

OT SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



July 2023

Bringing OT into Schools

The growing population of Newham means that the number of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) has significantly increased.

Since January 2023, we have launched our new School Model which will allow us to work more closely with your school and see children much faster.

We are now working in school hubs, covering geographical areas, supporting your school in ensuring OT is embedded into the schools programme to enable children with SEND to be fully included into school life.

We are very excited about working collaboratively with you all to deliver this new service and we appreciate your support as we grow and adapt the service!

Thanks to our Resource Provision Schools who helped make this launch possible!

JFK Secondary (Beckton) – to Aron and the whole staff for working with us collaboratively and knowing their kids so well.

Langdon – to the Emily, Shahdina and Arti for setting up and running the handwriting and get set for learning groups and for providing some really useful feedback and creative ideas during the review.

Brampton – to Olu and Rose for their ongoing advocacy for their students and all the staff in Cairo and Rome classes for their openness to new ideas and commitment to their work.

Gallion's – to Marie and Billy for being so prepared for our arrival and working with us to figure out the best approach to supporting their staff and students.

Clèves – to Sab for her adaptability and openness to exploring the new model and to all of the TAs that attended the pre-writing training at the end of a busy day.

North Becton – A shout out to the Senco Bridie who has done a wonderful job at identifying the needs of the school and commitment to support positive change.

Mainstream Schools we have not forgotten about you!

You will be seeing a lot more of us moving forward into the next school year. Remember to use the School Hub Contact Line for any OT advice and to check out our training offer for next year!



Universal Resources

We have an excellent bank of resources available on our website and YouTube channel which provide strategies and approaches to help with a range of difficulties.

OT website –

<https://www.efft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy>

Youtube Channel –

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwOPyFjPrssVpK3hlc5F-ZjO8AJ6-s69j>

School Hub Helpline

Tel: 020 8586 6266
Tuesday 8:30am – 10:30am
Thursday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Announcements

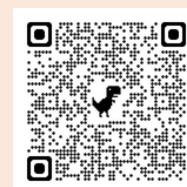


Video of the Term

Sensory Activities Video –

In this video you can find excellent strategies in how to support your child to stay regulated and calm. You can also use this video as a springboard to explore other videos in our Occupational therapy playlist.

<https://youtu.be/FK-BOfB-YCI>



Upcoming Training

We will be updating our training package over the school holidays. Please check our website for new dates starting in September.

If you would like bespoke training for your individual school needs. Please talk your hub lead or alternatively call the School Hub Contact Line.

Training Brochure:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy/working-schools-newham>

We will be producing a noticeboard each term to provide you with useful updates and exciting projects taking place in your area.



Visit our website:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy>

