



CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCLAIMER FOR JIGSAW CHAT FACEBOOK GROUP

This group is specifically for parents, carers and relatives of children with any additional need living in the Bristol & South Gloucestershire area. If you have been added to the group but do not fit these criteria, we respectfully ask that you leave the group. (For example, you are a professional working with autistic children but do not have or look after a child with autism.)

By using this group you automatically acknowledge and agree to abide by this code of conduct.

Respect

Everyone here has a voice and deserves to be heard. Please post and respond respectfully. If you have to think about whether or not your post or comment is appropriate, it probably isn't.

This Facebook group is an open forum for successes, questions and for venting frustrations. However, please do not name specific organisations or professionals. For example, it is OK to say 'my paediatrician has cancelled my appointment again!' but not OK to name that professional. Opinions about professionals are highly subjective.

Confidentiality

We ask that all members respect the confidentiality of other members. What's said in the group stays in the group.

Your information

While we make every effort to protect our group members, it is impossible for us to fully vet every member we add. Please be careful with the information that you post. Do not give information that tells strangers too much information about your child. Please do not post pictures of your children in the group unless they cannot be identified (ie their back is to the camera. Even so, remember that this is Facebook and any picture can travel anywhere). Pictures of identifiable children will be deleted.

Selling

We do not allow selling in our group, so please do not post items or services you are personally selling as these posts will be removed.

Equal Opportunities Policy

We support everyone who needs us regardless of race, colour or nationality, ethnic or national origin, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, disability, religion or belief, age or any other ground on which it is or becomes unlawful to discriminate under the laws of England and Wales.

Disclaimer

Opinions expressed in comments made by those who participate in this group are the personal opinions of the posters and not necessarily of or endorsed by JIGSAW Thornbury.

