

Bents Green Learning Community

**Supporting development of a positive sense of self
with pupils with autism**

Half Day Thrive Conference

Thursday 6th April 2017

9.30am to 2.00pm

(Lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm)

Bents Green Specialist Secondary School

Ringinglow Road

Sheffield S11 7TB

Research evidence suggests that pupils with autism experience significant issues in the development of a positive sense of self. Problems with identifying who you are and finding your place in the world can lead to feelings of anxiety, depression, anger and despair. All of these are barriers to learning and achievement. This event will explore how and why these problems might arise and together we will suggest ways of working that might enable the development of a more positive sense of self. Thrive is growing in popularity as an approach to enable children's social and emotional well-being. Together we will evaluate its potential to support pupils with autism

The cost for this event is:

£50.00 Professionals

£10.00 Parent/Carer

£5.00 University/College Student

There are a limited number of free places for people with autism or parents and carers who otherwise could not attend.

Full information and booking details are available on Bents Green School website: www.bentsgreenschool.co.uk