



## Who we are:

Ingfield Manor School for Parents is a specialist service for families of young children aged 0-5 years with cerebral palsy and other motor learning difficulties.

## Who we support: ?

- Ingfield Manor School for Parents is for families of very young children (0-5) whose primary need is the acquisition of early motor skills. ?
- No formal diagnosis is needed to access the service but children attending will predominantly have a physical disability and significant delay with their motor skills. ?
- In addition to movement difficulties, many will have associated needs including sensory, vision and hearing impairment, communication difficulties, delayed social, self-help and play skills.

## What we offer:

- Holistic small group sessions addressing all developmental areas delivered by a Conductor-Teacher and skilled and experienced Early Years practitioners. ?
- Active learning through play incorporating the principles and practice of Conductive Education with the Early Years curriculum embedded. ?
- A positive 'can do' approach and practical support for families to enable them to work with their child to help them reach their potential. ?
- Home application ideas to support transfer of skills into the home environment. ?
- Support and empowerment for parents when considering the next steps for their child. ?
- On site advisory therapy team including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and a sensory support teacher.











## Referrals: ?

- No formal referral is needed. ?
- Families can self-refer by contacting the Service or professionals can contact on their behalf and with their permission. ?
- An initial visit will be offered at mutually convenient time within the following month.

## Service Organisation:

- Ingfield Manor School for Parents offers weekly group sessions and individual sessions on an as needed basis during term time. Terms are based on West Sussex school terms.
- Sessions are offered free of charge to families. ?
- Following the initial visit, a place will be offered in an appropriate group. ?
- Should there not be an appropriate group available, individual sessions may be considered. ?
- A waiting list is operated should there not be a place immediately available. ? In the event of an increase in demand for places, the existing groups and length of attendance may be re-evaluated. ?
- After a half term or equivalent attendance, goals for the child will be set in conjunction with the parent(s). Parental feedback on their child's progress will be sought regularly throughout the year. ?
- Feedback, comments and suggestions regarding the service are welcomed at any time. We very much hope your experience of School for Parents will be a positive one but should you need to make a complaint we follow Salutem's Complaints Procedure, a copy of which is available on request.



- **Further Information:** 
- Families who wish to attend sessions in School for Parents are asked to commit to attending regularly and incorporate what their child's learning into their home environment. 
- We ask that only one parent/carer accompanies each child into the classroom, to maximise the space available and minimise distractions. An additional family member may be able to observe the session by prior arrangement. 
- Visits from professionals involved with the children are welcomed by prior arrangement with Rachel Sebastino. 
- Families are welcome to bring a drink and snack for their child so that eating and drinking skills can be incorporated into sessions. 
- Parents should wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear to enable ease of movement and playing with their child in a range of positions. 
- Children should wear appropriate clothing to enable active movement in a range of positions and any aids should be brought to every session e.g. specialist footwear, splints, glasses, hearing aids. 
- Any medication or medical equipment needed should be brought to sessions and administered by the child's parent/carer. 
- Sensory play is incorporated so please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! 
- Should families not be able to attend their session for any reason they are asked to let the School for Parents team know as soon as possible. 
- If a family wishes to stop attending sessions they are asked to inform Rachel Sebastino by phoning 01403 782284 or by emailing; [Rachel.Sebastino@ambitoeducation.co.uk](mailto:Rachel.Sebastino@ambitoeducation.co.uk)

 We ask that all families leaving the Service complete a short leaver impact questionnaire.

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