WHAT IS THE SECRET AGENT SOCIETY (SAS) SMALL GROUP PROGRAM?

SAS is an evidence-based social skills program, proven to help children who have social and emotional challenges. It is suitable for children 8-12 years old, including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Level 1, Asperger’s syndrome, ADHD, anxiety disorders, anger management issues, or an undiagnosed range of social and emotional difficulties*.

It uses espionage-theme activities and fun, eye-catching resources, including a computer game, missile action game, boardgame and secret message walkie-talkie to engage children and motivate them to develop new skills and coping mechanisms.

The program one of the most successful of its kind in the world, providing children with the tools and skills to make friends, and feel happier, calmer and braver.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

The program consists of small-group child sessions, parent information sessions and resources, real-life practice ‘missions’ and a system to monitor and reward skill development at home and at school.

Learning Links runs the program weekly during school terms, with 10 sessions in total. Each session is 2 hours – the first session is just for parents, then subsequent sessions are for children with parents joining for the last half hour.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

SAS turns children into ‘secret agents’ and uses evidence-based strategies to empower them to learn important skills, including how to:

- recognise emotions in themselves and others
- express feelings in appropriate ways
- cope with feelings of anger and anxiety
- communicate and play with others
- cope with teamwork, games and ‘losing’
- cope with mistakes
- detect and understand bullying
- acknowledge personal strengths and goals.

* SAS requires a certain level of literacy to ensure children can get the best possible outcomes from the program. Please discuss your child’s suitability with our Customer Care team.
2020 SCHEDULE

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COST

- Parent Interview, 1 hour: $175.00
- Secret Agent Society Kit: $195.00
- 10 x 2 hour program sessions: $1,628.00

Total Cost: $1,998.00

FUNDING AND REBATES

The Secret Agent Society (SAS) Small Group Program is registered under the NDIS.

NB: The $195 cost of the SAS Kit cannot be claimed under NDIS or Medicare.

MORE INFORMATION

For more details about the program or to book, contact our Customer Care team.

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