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Staffordshire Parent
Action Network

Spring 2012:

Transfer Toolkit Workshops and Fairs

Are you the parent or carer of a child with special educational needs or a disability in Staffordshire? Staffordshire Parent Action Network ("SPAN") invites you to a workshop to give your views on its new Transfer Toolkit! The Transfer Toolkit aims to make moving to a new setting a much easier experience for children and young people.

The events are designed for parents of children with special needs and or disabilities from early years to early adulthood. Through the workshops, parents can give their views on what they like about the Transfer Toolkit and how it could be improved, prior to its official launch.

There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to gather information from a range of people who provide services and support. You will be able to find out more about moving to a new school or setting as well as further education, employment, training and support for young people in their early adult years.

Please see overleaf for dates and locations.

You can choose to attend any of the four FREE events, which are being held at locations throughout Staffordshire on the following dates:

- 9th February at Patshull Hotel & Country Club, nr Wolverhampton
- 23rd Febuary at Branston Golf & Country Club, Burton on Trent
- 8th March at Tillington Hall Hotel, Stafford
- 28th March at The Moat House, Stoke on Trent.

Places are limited and MUST be booked in advance. Parents and carers may be able to claim travel and/or childcare expenses. For further information and to book places, please contact Hilary Cox on 01785 356930 or hilary.cox@staffordshire.gov.uk or SPAN on span@staffordshire.gov.uk

Programme

- 9.45am Registration & Refreshments
- 10.15am Welcome & Housekeeping
- 10.20am Introduction to SPAN: who we are and what we do
- 10.40am Transfer Toolkit Workshop: gathering parents' views
- 11.20am Comfort Break
- 11.30am Workshop Feedback from SPAN Representatives
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 12.30pm Transfer Fair Opens: a chance to look at the stands and attend 3 optional presentations:
- 1.00pm: The Early Years
 - 1.30pm: From Primary/Middle School to High School
 - 2.00pm: Year 9 and Beyond
- 2.30pm Event Close



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