

Aspect Assessments

ASPECT LOCATIONS/SCHOOL VISITS - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN, BLUE MOUNTAINS, WOLLONGONG AND CENTRAL COAST.

Aspect Assessments have locations in **Frenchs Forest, Bondi Junction, Camden, Wetherill Park, Thornton (Newcastle area), Alstonville (Far North Coast) and Corrimal (Illawarra)**. For families who may find it difficult to come to our office sites, Aspect Assessments is able to come to your child's school to conduct an autism assessment in selected areas – **Sydney Metropolitan, Nepean/Blue Mountains, Wollongong and the Central Coast**.^{*} There is no additional travel fee for assessments conducted at schools in the Sydney Metropolitan area. There is an additional fee of \$150 for assessments conducted at schools in the Blue Mountains, Wollongong or Central Coast areas to cover travel expenses.

Assessments conducted off-site will follow the same protocol as those conducted in our offices i.e. review of background questionnaires completed by parents and teachers, administration of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule with the child, administration of the Autism Diagnostic Interview with the parents/carers and feedback session. There is an option to add naturalistic observations to the standard assessment protocol when they are conducted in school settings. This consists of two 20 minute observations in the playground and classroom. This allows the clinician to observe the child's interaction and behaviour in natural settings. There is an additional fee of \$120 to include naturalistic observations.

In order for an autism assessment to be conducted at a school, there must be a suitable room available. The room must be private, be relatively free of distracting items and be available for the duration of the assessment. Examples of appropriate spaces may include the school counsellor office or therapy room. **Please check with your school as to whether there is a suitable space for us to use prior to completing the attached form. Please return the attached form with your intake forms.**

**Note: Cognitive assessments must be conducted at our office sites*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - SCHOOL VISITS - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN, BLUE MOUNTAINS, WOLLONGONG AND CENTRAL COAST.

Child's name: _____

School: _____

I have contacted the school and there is a suitable room available

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Please tick here if you would like to add natural observations of your child at school (additional fee of \$120)