

Autism Oxford proudly presents 'Challenging Behaviour and the Autism Spectrum'; Professionals £50 plus vat; Family/ASC £40 plus vat - kindly forward to interested parties, thank you.

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Challenging Behaviour and the Autism Spectrum

**Saturday, 10th September 2011, 10:30 for 11:00am -
5pm**

**The Theatre, Headington School, Headington Road, Oxford
OX3 7TD**

Featuring

Jonas Torrance

**Therapy & Behaviour Management Co-ordinator and Dance
& Movement Psychotherapist, Oxfordshire Service for
Autism**

Jonas will be sharing his expertise and insights over many years of working with children and young adults on the autism spectrum, including one of our speakers, Ashley Fitzsimons. He has developed person-centred strategies to help them overcome the many difficulties they face as they struggle to cope with the world around them, thus reducing behaviours that challenge.

Also featuring

Ashley Fitzsimons, age 15 & **Matthew Bratt**,
aged 19

giving the inside perspective of their own challenging behaviour, explaining why outbursts happen, giving ideas on what might help to prevent them. Ashley has been diagnosed with Asperger syndrome and ADHD. Matthew has high functioning autism. Both experience extreme sensory difficulties.

Caroline Fitzsimons

Ashley's mum

Caroline will speak about the effect of Ashley's difficulties and behaviour on family life, and about strategies that have helped, and some that have not.

**Olivia Fitzsimons & Imogen
Stephenson**

13 year old siblings of Ashley and Sam respectively

Olivia and Imogen will talk about growing up with very challenging brothers, what their friendship means to them and the coping strategies they have developed over the years. They will also discuss the differences and similarities of their two brothers, one high functioning and the other less able.

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Price includes refreshments and a buffet lunch

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