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SEND News Letter

Understanding and Supporting Neurodiverse Children:

Practical strategies for staff and families:

1. See the child first -

Focus on strengths and individuality; autism and ADHD are part of who they are.

2. Environment matters -

Reduce noise, use calm spaces, and seat children strategically.

3. Communication counts -

Use clear, simple language, allow time to process, and check understanding gently.

4. Positive behaviour support -

Focus on praise and teaching expected behaviour, not punishment.

5. Support focus and attention -

Break learning into chunks with visuals and structure.

6. Emotional regulation and connection -

Model calm and help children identify and manage stress.

7. Working together -

Regular home-school communication helps create consistency and inclusion.