

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL



At Home-Start, we know that children thrive in a loving, stimulating home learning environment which helps to prepare them for starting pre-school, nursery or school, ready to learn and to reach their full potential.



Getting ready to start school can be a daunting time for parents and children but Home-Start is here to help make the transition easier, with lots of fun to be enjoyed together along the way with our 'Getting Ready for School' programme.

"The girls really look forward to the volunteer's visits and all the activities we do together."



This programme is designed to help you and your child(ren) get ready for the important first steps of going to pre-school, nursery or school.

This could be support and ideas around:

- routines,
- early steps to reading and writing,
- fun and games,
- supporting children to develop their own personal self-care, and
- ways to support you and your child to cope with being apart from each other.



Our specially trained Home-Start volunteers can visit you every week with carefully selected resources, activities and ideas individually tailored to your family. They can also point you in the direction of other services and places to get ideas that may help.

"My daughter's speech has really come on - I notice how much better she is at speaking. She is much clearer and they have seen a difference at pre-school too."

Our volunteers can also provide a listening ear for any worries or stresses you may have about preparing for your child's transition to pre-school, nursery or school.

"I've learnt new ways to play and support my children, and everyone is happier."

Support from Home-Start is free and confidential. Home-Start Royston, Buntingford and South Cambridgeshire have been supporting families for over 35 years with well-trained volunteers, who all have enhanced DBS checks. Everyone needs some extra help sometimes and we are here to support you and your family to be prepared, excited and ready for the next stage.

Contact us today to find out more: by email (admin@hsrsc.org.uk) via our website (www.hsrsc.org.uk) or give us a call on 01763 262262

