

Parenting with Love and Limits

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of teenagers aged 12-16

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Here for Young People

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This parent programme is for parents and carers facing challenging behaviour from their teenager (age 12-16). The programme offers parents practical guidance in changing and improving challenging teenage behaviour. Many of the parents who attend the programme are finding their teen's behaviour at home difficult to manage, some are concerned about how their teen is behaving at school and others are worried that their teen is getting into trouble with the police.

A group of parents meet weekly for six 1.5 -2-hour sessions with qualified mental health professionals who have experience in working with young people and their families. Sessions cover:

- Underlying reasons for behavioural difficulties
- Button-pushing and learning how to remain calm and in control when being provoked by a teenager
- Using rules and behaviour contracts to set clear boundaries for teenage behaviour
- Using rewards and consequences to help stop extreme behaviour such as threats and acts of violence, truancy
- Guidance and strategies for managing teenager's use of mobile phones, laptops, PCs, Play Station etc.
- Strategies to restore love and a positive relationship between parent and teenager while remaining firm and sticking to rules and boundaries.

Feedback quotes from parents:

“non-judgmental atmosphere.”

**“Many of the topics /
discussions felt incredibly
relevant and useful.”**

**“It is a very friendly forum based
on trust and shared experience.”**

**“We both feel more confident
to implement strategies.”**

**“I'm very happy to have taken part
in this extremely helpful course.
Highly recommended.”**

**“This is such a brilliant course.
We enjoyed it so much and have
got a lot from it. We look forward
to implementing the useful
nuggets we have learned.”**

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The programme takes place in the evenings or mornings and runs several times a year either online or face to face.

Referrals

To find out more information about the programme and upcoming groups please email us at familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

Self-referrals or professional referrals are accepted and can be made by calling **07939 833 069** Mon-Thurs, or **020 7267 4792** Ext **401** on Fridays or emailing familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

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