

# OUR TOP TIPS SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS?

**Neurodiversity** means the range of differences in peoples brain function and behavioural traits.

It is used for lots of different **people** who have different thinking and communication styles.

It is an **umbrella** term for a variety of conditions including **Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, and Tourette's**.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

**Communicate** directions clearly and consistently.

Don't require or expect **eye contact**.

Be **kind**, encouraging and understanding.

Please don't rush us and **be patient**.

Rather than making an **assumption**, talk to us.

Give us time to **think/do**.

**Focus** on short-term goals.

Break **tasks** down into smaller steps.

If you see me **struggling** with something, ask if I need help.

Dont just tell me, **show** me!

Some of us may be **undiagnosed**, please don't take fidget toys away.



**REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE WHO COULD BE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME.**