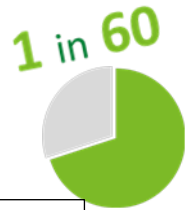




According to SEND statistics from the Department for Education, which are based on the school census, **there are over 160,000 autistic pupils in schools across England.**

Over 70% are in mainstream school...

**1 in 60** children in schools in England (DfE, 2019) are registered as autistic so **all school staff are likely to come into contact with autistic children.**



[Autism Education Trust  
https://youtu.be/h-bc1CJlhbM](https://youtu.be/h-bc1CJlhbM)

The **AET Schools Standards Framework** can be used by leaders to **enhance and embed inclusive practice** and **improve outcomes for autistic pupils** as well as to **reflect, plan** and implement **improvement** processes.

By using the **AET School Standards Framework**, leaders and leadership teams can:

- ✓ Identify priority areas to focus on
- ✓ Create an action plan to improve school-wide practices.
- ✓ Implement reasonable adjustments for autistic pupils.
- ✓ Improve the engagement, retention, and academic achievement of autistic pupils.
- ✓ Monitor practice and provide evidence of embedding good autism practice.

These standards support School leaders to meet special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) policy and legal requirements and equality duties whilst complying with the Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (2021) and the Teacher Standards (2011). They also align with the Head Teacher Standards (2020).

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**SPRING Term (1)**

**SPRING Term (2)**

| DATE                               | TIME           | DATE                               | TIME          |
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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>January | 4:00 - 5:15 pm | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>March | 4:00 - 5:15pm |

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