



NOVA

Primary Academy

Ambitious and Proud

What is a Hub?

Nova Primary Academy is commissioned by Peterborough City Council to host a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Hub with a specialism in deafness. We work to raise the quality of support for all children and young people with SEND in the Peterborough area and to promote the “SEND is everybody’s Business” approach.

We do this by:

- Modelling high quality inclusion, and whole school approaches particularly in their SEND focus area.
- Offering training to support children and young people in Peterborough settings.
- Offering general advice and bespoke “peer to peer” support to other Peterborough settings.
- Sign posting to and/or lending resources.
- Working in partnership with Peterborough Local Authority to promote inclusion strategies.

We also offer a small number of Hub places for children with Education and Health Care Plans placed by Peterborough City Council.

Further information on the Peterborough SEND hub network and details of each of the SEND Hubs in Peterborough can be found here

https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/site.page?id=zaWjffd_yUo

There are many hubs in different schools across Peterborough. In our school we have the Peterborough Primary Hub for Deaf pupils.

Our hub has two roles:

1. To support otherschools through outreach work, training, advice, resource lending and drop-ins.
2. To offer Hub places to support a small number of pupils who may find that they need communication support, due to deafness, to access the learning opportunities in a mainstream school.

To find out more about the Peterborough Local offer please visit the webpage at the SEND Information Hub

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/localoffer.page?familychannel=8>

The Sensory Support service webpage details are below:

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/results.page?familychannel=8-4-9>

What do we do at Nova?

For pupils:

We work with specialist services, to provide pupils with appropriate and individualised support, so that all pupils feel they belong and are fully involved in school life.

- Hub staff support the pupils to access all areas of learning and many extracurricularactivities.
- Hub staff deliver specialist intervention programs, such as SMILE, which focuses on developing the children’s social and emotional wellbeing as well as skills for socialinteraction.
- We are a deaf aware school and the hub staff have a supportive role in maintaining deaf awareness with the school environment andprovision.
- Hub staff work with the Teachers of the Deaf to develop up to dateknowledge and expertise in HI equipment and can support children and staff with equipmentissues.
- Hub staff have BSL qualifications and knowledge to supportlanguage development and communication across theschool.

For other schools and professionals:

We offer training for teachers, teaching assistants and others on:

- Supporting literacy, numeracy and cross-curriculum access for HI learners.
- Accessing mainstream peer learning groups using deaf aware practises and resources.
- Developing a Lending Resources Library to provide resources to aide and support HI learners in otherschools.
- Specialist support programs for HI learners including Visual Phonics and Shape Coding.
- BSL training courses hosted atNova Primary Academy.

Professionals can arrange to observe our teachers and Hub support staff delivering deaf friendly lessons.

Additionally, our Hub staff can meet with you to offer advice about deaf aware best practises and suggest support programs or resources that can be used.

We also run drop-in sessions for professionals to observe inclusive practice for pupils with hearing impairment and also offer support to differentiate and resource planning.

We deliver this training in partnership with professionals from sensory support services to extend knowledge of working with pupils with sensory impairments.

For events and training information, please see the Peterborough Local Offer

Who?

For any enquiries for Hub support or for further information please contact

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