

Name of service/organisation:

Support for 3-7 year olds - Portex

Description:

We work with children aged between 3 and 7 years and their teachers, in mainstream schools, on a structured daily teaching programme to support the child's learning. Our team consists an educational psychologist and three portex teachers.

We involve the child's parents in the programme, either through home visits or by inviting them to share fully in the work being done in school. Where necessary, the portex teacher will liaise with any other professional concerned with an individual child. For example, social workers, medical personnel, speech therapists etc.

Examples of how we can support you:

- Giving parents consistent, regular support in helping their child to learn.
- Supporting a working partnership between home and school.
- Encouraging a consistent approach between all involved adults.
- Regular weekly support for the teacher.
- Weekly activity charts supporting the teacher and providing a continuous record of progress.
- A positive, realistic, individualised programme for teacher and pupils is drawn up.

Translation and interpretation into other languages can be provided.

Referrals: Your child's school or nursery normally contacts us directly. You can contact us yourself by telephone or letter at any time, especially if your child does not go to school or nursery.

Client group intended for:

Children aged between 3 and 7 years who have additional and/or complex learning needs in mainstream schools and their teachers.

Phone number: 01924 324850

Email address: dewsbury.psychology@kirklees.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/education-learning/portex.shtml>

Address: Child & Family Consultation Centre, Temple Road, Dewsbury, WF13 3QD



EDUCATION

PCAN Pages

Really useful information for parents of children with additional needs in Kirklees

Website www.pcankirklees.org Call 07754 102336 Email info@pcankirklees.org