Family Learning in Dorset



Our free Family Learning courses are a great chance to learn something new and support your family. They are designed for parents, carers or grandparents of school age children.

Family Learning supports the wellbeing and development of families and children from Early Years Foundation stage right through to Key Stage 4 (ages 0 to 16 yrs). Our courses are designed to support the learning and wellbeing of not just the child but the whole family. It can give you more information about your family and how you can better support each other to create a happy, healthier home.

Benefits of Family Learning

- Improved family relationships. Taking time out for you and your family can help you better understand each other and lead to more positive communication and interactions.
- Find out about parenting and child development to better support you and your family's needs.
- New knowledge and achievement. Learn how you can support your child in their learning at school and at home, so that they can reach their full potential
- Increased feeling of wellbeing. Learning is a great way to boost you and your family's wellbeing and support good mental health

Family Learning

Arts & Crafts

Family Learning: Summer Arts and Crafts - 1 day Fee Fully Funded

FN1673G Tue 10:00-13:00 06/08/2024 Kings Park LLC FN1674G Tue 10:00-13:00 06/08/2024 Weymouth Library FN1675G Wed 10:00-13:00 07/08/2024 Dolphin Centre FN1676G Thu 10:00-13:00 08/08/2024 Dorchester LLC FN1677G Thu 10:00-13:00 08/08/2024 Kings Park LLC

Family Learning: Mindful Art for SEND Parents - 5 weeks Fee Fully Funded

FN1662G Mon 10:00-12:30 23/09/2024 Kings Park LLC FN1663G Fri 10:00-12:00 25/04/2025 Dolphin Centre

Family Learning: Around the World in Arty Days - 5 weeks Fee Fully Funded

FN1626G Thu 10:00-12:00 26/08/2024 Gold Hill Museum FN1627G Fri 10:00-12:00 08/11/2024 Dolphin Centre FN1628G Thu 10:00-12:00 27/02/2025 Digby Hall FN1629G Thu 10:00-12:00 27/02/2025 Gold Hill Museum FN1630G Tue 10:00-12:00 22/04/2025 Blandford ALC

Family Learning: Mindful Art - 5 weeks Fee Fully Funded

FN1659G Thu 10:00-12:00 07/11/2024 Gold Hill Museum FN1660G Thu 10:00-12:00 24/04/2025 Digby Hall FN1661G Thu 10:00-12:00 24/04/2024 Gold Hill Museum

Family Learning: Earth Day 2025 - Junk to Funk and Sustainable Art - 1 day

Fee Fully Funded

FN1650G Sat 10:00-13:00 26/04/2025 Blandford ALC FN1651G Sat 10:00-13:00 26/04/2025 Dolphin Centre FN1652G Sat 10:00-13:00 26/04/2025 Dorchester LLC FN1653G Sat 10:00-13:00 26/04/2025 Kings Park LLC FN1654G Sat 10:00-13:00 26/04/2025 Weymouth LLC

Autism

Autism Awareness - 1 day

Fee Fully Funded

FN1631G Tue 10:00-13:00 10/09/2024 Online FN1632G Tue 10:00-13:00 10/09/2024 Dolphin Centre FN1633G Tue 18:00-21:00 17/09/2024 Online FN1634G Sat 10:00-13:00 28/09/2024 Kings Park LLC FN1635G Sat 10:00-13:00 12/10/2024 Weymouth LLC FN1636G Mon 10:00-13:00 14/10/2024 Dorchester LLC FN1637G Tue 10:00-13:00 05/11/2024 Online FN1638G Wed 09:30-12:30 06/11/2024 Blandford ALC FN1639G Thu 18:00-21:00 07/11/2024 Online FN1640G Mon 10:00-13:00 03/02/2025 Christchurch LLC FN1641G Tue 18:00-21:00 25/02/2025 Online FN1642G Sat 10:00-13:00 22/03/2025 Dolphin Centre

Understanding and Supporting Autism - 4 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1691G Tue 10:00-12:00 01/10/2024 Dolphin Centre FN1692G Wed 09:30-11:30 02/10/2024 Blandford ALC FN1693G Thu 13:00-15:00 03/10/2024 Kings Park LLC FN1694G Tue 10:00-12:00 12/11/2024 Weymouth Library FN1695G Mon 10:00-12:00 20/01/2025 Dorchester LLC FN1696G Tue 10:00-12:00 21/01/2025 Dolphin Centre FN1697G Thu 13:00-15:00 27/02/2025 Kings Park LLC FN1698G Tue 10:00-12:00 04/03/2025 Dolphin Centre

Mental Wellbeing for Parents/Carers

Supporting Your Own Mental Wellbeing - 1 day

Fee Fully Funded

FN1678G Thu 10:00-13:00 12/09/2024 Barrington Centre FN1679G Thu 18:00-21:00 19/09/2024 Online FN1681G Tue 18:00-21:00 05/11/2024 Online FN1684G Thu 18:00-21:00 27/02/2025 Online

Supporting Your Own Mental Wellbeing - 4 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1680G Tue 12:30-14:30 01/10/2024 Dolphin Centre FN1682G Mon 12:30-14:30 20/01/2025 Dorchester LLC FN1683G Thu 13:00-15:00 23/01/2025 Kings Park LLC FN1685G Tue 12:30-14:30 04/03/2025 Dolphin Centre

Computing & Digital Skills

Keeping Up with the Grandchildren: ICT - 10 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FA1656G Thu 10:00-12:00 26/09/2024 Dorchester LLC FA1657G Thu 10:00-12:00 24/04/2025 Dorchester LLC

Mental Health & Behaviour

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour - 4 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1707G Tue 10:00-12:30 01/10/2024 Online FN1708G Tue 18:30-20:30 01/10/2024 Online FN1709G Thu 10:00-12:30 03/10/2024 Barrington Centre FN1710G Tue 10:00-12:30 19/11/2024 Online FN1711G Thu 18:30-20:30 21/11/2024 Online FN1712G Tue 18:30-20:30 04/03/2025 Online

Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Behaviour 4 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1701G Wed 12:30-14:30 02/10/2024 Blandford ALC FN1702G Thu 13:00-15:00 14/11/2024 Kings Park LLC FN1703G Tue 13:00-15:00 21/01/2025 Dolphin Centre

Successful School Transitions

Moving from primary to secondary school is a big change for children... It can leave them feeling anxious and worried all through the summer holidays.

To support parents, carers and grandparents, we've created a FREE webpage full of useful resources to help your child through the change from primary to secondary school. Find out more on our website.



skillsandlearningace.com/successfulschool transitions

Are you a school or organisation working with parents and children?

We work in partnership with Schools, Education Challenge Leads, Family Hubs and Children's Centres to design a bespoke Family Learning offer. Our courses are designed to promote and support the learning and wellbeing of not just the child but the whole family.

Provision is designed for mums, dads, carers or grandparents of children aged 5–16 years and can be adults learning together or adults and their children learning together. We have over 20 courses to choose from. View them all and book with us on our website.



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"Grateful something like this is free.
Thank you for opening my mind,
strengthening my understanding and
challenging my previous learning. It's the
best way to progress and learn the latest
info and I am very grateful for that."
Learner



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Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Mental Health - 4 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1704G Thu 18:30-20:30 03/10/2024 Online FN1705G Tue 18:30-20:30 19/11/2024 Online FN1706G Thu 18:30-20:30 06/03/2025 Online

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology - 6 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1655G Mon 18:30-20:30 16/09/2024 Online

Support your Child's Reading

Story Stacks for Supporting your Child's Reading - 5/8 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FA1665G Thu 10:00-12:00 16/01/2025 Gold Hill Museum FA1666G Tue 10:00-12:00 28/01/2025 Blandford ALC FA1668G Thu 10:00-12:00 05/06/2025 Gold Hill Museum

Dealing with Change

Successful School Transitions - 3 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1669G Tue 10:00-12:00 10/06/2025 Online FN1670G Tue 18:30-20:30 10/06/2025 Online FN1671G Thu 10:00-12:00 12/06/2025 Online FN1672G Thu 18:30-20:30 12/06/2025 Online

Sewing

Basic Sewing & Sewing Machine Skills for Beginners 8 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1647G Wed 10:00-12:00 09/10/2024 Blandford ALC FN1648G Wed 10:00-12:00 22/01/2025 Blandford ALC FA1649G Wed 10:00-12:00 23/04/2025 Blandford ALC

Pottery

Therapeutic Pottery for Parents of a Child with an EHCP 5 weeks

Fee Fully Funded

FN1689G Tue 13:00-15:00 05/11/2024 Blandford ALC FN1690G Tue 13:00-15:00 22/04/2025 Blandford ALC





"The course was fantastic! It gave me and my son a fun activity to do together.
- it's a great way to bond and learn something valuable at the same time." - **Learner**

Easily enrol on your chosen course!

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