

## **MK SEND Information Day - Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q What age children can go in the crèche?**

**A** Children must be over 12 months old – please tell us if they have any special needs.

**Q Do my children need to have lunch with them in the crèche or can they come out and eat lunch with me?**

**A** You will need to collect your child at lunch time to eat their lunch.

**Q What if my child needs a quiet room?**

**A** There will be an unsupervised quiet/sensory room for anyone that needs a break. Parents must supervise their children in the quiet room.

**Q Are the workshops for young people for all ages?**

**A** We have provided workshops for primary age (4-11) and secondary age children (11-18)

**Q Can my child attend the crèche and the workshops?**

**A** Children can attend either the crèche or the children's workshops.

**Q Do children attend the crèche or the children's workshops whilst the parents attend the adult's workshops/talks?**

**A** The aim of the adult's workshops are to enable parents to have "protected" time to talk and ask questions without their children present. We would usually expect children/young people to either be in the crèche, attending a workshop or otherwise supervised. We do understand however that you may need to collect a child from their workshop if they become distressed or unwell, and workshop leaders will be made aware of this.

Some workshops are for parents and children/young people to attend together – this will be stated on the booking information.

**Q My child has special needs – can they attend the event?**

**A** Please phone us to discuss any special needs or disabilities and we will try to make sure that the event is open to all.

**Q Will there be lunch for vegetarians/gluten free?**

**A** Please phone or email us to make sure that we have some suitable food available for you or your child. You will be asked about this when you book.

**Q I need to get the bus to The Ridgeway Centre, Wolverton – where is it?**

**A** Please visit [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk) or telephone Arriva Bus 0344 800 4411

**Q Do I have to attend the whole day?**

**A** If you would rather not take part in the workshops, that's fine. There will be lots of information stands and people you can talk to for advice and support.

**Q The workshops are full up / are of no interest to me, is it worth coming?**

**A** There is a list of all the exhibitors who will be available to talk to you and there may be a workshop vacancy if someone does not turn up. Please come along and see us!

**Q Does my child have to attend?**

**A** Children and young people are very welcome to attend the event but it is not essential.