

## www.reachoutasc.com

# Resources and links: Mental Health and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk, for advice on mental health for young people particularly <a href="http://www.youngminds.org.uk/training\_services/training\_and\_consultancy/resources/schools/1775\_children\_young\_people\_with\_learning\_disabilities">http://www.youngminds.org.uk/training\_services/training\_and\_consultancy/resources/schools/1775\_children\_young\_people\_with\_learning\_disabilities</a>

OCD Action www.ocdaction.org.uk, for OCD information and support

#### FREE PUBLICATION - Autism and Mental Health

 $\frac{\text{http://www.cheshireautism.org.uk/media/3316/NAS\%20You\%20Need\%20To\%20Know\%20Mental\%20Health.pdf}{}$ 

#### FREE PUBLICATION - Mental Health and Behaviour

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/508847/Menta \_\_Health\_and\_Behaviour\_-\_advice\_for\_Schools\_160316.pdf

#### FREE PUBLICATIONS - Autism and Mental Health

http://network.autism.org.uk/sites/default/files/ckfinder/files/Emotional%20wellbeing%20and%20Mental%20Health%20in%20Young%20People%20with%20ASD%20FINAL.pdf

# General Mental Health Teaching Advice and Support

Things to consider before teaching about mental health - handy guide. http://www.inourhands.com/mental-health/online-learning-session-2/

#### TES articles

https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-views/send-focus-why-we-must-all-be-champions-good-mental-health

https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-views/your-mental-health-will-fluctuate-throughout-your-life-because-you

Natasha Devon - ex- Mental Health Champion (also writes for the TES) <a href="https://thetruthandagoodstory.wordpress.com">https://thetruthandagoodstory.wordpress.com</a>

About suicide prevention https://www.papyrus-uk.org/#

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https://www.mind.org.uk/media/3120340/autism-guide-web-version.pdf

(Secondary) positive ways to help a young person accept their autism <a href="http://autism.baydakh.com/index.php/2016/02/08/how-to-accept-your-autism/">http://autism.baydakh.com/index.php/2016/02/08/how-to-accept-your-autism/</a>

# Organisations that help families

http://www.cafamily.org.uk

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what\_we\_do/our\_work/mental\_health.htm

http://www.scope.org.uk/Support/Families/Diagnosis/Learning-difficulties/Mental-health

## Practical ideas and resources for schools

# \*\*\* http://emotionworks.org.uk

https://mindfulnessinschools.org

http://teachlearncreate.com/category/emotional-wellbeing/

http://do2learn.com/organizationtools/EmotionsColorWheel/overview.htm

http://www.gozen.com/blog/

http://www.youngminds.org.uk/assets/0001/0610/children-and-young-people.pdf

## Teacher well-being

www.martynreah.wordpress.com/2014/12/06/teacher5aday/

### Twitter - Recommended to follow

@reachoutASC - Lynn McCann - all things autism

@NancyGedge - SEND tweeter

@CherrylKd / @SENexchange - SEND tweeter

@BehaviourTeach - SEND and behaviour tweeter

@jo3grace - PMLD/SEND/Sensory tweeter

@PookyH - Dr Pooky Knightsbridge Mental Health specialist

@Markfinnis - Restorative Practice

@musicmind - emotional wellbeing tweeter

@NatashaDevonMBE - ex-MH government guru!