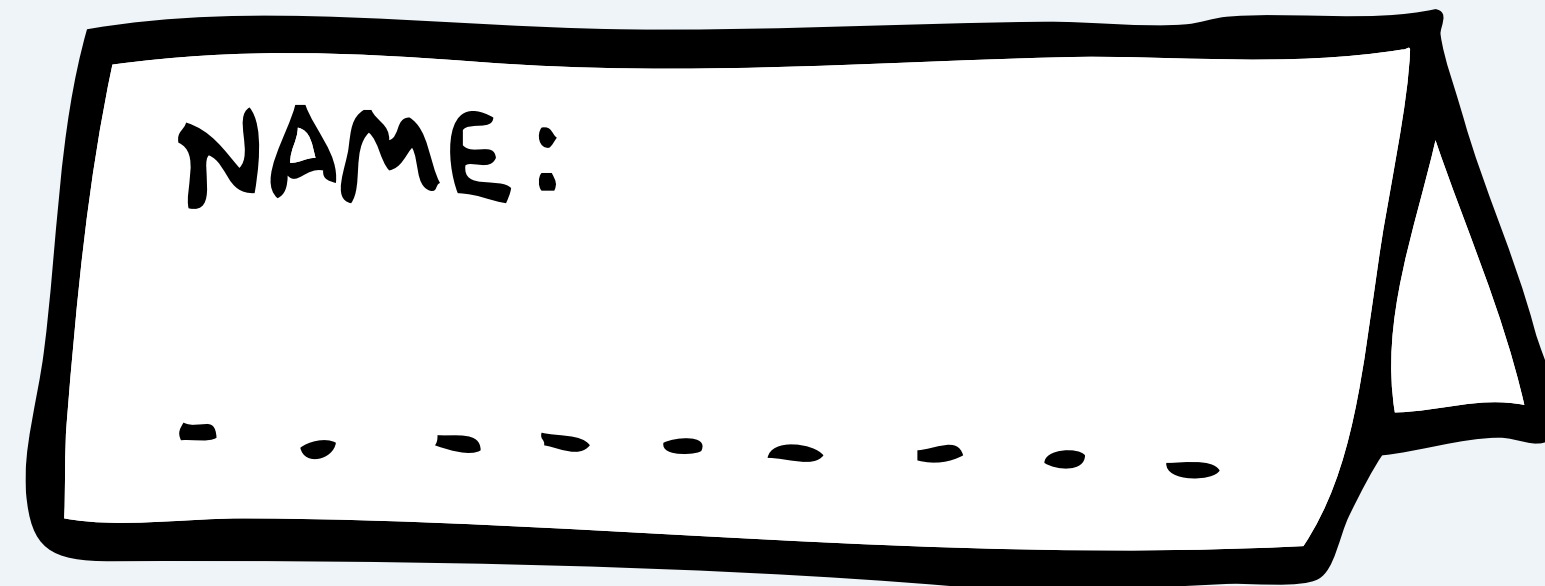


Introductions please!

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the place card provided

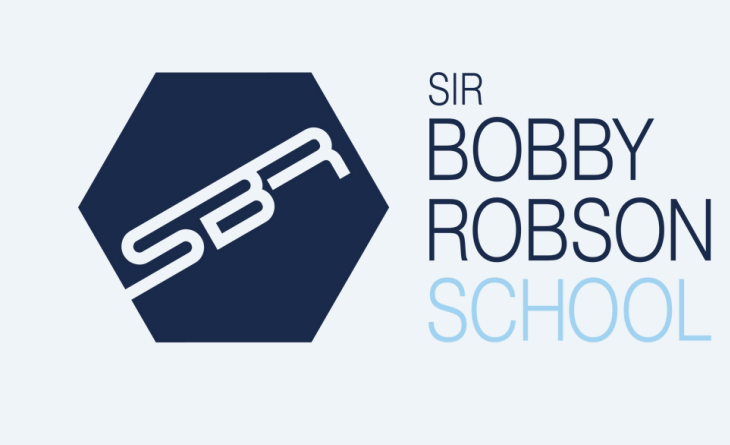


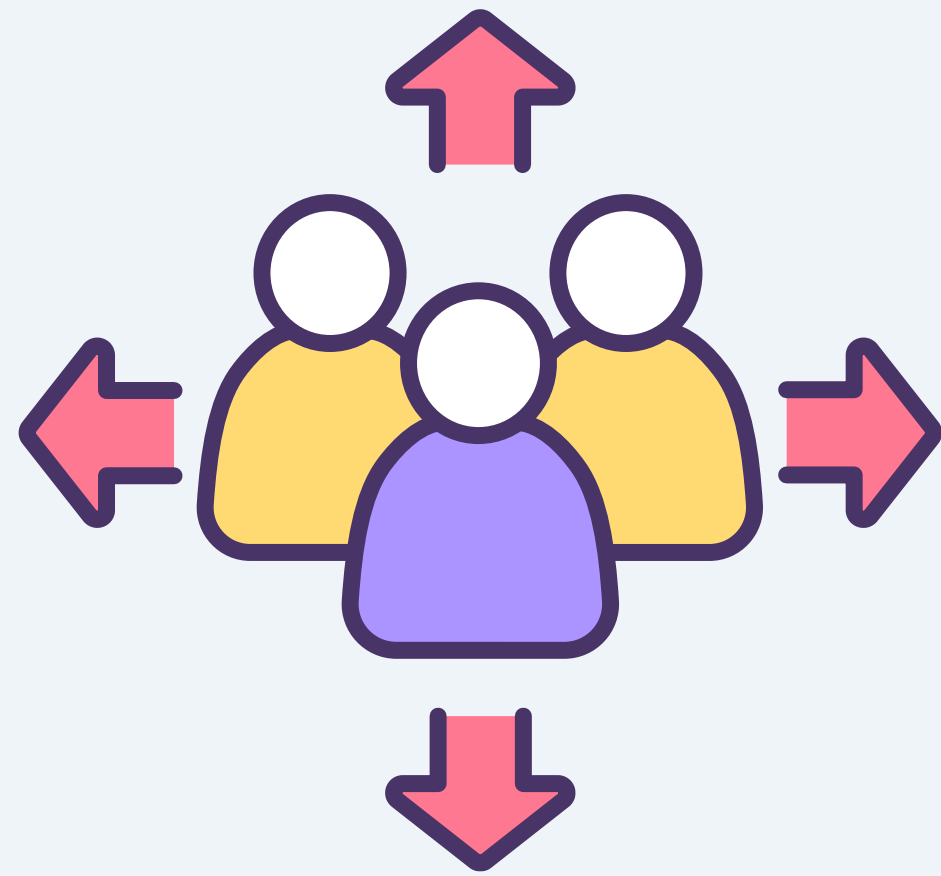
Big Bosses: Can you tell us what you do in a few
sentences **without** using your job title?

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THE JOURNEY SO FAR....





We have grown!



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Welcome!



**We are all
unique!**

NEW SEND Strategy

**Preparing For Adulthood
Paperwork**

**Education Health Care Plan
Letters and CYP Staff Training**

**Independence Toolkit and
Travel Training Film**

**Neurodiversity Support Pack for Girls and
All Age Autism Strategy**

**TRENDING
TOPIC**

**Neurodiversity
Travel Training**

**Here's a snap
shot of our
work !**

Getting more young people's views heard



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Dayah Brunero - representing Suffolk Youth Forum

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Students from Stone Lodge Academy in Ipswich and Priory School in Bury St Edmunds took part in our workshop and built some incredible robot models along with discussing what helps them when they're feeling sad or worried.



JOT The Robot supports Mental Health

Someone In My Corner Project



In our groups we continue to talk about ways to help our friends and other young people.

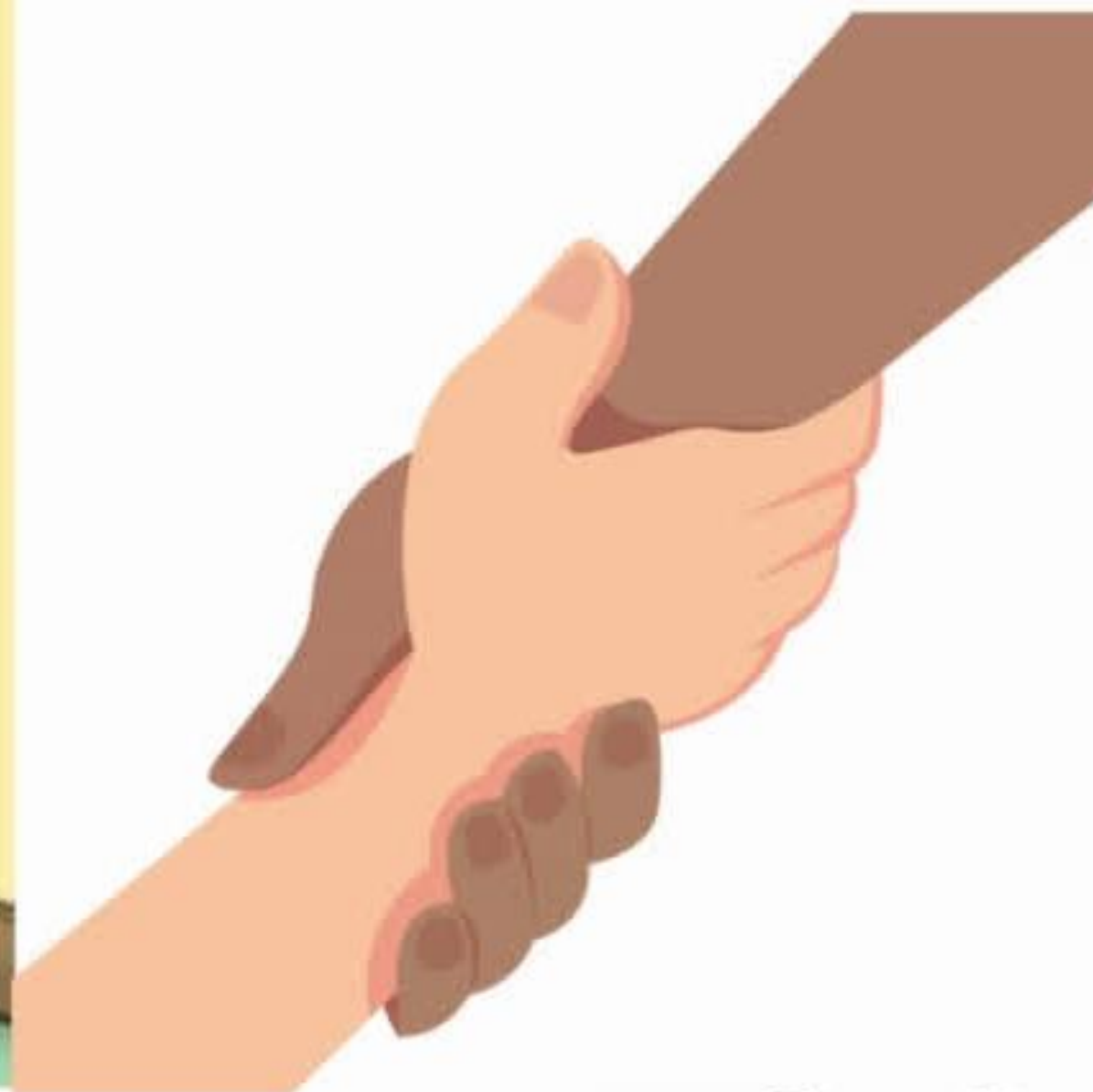


At Beccles Primary Academy we are helping to develop an area that pupils can go to when they feel worried.

This is important to us especially when some pupils may need extra help, like we do.



SOMEONE IN MY CORNER



Travel Training Video

Young People!

We are working with Suffolk on Board to promote bus travel and to support young people to use the bus.

We would love to have some of your drawings of your journeys to use in our travel toolkit.

if you have any drawings you would like to share please send them to us at thesource@suffolk.gov.uk



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Travel Training Video

Neurodiversity Support Pack for Girls

We want to highlight the challenges of stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences and how neurodiverse students are often misunderstood.

We want to raise awareness of those who think differently within our community and schools to ensure that everyone receives the support that they need.



King Edward VI School
Bury St Edmunds

Curiosity | Care | Courage | Creativity

This quote highlights the **fear of judgement** this young person experiences; causing a barrier to their learning.

“I wear a mask in class so that people don't see my **SECRET STRUGGLES**”

We hope that **raising awareness** and talking openly about Neurodiversity can help to ensure that students get the support they need **without fear of judgement**.

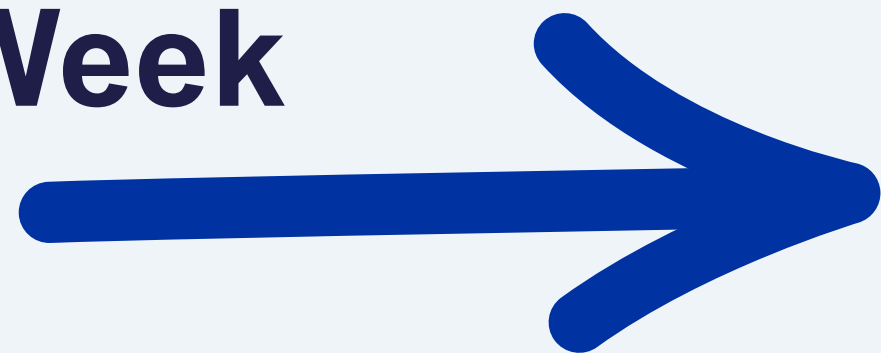


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We are really passionate about explaining our differences, so we wanted to share our awareness with other young people.

Our poster was shared on **THE SOURCE** during Neurodiversity Awareness Week



OUR TOP TIPS SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS?

Neurodiversity means the range of differences in peoples brain function and behavioural traits.

It is used for lots of different **people** who have different thinking and communication styles.

It is an **umbrella** term for a variety of conditions including **Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, and Tourette's.**

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Communicate directions clearly and consistently.
- Don't require or expect **eye contact.**
- Be **kind**, encouraging and understanding.
- Please don't rush us and **be patient.**
- Rather than making an **assumption**, talk to us.
- Give us time to **think/do.**
- Focus** on short-term goals.
- Break **tasks** down into smaller steps.
- If you see me **struggling** with something, ask if I need help.
- Dont just tell me, **show me!**
- Some of us may be **undiagnosed**, please don't take fidget toys away.

REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE WHO COULD BE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME.



Over to you!

Have a friendly
discussion about
the topics on your
table with the
people on your
table



Questions and Answers Session



- Sometimes our taxi and bus drivers are grumpy! How can you make sure these are the best people for the job?
- In our SEND Young Person's Survey young people told us that learning to drive is the most important thing to them. How can you help them?
- I need to know what my choices are when I leave school or college so I'm not so confused or worried. How can you make this easier?
- How can you make Neurodiversity Training more widely available for everyone?

Thank you!

