

Virtual Children's Centre



Starting School Together

Being ready for school is vital and there are many ways we can support children who are preparing to go into Reception class at school.

Starting School Together will help families to learn together the key elements of transitioning to school successfully.

The programme will engage families on a weekly basis either by telephone or in face to face sessions in centres. Each session will concentrate on specific activities tailor made for each child.



Bournemouth Families

To make a request for a Bournemouth family please use the Bournemouth 'Starting School Together Request for Support' form and send to Bournemouth Children's Centres. The form can be found on the Children's Centres website or [click here](#).

This process remains the same as before lockdown. Where a family is deemed vulnerable the family may be able to access the intervention within the local Children's Centre, subject to Covid 19 risk assessment.

Christchurch and Poole Families

To make a referral for a family in Poole and Christchurch please use our 'Starting School Together' referral form. This form can be downloaded [here](#).

Please note that we are still awaiting guidance on transition to school arrangements for 2020. Arrangements are subject to change in receipt of this guidance.