



## FASD

# **Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**

### Wednesday 7 May 2025 9.30am to 11.30am

### Presenter: Sam Armstrong

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Foetal Alcohol spectrum condition affects more than 1.2 million people nationwide and yet remains a fairly unknown condition. This lifelong neurological disorder impacts cognitive development, social and emotional development and communication and interaction. New guidance on FASD released in 2023 outline the need for more training for schools to support pupils with the condition.

### Course Objectives:

- To understand what is meant by FASD
- To understand the barriers faced by people with FASD
- To know some strategies for supporting pupils with FASD in the classroom.
- **Course aimed at:** All staff involved in teaching and learning. Including TAs, HLTAs, and Learning Mentors
- Cost of course: £30 per place for Schools £15 per place for EYs settings
- **Course Venue:** SMILE Centre, Whitfield Aspen School, Mayfield Road, Whitfield, CT16 3LJ.
- Please book by: Wednesday 30 April 2025. If minimum required numbers to run the course have not been reached by this date the course will be cancelled and any bookings will be passed on to courses in our neighbouring districts.

To find out more or to book a place please contact:

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Please note that once the booking has been confirmed, the school has a commitment to pay the full fee for the course. The school will be invoiced once required numbers for the course has been reached.

If delegates are unable to attend, substitutions from your school can be made without additional charge.