

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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New on the Local Offer - Autism support 16+

Swindon and Gloucester Mind supports people aged 16+ who are on the waiting list for an Autism assessment or people who already have a diagnosis of Autism and living in Swindon.

Mind provide direct support to help you with issues you might be facing, such as well-being and self-esteem, living skills and self-care, communication etc. Mind can also help you achieve a specific goal, such as gaining employment or voluntary work. They provide signposting, advice, and guidance to individuals, families, parents, carers and professionals.

For more information visit the Local Offer page Autism support for those aged 16+:
https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20219/autism/1664/autism_support_for_those_aged_16

Does your child's uniform require adaption, ready for September?

Let Dressability help!

Every child deserves to feel confident at school.

Dressability is a charity providing a bespoke clothing adaptation service to students, parents and carers.

Uniform adaptations can have a massive impact on a student's quality of life and their ability to play, learn, and feel included, giving them the chance to feel comfortable, confident and able to focus on their studies.

As a charity, Dressability's funding allows them to alter and adapt garments at a subsidised and affordable cost.

Recent funding has enabled Dressability to offer this service at a subsidised, affordable price. Get in touch - the sooner the better - so they can support you in time for the new term.

Alterations are tailored to your child's needs, and could include:

- Replacing buttons with Velcro or magnets
- Creating back or side openings
- Creating collar openings to aid dressing
- Altering arm lengths and taking up trousers
- Adding waterproof layers
- Creating openings for feeding tubes and other medical equipment
- Altering school ties to clip-ons or elastic

Call Dressability on 01793 512878 and they'll gladly assist.

TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT, CALL

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