

Who Are We?

As part of Bury Council's Adult Learning Service, the Family Learning team have been successfully delivering courses for parents and children in schools, children's centres and community venues across the borough for over two decades.

During that time, we have built well-established working relationships with dozens of schools across Bury.

Hundreds of children and their families have benefited from these partnerships.

What Do We Do?

Research shows that children who access Family Learning provision achieve more at school and do better later in life.

Our goal is to deliver courses that support parents, grandparents and carers to help their children to reach their full potential both at home and at school, to raise children's attainment, to build parents' confidence and skills, to support parents to help their children with homework and to foster more positive family relationships. Our programmes also help to reinforce constructive home-school partnerships and aim to encourage the development of a home environment that promotes and nurtures a culture of lifelong intergenerational learning for all members of the family.

Family Learning

Information Leaflet





Course Information

For more detail and for the most up-to-date information about the range of courses we can offer, please refer to our current **Programme of Courses**.

Impact Statement

"Without exception, all the children have benefited from their family's involvement, both socially and academically.

They are excited to come out of class and demonstrate their learning, and the adults are able to put into practice what has been covered in the sessions.

Family Learning has provided an invaluable service to us over the years."



How Does It Work?

Family Learning encourages families to become more involved in their children's learning in a fun, exciting and interactive way within a supportive but structured environment. All of our courses are **free** and delivered on-site in schools, children's centres and community venues by our professionally-qualified teaching staff, either alone or in tandem with school staff. Tutors can tailor courses to address identified development areas locally or to support specific school targets or strategies. Classes involve the children working alongside their parents (with a focus on a particular school year group or subject area, for instance), or are parent-only, where parents work without the children to improve their own skills and knowledge.

"Family Learning is now an integral part of our school's parental offer."

Staff

All members of our team are professionally-qualified practitioners who have Enhanced DBS clearance. Many have years of experience teaching in Primary and EYFS settings, either as Primary school teachers or Nursery managers.

Contact Details

If you are interested in us setting up a Family Learning course for your parents or service-users, or to find out more about what we offer, please contact Pete Cookson, Curriculum Leader for Family Learning.

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