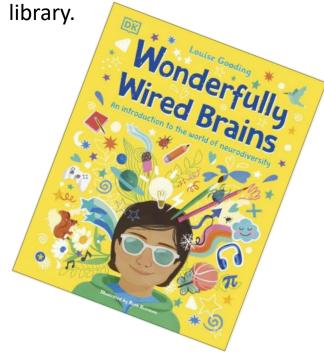
#### **Exam Anxiety**

Test and exam season is almost here, and autistic members of our school community may need some additional support to ensure they are able to perform at their best.

The Sunderland Autism Outreach Team have shared advice for students, parents and school staff that can be accessed using the QR code below:



'Wonderfully Wired Brains' by Louise Gooding is a great book to help your pupils understand world of neurodiversity – a great addition for your school



We have
Autism
Advocates in
76% Derbyshire
schools!

They've helped to train over 5900 Educators in Derbyshire schools! Would you like to improve awareness, acceptance and understanding of Autism in your setting?

The next Autism Advocates training will take place in Autumn 2024.

Please contact <u>autism.outreach@derbyshire.gov.uk</u> for more information.

