

SCHOOL READINESS SUPPORT



*Helping parents and children to
learn together*



**HOME
START**
Portsmouth

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WHAT MAKES UP OUR SCHOOL READINESS OFFER?

Home-Start Portsmouth's School Readiness Offer is made up of four elements:

- Big Steps for Little People Stay & Play Groups
- Babies and Crawlers Groups
- Big Steps Outreach
- Big Hopes, Big Future 1:1 Support



Big Steps for Little People

Stay & Play Groups



Book sharing and stories every week!

This PEEP-informed Stay & Play group which includes singing, reading stories and lots of fun engaging activities that parents and children can enjoy together.

Location and day changes on a weekly basis - follow our social media pages to see where we'll be each week!



Lots of crafts and tuff-tray fun!



**FAMILY
HUBS**

For Toddlers
to Pre-
Schoolers

people

Babies and Crawlers

Stay & Play Groups



PEEP-Informed, weekly Stay & Play groups for parents / carers to attend with their babies. Sessions include parent talk time, songs and stories and are designed to help parents and babies to learn together.

Mondays
12:45 - 14:15
Somerstown
Family Hub

Wednesdays
13:00 - 14:30
Paulsgrove
Family Hub

Big Steps Outreach

PRE-SCHOOL OUTREACH PARENT AND CHILD SESSIONS



Does your setting work with families whose children are starting school in September 2027?



Home-Start Portsmouth are offering a five-week programme of sessions to support parents and children in the year before they start school at local Early Years Settings.



Suitable
for 3 - 4
year olds

people

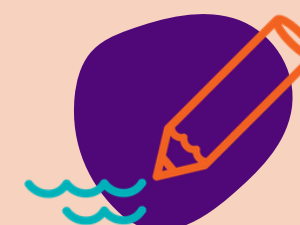
What do I need to host a Big Steps for Little People Pre-School Outreach group?



A room aside from the rest of your setting, big enough for groups of up to eight parents and their children.



A member of staff to accompany children when they join the second half of the session.



A group of parents who are willing and able to attend five sessions.



And that is all! Our trained practitioner will provide all resources and activities!

Big Hopes, Big Future

1:1 Home-Based Support

BIG HOPES
BIG FUTURE

Our 1:1 school readiness project offers parents and children targeted support to assist in the development of a child aged 3-4 years old, in their own home, for 12 weeks.

Volunteers will visit for one hour a week to support with routines, dressing, writing, and other relevant skills to support learning behaviours.

We are only able to support a limited number of families 1:1 each year. If there are a number of children in your setting you feel would benefit, please consider applying for a Outreach Course.



Any Questions?



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