

Are you interested in developing your knowledge of working with pupils with autism and additional learning needs?



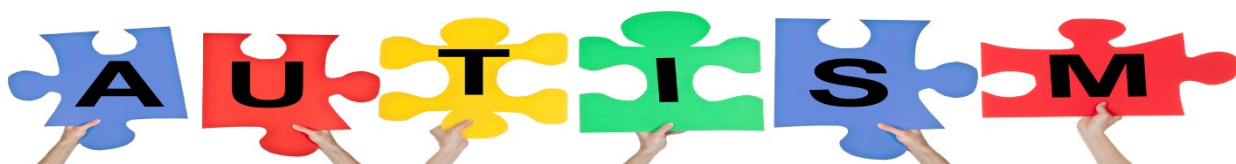
working in conjunction with



Are offering a...

**Postgraduate Certificate in
Inclusion and Vulnerable Learners
(Autism)**





Aims:

By the end of the course, participants will be...

- * secure in their theoretical knowledge of autism and in turn, will have developed a reflective and research-based approach to working with pupils with autism.
- * able to critically evaluate research and interventions to know how best to support pupils and their families.

Where and When:

The course will run from

September 2017— July 2018

The course will be taught over five days (9am to 4pm) and eight afternoons (1pm to 6pm). All sessions will be held at Riverside St Paul's Cray, Main Road, St. Paul's Cray, Orpington, Kent, BR5 3HS.

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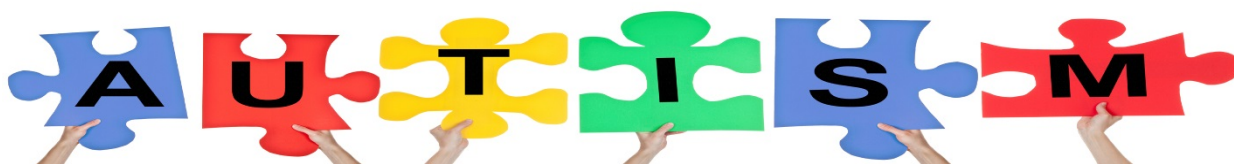
Entry requirements:

Undergraduate degree or equivalent



Topics to be covered include:

- History of Autism
- Latest Autism theories (DSM V / Diad / Genetics etc)
- Social communication
- Social interaction
- Social imagination and rigidity of thought
- Sensory differences
- Interventions and critical analysis
- Attention Autism
- PECS
- TEACCH
- Intensive Interaction
- Social Stories
- Comic Strip Conversations
- Behaviour Theory
- Multi agency working
- Adult services
- Working with families



Assessment:

Written assignment on how autism affects a specific individual within the class (3,500 words)	25% (15 credits)	January 2018
Written case study on a specific intervention (3,500 words)	25% (15 credits)	April 2018
Presentation to course participants	25% (15 credits)	July 2018
A reflective assignment on the course as a whole and their learning journey. (3,500 words)	25% (15 credits)	September 2018

Support:

- Sessions will be led by Teresa Prior.
- You will be allocated a tutor from Bath Spa University who will support you throughout the course, through email, telephone contact and face-to-face tutorials.

Costs:

£1595 per participant. This includes all the costs of being a Distance Education student at Bath Spa University.

Funding support:

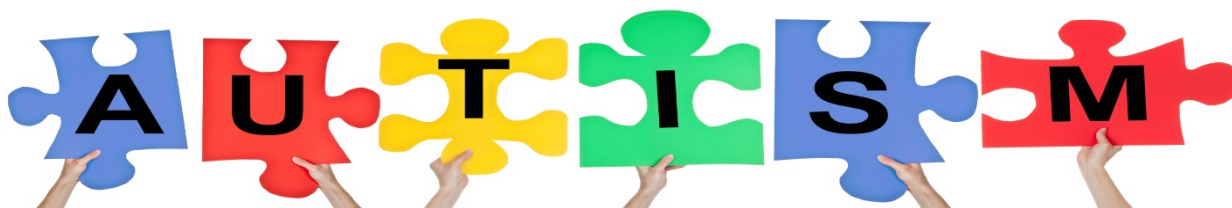
There are various financial support opportunities available for graduates.

Find more information at:

www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview

Many high street banks also offer graduate loans.





If you would like further information or wish to apply, please contact:

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Closing date for applications: Friday, 7th July 2017