

# Merton SEND Parents – Key Contacts & Resources

## Merton SENDIASS (MIASS)

Free, impartial support for families (ages 0–25).

■ Drop-ins:

- Tuesdays: Church Road Children's Centre (9:15–12, 1–4:15)

- Thursdays: Acacia Children's Centre (9:15–12)

■ 020 8543 8854

■ [miass@merton.gov.uk](mailto:miass@merton.gov.uk)

## Kids First (Merton Parent Carer Forum – Mencap)

Workshops, peer-led steering group, newsletters, local advocacy.

Free membership for parent carers.

■ 020 3963 0597

■ [kids.first@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:kids.first@mertonmencap.org.uk)

■ [www.mertonmencap.org.uk/services/kids-first-forum](http://www.mertonmencap.org.uk/services/kids-first-forum)

## Merton Autism Parent Service (MAPS)

Peer-led support group for autism families (diagnosed or awaiting assessment).

Sessions: Wednesdays, 10am–1pm (term-time, in-person or Zoom).

■ 020 3963 0597

■ [maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk)

■ [www.mertonmencap.org.uk/services/merton-autism-parent-service-maps](http://www.mertonmencap.org.uk/services/merton-autism-parent-service-maps)

## Merton Autism Outreach Service (MAOS)

Practical school-based support (via SENCo referral only).

Contact via schools: ■ 020 8640 1177

## Family Hubs & FISH

Parenting support across Merton (including SEND families).

■ [www.merton.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.merton.gov.uk/localoffer)

## SEND Local Offer (Merton Council)

Central hub for SEND services 0–25 across education, health, and social care.

■ [www.merton.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.merton.gov.uk/localoffer)

■ Together in Merton, sharing knowledge and support strengthens our ability to advocate effectively for SEND children and families.