

Family Services

Supporting families and promoting the well-being of our pupils
by encouraging social activities and providing a network of assistance and advice



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Grangewood School
A learning community



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At Grangewood School our focus is on the 'whole child' and so we offer our pupils the best opportunities to learn and socialise, whilst supporting our parents and carers.

"Having the opportunity to do fun activities with familiar staff (key for my son) is such a lifesaver. He is well looked after and has great fun. My daughter and I get quality, uninterrupted time together and it means the holidays seem shorter and more manageable."

Grangewood parent about Holiday Club

The Eden Academy Family Services Team

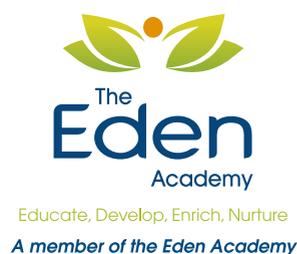
Family Services supports families and promotes the well-being of our pupils by:

- Encouraging social activities after-school and in holiday clubs
- Providing a network for families to make friends, share experiences and support each other
- Supporting families through advice & liaison with community groups
- Offering families tailor-made courses to help parents with particular challenges in parenting a child with a disability
- Involving parents and families in their child's learning at school

Our jointly-run service is an integrated element of the Eden Academy's approach to education and development.

Activities and fun for all the family

We have something for every child aged 3-11, with some sessions open to the whole family, as well as others specifically designed for your children and young people, so that they can enjoy time making friends and developing new skills.





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Stay and Splash Family Swim

A chance for children to develop confidence in the water in our specially-designed hydrotherapy pool. All the family are welcome and staff are always available to help.

When: Monday afternoons
1pm – 3pm (pre-school children)

Saturday mornings
10am – 12pm (family swim)

Who: All the family

Where: RNIB Sunshine House School,
Northwood HA6 3DD

Cost: £5 per child, £12 per family

Wednesday After-School Club

Your child can make new friends as well as develop new skills (like cookery or outdoor games) when they do half-a-term of planned activities every Wednesday after school. A light tea is also provided. Limited transport is available if necessary, at an additional cost.

When: Wednesday evenings
For half a term, 3.30pm – 5.15pm

Who: Children with additional needs and high activity levels

Where: Grangewood School,
Pinner, HA5 2JQ

Cost: £7 per child/session

Thursday After-School Club

Let your child enjoy a variety of activities and make full use of the specialist facilities at RNIB Sunshine House including the hydrotherapy pool, soft play room, sensory garden and adapted playground with its interactive fountain. A hot meal is also provided so your child can relax when they get home, ready for bed.

When: Thursday evenings
3.30pm – 7.00pm

Who: All children

Where: RNIB Sunshine House School,
Northwood HA6 3DD

Cost: £25 per child/session

Saturday Club

Let your child enjoy a trip out at the weekend, to exciting places like Odds Farm, model villages, bowling and cinema. Trips alternate between those suitable for infants and those for juniors.

When: Saturday, once a month
10.00am – 2.00pm

Who: All children, places are rotated

Where: Leave / pick up from
Grangewood School, Pinner, HA5 2JQ

Cost: £20 per child/trip



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Activity Days

Every Wednesday during the holidays we organise an outing or an exciting activity inside school – something for everyone to really look forward to when school is out.

When: Selected days during the school holidays

Who: Children with additional needs and high activity levels, even those not attending an Eden Academy school

Where: Grangewood School, Pinner, HA5 2JQ

Cost: £10 per child, £15 per family

Holiday Clubs

Play days during the Easter & Summer holidays are a great chance for children and young people to get together. We get out and about on trips as well as making full use of facilities at school, including hydrotherapy pools, adapted playgrounds and nature trails, interactive fountains and soft play areas.

When: Selected days during the school holidays 9.30am – 3.30pm

Who: Children with additional needs

Where: Located at one of the schools in the Eden Academy

Cost: £25 per child/session

We are grateful to Hillingdon Local Authority for their annual contribution which subsidises the running of our Club.

Sibling support groups

A fun and supportive environment giving children who have brothers or sisters with a disability the chance to get together and share experiences. All of our staff have had training from Sibs and are there to provide extra support and encouragement in dealing with difficult times.

When: Wednesday evenings
4.30pm – 6.30pm
For a period of 10 weeks

Who: Siblings of children who have disabilities

Where: Variable locations within Middlesex

Cost: Free

Resource Library

We have a fantastic range of resources, from books and toys, to sensory and outdoor equipment, all available to borrow and take home. Just ask Reception for the Resource Catalogue and email Janet, or write a note in your child's communication book, to let her know what you would like to borrow.

Who: Open to all children in the Eden Academy

How: Equipment borrowed will be sent home with your child and can be kept at home for 2 weeks

Cost: A one-off joining fee of £20 (there will be an additional charge for damaged items)



Contact us

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