



Riverside **CONNECT**

**Placing Pupils and
Families at the Centre**

Family Conference Day

You are warmly invited to our first Riverside Family Conference.

You will have the opportunity to listen to a range of presentations and workshops that we hope will make a positive difference to you and your child.

Tuesday

24th September 2019



10:00am — 10:10am: Introduction to the day ahead

10:10am — 10:55am: Social Communication.

What have we learnt about behaviour as a means of social communication and as an example of sensory needs?

10:55am — 11:40am: Sensory and Physical Needs.

How to support children and young people with sensory processing difficulties and sensory seeking/avoiding behaviours.

11:40am — 12:30pm: Communication and Interaction Needs.

The fundamentals of communication and how to support development..

12:30pm — 1:00pm: Lunch

A sandwich lunch will be provided, made by the pupils, please feel free to also bring your own lunch if you would prefer. (Please be aware we are a nut free school)

1:00pm — 2:30pm: A Carousel of Workshops including:

Sensory Stories, Sensory Supports, Intensive Interaction, Massage and Yoga, Skills for Life, Social Stories and Comic Strip Conversations, Expressive Arts, TEACCH, Makaton, Visual Supports, Swiftkey, TACPAC and PECS.



Please feel free to invite wider family members and family friends.

If it is easier for you, we are happy for you to take your child home at 2:30pm.

We will also be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



I will/will not be attending the Riverside Family Conference Day on 24th September 2019
(Please circle as appropriate)

Number and full names of adults attending: _____

Family member of (Pupil name): _____

Please return to Katie Strutt via the Home School Contact books