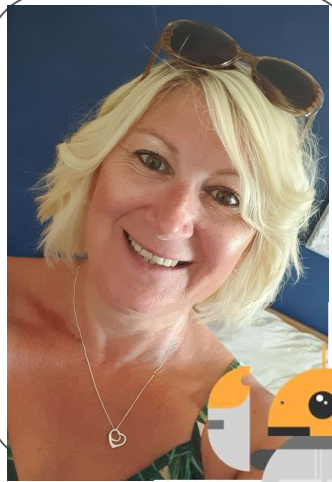


# Jennifer Wilson

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As an Autism Practitioner, my remit is to support children & young people in schools and further education settings. The Autism Support Team also supports local authority pre-schools.

The Autism Support Team offers child-centred strategies and support to young people, their families, and staff within educational settings.

The Autism Team **would not** be involved in the following activities:

- Undertaking complex developmental assessments including Autism diagnosis
- Assessment of specific learning barriers

## My Areas of Interest...

Coding within primary education.

Supporting pupils with their learning and wellbeing.

Empowering pupils to become independent learners.

## About me...

For the past 27 years I have supported pupils with SEND within mainstream settings in early years and Key stage 2.

I have worked as a 1:1, TA and HLTA. I have been leading and teaching computing to Years 3-6 in a mainstream junior school for 13 years; supporting pupils with ASD through their learning journey.

## What is important to me...

- My family and friends
- Keeping healthy and fit.
- Challenging myself and making memories.



## What I might do in school...

- observations, consultations and advice
- offer practical strategies for supporting individuals with autism and social communication difficulties
- direct interventions with children both individually and in groups
- Individual and small group work for social communication and interaction skills
- emotional regulation and self-esteem
- demonstrate TEACCH approaches in the classroom and support and model the use of PECS, Social Stories, Comic Strip conversations and Lego based therapy
- provide input into EHCP processes
- offer transition support
- provide training for developing skills for working with autistic children or social communication difficulties



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