

10 practical adjustments that support autistic students

Infosheet 8 for educators

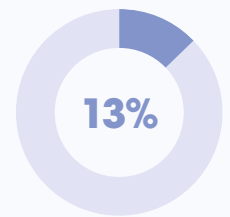
Dealing with bullying effectively

Autistic children are more likely to experience bullying because of their difficulty in reading body language and understanding social and cultural norms. As a consequence, schools and teachers need to be particularly vigilant on behalf of autistic students.

A positive attitude towards autistic students and full acceptance requires a commitment to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times.

If needed, this can be supported by:

- An anti-bullying policy that is rigorously upheld by the school.
- Anti-bullying education of all students.
- Inclusion policies that also adhere to Child Safe Policies, which state that physical and emotional environments are essential steps to providing an atmosphere whereby all children are valued and welcomed.



13%
of autistic students
surveyed have had this
adjustment implemented
at their school*

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*Source: 'Community Attitudes & Behaviours towards Autism; and Experience of Autistic People and their Families':
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