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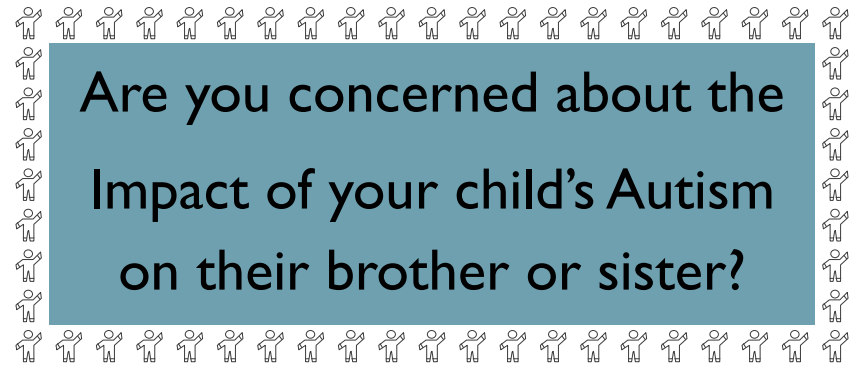
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## Are you concerned about the Impact of your child's Autism on their brother or sister?



Kingston Borough are holding SIBS sessions for:

- Parents/Carers of children on the Autism Spectrum who have siblings
- Children who have a brother or sister with Autism



### If you are a parent/carer....

On behalf of SIBS, Kingston Borough are holding a support group for parents/carers of children with Autism who are concerned about the affect this might be having on the siblings in the family.

Three sessions on the 11th,18th,25th January 2010 from 1.00-2.15 .These will involve discussions and activities on the needs of siblings:

- **Giving attention**
- **Explaining disability**
- **Dealing with feelings**
- **Enhancing family life**

### If your brother or sister has Autism...

Following the parent's sessions, siblings have the opportunity to join a support group. These sessions are for children aged 10-14 years of age (Y6,7,8 ) and will consist of six Tuesdays starting on the 2nd February till the 16th March 2010 excluding half term from 4-5.15pm The sessions will

involve:

- **Meeting other siblings**
- **Games and Activities!**
- **Explaining Autism**
- **Sharing problems and successes**
- **Finding fun things to do with your brother or sister who has Autism**

All sessions will be held at Grand Avenue School, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

