

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!

We have set up Get Set for Learning Group in both Cumberland Secondary and Royal Docks Academy. Both groups went well and it was a very positive sign and great start of joint working with the teaching staff at both schools!

A shout out to Martin Stanley – Senco of Tollgate primary who utilised, promoted and distributed our universal resources to staff and parents of the resource provision for them to access. It was very helpful –thank you!

I would also add a thanks and shout out to Karen, Emily & Debbie at Ravenscroft who have accommodated the OT team very kindly, and engaged in collaboration to review the existing groups in the sensory pod and fun with food

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-Zj08AJ6-s69j>

School Hub Line

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

Announcements

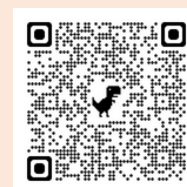


Video of the Term

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>

