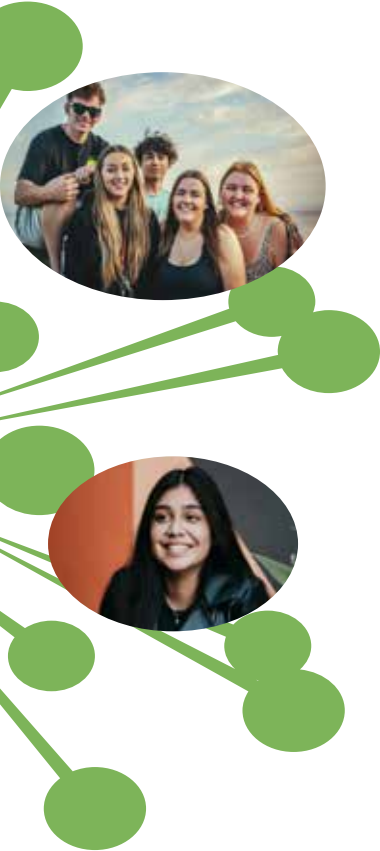


# CONNECT!

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE- THEIR WAY!

**For young people aged 11 - 18 years with Autistic Spectrum Condition or on ASC assessment pathway in Maidstone or Tonbridge and Malling Boroughs**



- Putting Young People in touch with their community. To share interests, have fun and spend time with others in the way that works best for them.
- Seeking to create connections with peers through shared interests and goals
- Enabling Young People to access clubs, hobbies, sports etc positively and inclusively
- Engaging with service providers in the community to support adjustments to develop an Autism Friendly culture
- Offering opportunities for Young People to volunteer to support others to achieve their goals
- Co-producing with Young People and Parents and Carers to ensure Connect! is rooted in lived experience

**If you wish to refer a young person to Connect!  
Please contact [katy.abson@involvekent.org.uk](mailto:katy.abson@involvekent.org.uk)**

**Any young person being referred must:**

- Be of secondary school age
- Live in Maidstone or Tonbridge and Malling Boroughs
- Have a capacity to understand the service and agree to being contacted by Involve Kent Young Person Connection Coordinator.

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