



High 5 and I'm Ready for School Project

Home-Start Rochdale Borough



**A child's early years are critical to their future.
Home-Start support families to give their children the best start in life.**

School Readiness and the importance of those early years are embedded in our support here at Home-Start. Our support team and volunteers are trained to provide a range of activities and resources to help parents improve their child's Readiness for School. We are here to help, to promote positive learning experiences at home, outdoors and within the community.

SCHOOL READINESS

School Readiness starts from birth with the support of parents and caregivers. Young children are supported to build their language, social, emotional and communication skills right from the start.

There are many things we can all do to help, by giving a small amount of time each day to encourage play, talking and sharing time together and most importantly having fun. For parents and children, starting school can be a big deal and knowing what is expected can be worrying. Home-Start can be there to offer emotional support and reassurance.



HOME VISITING SUPPORT

Our support team of staff and volunteers have a range of parenting experiences and they have time to help parents overcome any barriers they may have in helping their child learn. Regular one to one support can improve parental confidence and to take the lead in building the best possible future for their child.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The team work closely with partner agencies such as Health Visitors, Children's Centres, Teachers, and Early Year's Professionals, to help support the transition into school. Home-Start deliver at Early Help Level and will support a Team Around the Family.



ACCESS TO SUPPORT

Anyone can refer a family to Home-Start and we encourage parents to call us themselves to access support. The Coordinator or Support Worker will keep in touch with referrers whilst working with a family and keep them updated on the progress of support. It is important that families give their consent to a referral being made and be willing to engage with our support.

For further information or to request a referral pack

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