

Information Sheet

Title of group/course	The Incredible Years Parent Group (Dinosaur School)
Which service is Responsible for the Groups?	STEPS (alongside some Rotherham Primary schools)
Description of Group	Parents group works on strategies to help prevent and change negative behaviour in young children for the more positive desired behaviour. The group works through strategies such as play, praise, rewards, time out and consequences. The children's group works with puppets that help the children understand feelings, friendships, making the right choices, consequences and positive rewards for positive behaviours.
Duration of group	The group meet for either a morning or afternoon session once per week for a period of 12 weeks.
Is there a Referral system and/ or Restrictions on work carried out? e.g. age group/geographical area	<p>The group is aimed at parents with children aged 3-8 years old. The preventative programme is run in some of Rotherham's primary schools.</p> <p>The Intervention programme is run in the community (preferably in a central location). A referral to STEPS will be needed to access the central group - (Speak to the SENCO in school or visit your GP for a referral.)</p> <p>Referral to the service is via the single point of access. The Common Assessment Framework (CAF) is the tool used to identify need and refer. The Referral Address is:-</p> <p>The SPA Team 17 West Close Kimberworth Park Rotherham South Yorkshire</p>
Are Crèche facilities available?	Crèche facilities are provided when needed in most of the groups - A place will need to be arranged with the organisers of the group in advance.
Who do I contact to find out more?	Contact the Head Teacher in your child's school to see if they have a group available. Or ask school or GP for a referral to the STEPS Team via SPA
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