Starting school

Resources to support primary school students on the autism spectrum



Family observation guide

The following prompts are designed to help you record information about your child to discuss with their teacher.

child's name:		
Date:		

Social and communication abilities		Repetition and routines
What does it look like?		
Where does it happen?		
When does it happen?		
How often does it happen?		
What happens afterwards?		
How does your child feel about it?		



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	Sensory processing	Motor coordination
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	Stimming	How does your child show they are stressed or anxious? What signals might be observed?
What does it look like?		
How often does it happen?		
When does it happen?		
Where does it happen?		What are your child's interests? How does your child feel about them? How do they influence what they do?
What happens afterwards?		
How does your child feel about it?		
	Resources for families: https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/pare.	nts/topics/autism-families/starting-school/



