

# Talking about

# Ambitious about Autism

**Whilst live on your stream, chat to your viewers about why you're fundraising. Let them know that the money you raise will fund vital services to support autistic children and young people.**

Here are some useful facts and pointers that you can mention during your stream.

## **Who are Ambitious about Autism?**

Ambitious about Autism is the national charity standing with autistic children and young people. They believe every autistic child and young person has the right to be themselves and realise their ambitions. They champion rights, campaign for change and create opportunities.

## **About autism**

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability which is estimated to affect more than one in 100 people in the UK. Autism affects the way a person communicates and how they experience the world around them.

## **How does Ambitious about Autism support autistic young people?**

**Education services:** pioneering schools and colleges for autistic children and young people.

**Employability services:** supporting autistic people into meaningful employment.

**Training and consultancy:** supporting organisations to be more autism confident.

**Youth programmes:** online communities for autistic young people, offering the chance to meet new people and take part in opportunities.

**Family support services:** offering advice and advocacy to families navigating their autism journey.

As you can see, we provide many avenues for support. But don't worry, we don't expect you to remember all of these! Why not direct your viewers to our website if they are interested in what we do as a charity.

