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Welcome to Halton Family Learning.

Helping you to help your child!

Getting involved in Family Learning is a great way for schools and families to support their children.

There are a wide variety of courses on offer that link to your children's learning in school focusing on reading and phonics, mathematics, mental health, wellbeing and so much more.

We can also build a course if there's something specific that you as a school or a parent feel would be a benefit to your children's learning and development.

Free!

All of our courses are free. So why not sign up and get started.



Meet the team

Our dedicated team have over 35 years teaching experience in Primary, Secondary and Adult learning, and provide exciting, inspirational and enjoyable learning experiences. They work with the sole motivation of supporting families to feel more prepared and ready to support their children on their learning journey.

We work closely with schools to ensure our provision meets the needs of the children and we have a proven record of supporting schools in developing the knowledge and skills of parents and carers.



What our schools and families say

'Friendly atmosphere, tutors are so supportive'

'I enjoyed learning different things and how to approach things in a different way'

'I learnt new things and ways to help my child'

'Learning new things to help my child with homework'

'I loved learning how children learn'

'The well-being support has been so useful to me and my child'

So how does it work?

All of our courses and programmes are delivered in the school setting during the school day.

Our qualified teachers are on hand to guide you and answer any questions you may have. Resources and learning materials are all provided.



Pick a Programme

Exploring English

- Ready To Read (Reception & Year 1)
- Great Grammar (KS2)
- Bring a Story to Life- Story Sacks (Reception & Year 1)
- Bespoke courses can be created on request.

Make Maths, Make Sense!

- Introduction to Number (Reception & KS1)
- Master the Maths Methods (KS2)
- SATs Sorted (KS2)
- Bespoke courses can be created on request.

Be Happy, Be Healthy!

- Keep your child safe online (Reception – Year 6)
- Introduction to Child Wellbeing (Reception – Year 6)
- Autism Awareness (Reception – Year 6)
- Mental Health Awareness OCN Level 1 (Reception – Year 6)
- Supporting Good Sleep (Reception – Year 6)

Workshops

- Science - Material Madness (KS1)
- Science – Fun with Forces (KS1)
- Wellbeing (KS1)
- Mental Health & Wellbeing (KS2)
- Family Fun ENGLISH (Reception & Year 1)
- Family Fun MATHS (Reception & Year 1)
- Online Wellbeing (Years 1-3)
- Online Wellbeing (Years 4-6)

Engaging English Experiences

All our English courses are between 3 and 5 weeks in length, and we also offer an English based workshop that supports the development of reading, writing and phonic skills for children in Reception and Year 1.

Ready to Read Course

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child" Dr Seuss

This course will provide you with lots of ideas, games and tools to support your child with their reading and phonics. You will explore ways to support your child with key reading skills, examples including blending, decoding, segmenting, comprehension, inference and deduction.

Great Grammar Course

*"Let's eat grandma! Let's eat, Grandma!
Punctuation and grammar can save lives!"*

In this course you will explore different ways in which to support your child with aspects of the grammar curriculum, through games and activities. Through the course you will look at aspects of the Grammar curriculum linked to the age range.

Bring a Story to Life (Story Sacks) Course

"The best way to teach people is by telling a story" Kenneth Blanchard

In this course you will use a chosen children's book and make props and puppets to bring the story to life. This is a great way to engage your child in reading and a tool you and your child can use to bring other favourite stories to life! It brings all of the key reading strategies together through fun activities.

Family Fun ENGLISH Workshop

Parents are invited to join their child for a variety of practical, hands-on activities that focus on fun ways of developing writing, reading, fine motor and phonic skills.



Make Maths, Make Sense!

All our Maths courses are between 3 and 5 weeks in length, and we also offer a Maths based workshop that supports the development of key mathematical skills for children in Reception and Year 1.

Introduction to Number Course

These sessions are a great opportunity for parents to find out what and how their child is learning in Maths in school as the curriculum has changed so much in recent years.

Mastering the Maths Methods Course

"Mastery is in the reaching, not the arriving" Zarah Lewis

This course is designed to support KS2 children with different methods of calculating number. You will explore different methods and approaches to be able to support your child with the maths curriculum. Looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using practical equipment and visual tools to support your child's learning and embedding their understanding.

SATs Sorted Course

Prepare for KS2 Maths SATs by looking in depth at the reasoning and arithmetic past papers. Get an idea of timings, question types and what is expected of your child. Try your hand yourself at some of the questions.

Family Fun MATHS Workshop

Parents are invited to join their child for a variety of practical, hands-on activities that focus on fun ways of developing key mathematical skills, including counting and ordering numbers as well as looking at names and properties of shape and pattern.



Wellbeing, Safety and Positive Interaction Courses

We run a variety of wellbeing and safety courses, all between 3 and 5 weeks in length as well as a number of family friendly workshops.

“A child can’t think logically when they are anxious and they definitely can’t learn. Helping them calm has to be the priority”
Krysten Taprell.

Introduction to Child Wellbeing Course

This course is designed to explore and support parents with challenges they are facing or their children may face as they grow older. It supports in building resilience and confidence through a range of different approaches and strategies.

The course supports with developing knowledge, skills and understanding to help children build emotional well-being and resilience. The techniques strengthen a child’s ability to deal with adversity, challenge and stress. These skills can continue to benefit your child as they move into adulthood.

Supporting Good Sleep Course

“Sleep builds the brain”

This course will support you in looking at building a positive sleep routine for your child. You will look at different strategies for supporting positive sleep patterns and ways to help your child settle well at night.

Keep Your Child Safe Online Course

Parents are invited to join us for a 5-week course that aims to support them to help their children to stay safe when online.

Autism Awareness Course

Parents are invited to join us for a 3-week course that aims to improve awareness and understanding of autism.

Mental Health and Awareness OCN Level 1 Qualification Course

Parents are invited to join us for a 5-week course that will lead to gaining a nationally recognised qualification in mental health awareness.

Wellbeing Workshop

Parents are invited to join their KS1 child for a variety of fun, hands-on activities that focus on and create discussion around creating a healthy and happy lifestyle.





Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop

Parents are invited to join their KS2 child for a variety of fun, hands-on activities that focus on and create discussion around creating good mental wellbeing.

Online Wellbeing Workshops

Parents are invited to join their child in school for a variety of activities that are designed to provoke discussion and learning around how to stay safe when online. Workshops are available for Year 1-3 and Years 4-6.

Science Workshops

Parents are invited to join their child in school for a variety of activities that celebrate aspects of the current science curriculum, including materials (KS1) and forces (KS2).



Change your life, learn something new.

Family Learning operates as part of Halton Adult Learning, and we have a range of courses and learning opportunities you may be interested in. Please ask the tutors for further details.

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