

Notes from Simple Solutions Workshop – Sally Glossop

23rd March 2016

St Albans Girls' School

- It was mentioned that the PDA Society (Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome) have some useful resources / strategies. These can be found on the PDA website...
<http://www.pdasociety.org.uk/resources>
- There was a query around access arrangements / modifications for exams (e.g. extra time, scribes, prompts). Margot confirmed that arrangements were possible, and that an assessment would need to have taken place in school by the end of year 9 and would need to be the students normal way of working in the classroom by this time, and for going into key stage 4 (years 10 and 11).
- Girls on the autistic spectrum and how they present differently to boys was discussed.
- Sally summarised the plan to train all 500+ schools in Hertfordshire with some fundamental autism knowledge/awareness.
- Sally mentioned the Autism work stream within the Herts SEND Strategy – details can be viewed at...
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/healthsoc/childfam/specialneeds/sendstrat/autism/>
Please contact Sally (via the DSPL7 email (cofex7@gmail.com) if you have any comments
- A session for parents around keeping calm with our children (and not shouting) was discussed, and Sally will be looking into running a session over the summer, possibly to include some social stories

Next Simple Solutions Workshop 18/5/16 7pm at St Albans Girls' School