



Family and Adult Learning

Family Outreach coordinate sessions for parent/carers each week at both Pens Meadow (Ridge Hill) and Halesbury. These Family and Adult Learning sessions take place on a Tuesday morning at Halesbury and on a Friday at Pens Meadow both 9.30-11.30am. We are also running twice monthly sessions at Pens Meadow Post 16 site on a Monday 10.30-11.30. Adult Learning sessions have included flower arranging, yoga, Live4less – living on a budget and First Aid. Family Learning Sessions provides informal learning opportunities for families. Family Learning has many benefits for our children/young people and their families such as:

Building confidence and Self Esteem for parent/carers and children.

Enable families to support their child's learning and development.

Increased understanding of your child's learning needs & the education system.

Building relationships and partnerships between families and school.

Learn fun activities to do with your child at home.

Improve basic skills and other subject skills.

An opportunity to meet with other parent/carers and make new friends.

Opportunity to access further learning, volunteering or employment.

Provide quality, uninterrupted time with your child.

We also provide subject specific sessions for our parent/carers to support their child's learning at home. These have included Communication, Phonics, Writing and numeracy.

Family Outreach also deliver positive parenting courses such as Group Triple P and Time out for parents of a child with special needs. These courses are intended to support parent/carers through their journey as parent/carer of a disabled child and all the challenges that this may present.

Family Outreach understand that our families come from across the borough and many of the children in school are transported in, because of this parents and carers are able to attend sessions at which ever site is easily accessible for them even if their child does not attend that school (for Family Learning sessions your child will only be able to participate with you at the site they attend but carers can still attend alone).

Sessions are developed in consultation with parent/carers. We receive feedback off parent/carer's each term in relation to what activities and workshops they would enjoy and coordinate sessions around this feedback. All parent/carers are welcome to attend any of these sessions but we do request you contact the Family Outreach Team to book a place. Course are popular and places are limited.

To find what workshops and sessions we have planned please see our calendar.