

Autism Outreach Team - Youth Forum

When working in groups...

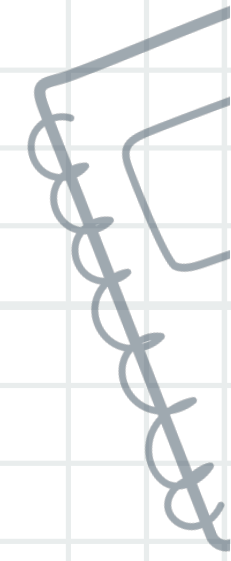
Let me in groups with peers I can get on with.

Ask us our opinions and include our ideas



In the corridors my peers could...

Follow the rules and expectations



In assembly my peers could...

Not make so much noise

Give everyone space and try not to crowd

**BRIGHT
IDEAS**

When outside at breaktime my peers could...

Be kind and thoughtful and avoid sarcasm.

In the dinner hall my peers could...

Let me sit next to them

Avoid touching me with greasy hands



When I go to clubs my peers could...

Let everyone have a chance



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When working in groups
or pairs, my peers could.....

Include me in ideas and
discussion
Understand that I might need a
break for a few minutes

When outside at break my peers
could....

Not shout as much when near to me
Leave me alone I need space
Don't change where we sit or meet up
Speak to me a little more and include me

In Assembly my peers could....

Give me space
Not judge if I have to leave

In the dinner hall my peers could....

Not cut the queue, wait their
turn
Sit with me somewhere quieter
in a small group

In the corridors my peers could....

Give me space
Check that I know where I
have to go

When I choose to go to clubs my
peers could.....

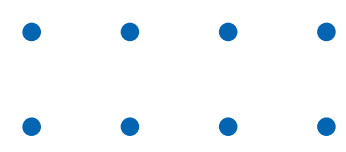
Let everyone have a chance
Let me know if they're not going
as I'm more comfortable when my
friends are there

**BRIGHT
IDEAS**

**FOR SECONDARY
PEERS**

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Be clear with the language you use and check back that I have understood you. Be specific in requests.

Don't ask me a question spontaneously as I will be too anxious to respond even if I know the answer.

Assume I'm listening - I may be multi-tasking!

Avoid sarcasm - if you do use it, explain it to me

Make it clear when you are asking a 'real' question (don't use rhetorical questions).

Trying to understand the pupil first rather than their behaviour

I am not over reacting to a situation. Don't tell me I'm fine.

Help autistic and neurotypical people know they might need to adapt to each other!

