

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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 supporting great friends welcoming smile life skills great friends bowling new skills

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 everyone with some sessions open to the whole family, as well as others specifically designed for our students, so that they can enjoy time making friends and developing new skills.

Stay and Splash Family Swim

A chance for students (up to the age of 14) 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 student, £12 per family

Night Youth Club

A real chance for some independent fun – going out for dinner, bowling, shopping and cooking – so that students can get together with friends their own age and learn a life skill.

- When:** Monday and Wednesday
3.30pm – 6.00pm
- Who:** Any Moorcroft pupils
- Where:** Moorcroft School, Uxbridge UB8 3BF
- Cost:** £15 per student/session



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sing along cook café smile outdoor games go shopping eating out cinema

Activity Days

Every week 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: Students with additional needs and high activity levels, even those not attending an Eden Academy school

Where: Moorcroft School, Uxbridge UB8 3BF

Cost: Cost may vary depending on the activity planned

Holiday Clubs

Clubs during the Easter & Summer holidays are a great chance for 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: Students with additional needs

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

Cost: £25 per student/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 for a period of 10 weeks
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Who: Siblings of students 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 Kelle, or write a note in your child's communication book, to let her know what you would like to borrow.

Who: Open to all students in the Eden Academy

How: Equipment borrowed will be sent home from school 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)



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Moorcroft School

At Moorcroft School we promote independence through learning new skills, sharing life experiences, making friends and having fun.

"I am over the moon with what the Family Services team have offered us and I don't know what we would do without it - not only does it give us family time with the other children, but my daughter also has a social life which is really nice."

Moorcroft parent

Contact us

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