

November 2022

Dear parent / carer

Parents' SEND coffee morning Thursday 15 December 8.30 am

We are pleased to host a coffee morning for The Parents' Forum for Bradford and Airedale on **Thursday 15 December at 8.30 am**.

The PFBA's vision is for the parents and carers of people with special educational needs and/or disabilities, living in Bradford and Airedale area to have access to relevant and current information, be represented at all levels of service planning and development and to feel confident that their voices are both heard and listened to by the district's health, social care and educational agencies.

The PFBA work to support parents and carers of disabled/SEN children and young people in the Bradford and Airedale area. They offer a wide range of services to support members including:

- Events and workshops on Education, Health and Care Plans to inform parents on current and relevant issues
- Yearly 'Bigger Voice' event that brings local support groups together to share their good news stories and concerns
- Regular surveys to ask parent/carers what they want the forum to focus on and feedback how we have tackled these
- Representation on strategic groups in Health, Education and Social Care to enable the voice of parent/carers to be heard where decisions are made

Please see the attached flyer for more information on the PFBA.

The coffee morning will provide you with an informal opportunity to seek advice about specific SEND topics and also provide you with the opportunity to meet other families supporting children with SEND.

Best wishes



**Mrs Payton
Vice Principal**

