

6th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Training day and Conference Friday 13th May 2016
Road Map for Life –supporting a better future for young people**

What's happening?

You will have already received some information about the Roadmap for Life conference, which is happening on Friday 13th May at school. Building on our very successful event last year, the conference is an opportunity for parents, staff and professionals to come together to plan a better future for children and young people with SEND. On the day there will be speakers, workshops, a market place, Parent Zone and the event will be closed by a performance by The Autistix. There is more information about the programme on the school website. <http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/roadmapforlife/>

Why are we holding this event?

We believe that the very best outcomes for children young people can be achieved by thinking creatively, working together, and drawing on the experiences of wide networks of people who know and understand the issues facing children and young people with SEND.

Who is the event for?

Roadmap for Life is a professional training day for all of our staff so the **school will be closed**. Although the event is targeted at young people from Year 9 onwards, families of younger children are welcome to attend.

Parents and carers are responsible for their own children and young people at the event. We will also have a small crèche with limited numbers for those parents who would like to attend a workshop, but this would **need to be booked in advance (please see below)**. We will try to accommodate all crèche requests but this may not be possible. Spots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and families can request the crèche for either the morning **or** the afternoon session.

What does it cost?

There is **no charge** for Swiss Cottage families and we look forward to welcoming you on the day. In order for us to finalise our planning for the event, we would like to know who would like to come, so please fill out the reply slip below and return it to school.

Best wishes,

Lucy Hall
Lead for Families and Inclusion

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Please complete the reply slip below if you intend to come to RoadMap for Life on 13th May

Your name: _____ Your child's name: _____

Would you like to access the crèche? (please circle) Yes No
If yes: Morning Afternoon
Number of children: ____