

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Hub for Early Years at Caverstede Nursery School

What is a Hub?

Peterborough City Council and a number of primary, secondary and special schools are working together to create a network of specialist hubs in schools across the city. These Hubs are developing to become 'centres of expertise' to help improve the support for all children with special educational needs and disabilities in all schools in the Peterborough area. The primary focus of a Hub is to equip themselves and other schools to support students with specific SEND. Some of these Hubs have a limited number of places for students.

You can find out more about the network of Hubs at

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/special-educational-needs/local-offer/early-years-education-and-training/education/>



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Caverstede EYFS SEND Hub offers;

Open Sessions; we offer open sessions to view our outstanding Nursery School where we educate children both with and without Special Educational Needs/Disabilities. We have experienced, knowledgeable staff who, together with our carefully developed inclusive environment, meet the needs of all children.

Training Sessions; these are delivered with a focus on a range of subjects (for example Unclear Speech)

One to One visits; these follow a recommendation and referral from the Specialist teaching team or Early Years team who will accompany you on the visit. This is an opportunity to observe something specific on practice that the team have been working with you to implement.

Website; Our EYFS SEND Hub section of the Caverstede website has a growing range of resources and information or you to access and download.

www.caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk

What difference does the Hub make?

'This session has given me lots of ideas to try with my SEN group'

'It has given me some inspiring ideas to take back to our setting'

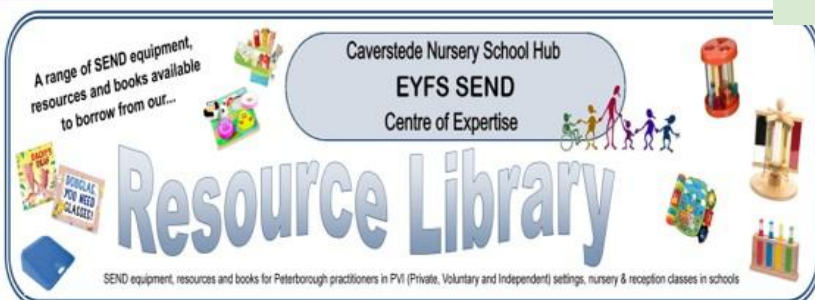
'This session has given me numerous ideas to use with the children in my class, particularly the outdoor area'

'I will be able to share new ideas with my setting'

'Very welcoming and approachable'

'Staff showed lots of options of ideas that will help lots of the children I work with'

'It will allow us to take ideas away and change our own pre-school environment'



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