

SEND Stay & Play

FAQs

Q: What type of activities/games will you have?

A: There will be a range of fun accessible games revolving around Throwing, Coordination, Balance & Agility that children can participate in if they'd like to, but there is also lots available to play with independently, such as a Sensory Den with lots of relaxing tactile toys. Arts and Crafts table, a range of different ball games, giant Jenga & Connect 4 and much more.

Q: Who can come along?

A: This session is aimed at children aged 7-16 years old with disabilities and additional needs. Our centre at Houldsworth Village is wheelchair accessible and our staff leading the session are trained and experienced in working with SEND. This session is suitable for children who need 1-2-1 support, however the child's parent/carer will need to be present.

Q: What if my child needs personal care?

A: Our staff and coaches are not currently trained to help a child or young person with bathroom or toilet needs. They are not trained or qualified to lift on and off toilets or the necessary cleaning needed afterwards. If your child/young person requires this kind of support we do ask that parent/carer is around when necessary.

Q: What do parents/carers do during the session?

A: Parents and siblings are welcome to visit and join in with us. However there will be refreshments available in the reception area if they would like to leave their children to play. You are more than welcome to bring a book and a brew!

Q: Where is the SEND Stay and Play?

A: Life Leisure Houldsworth Village, right next to Broadstone Mill, Broadstone Rd, Reddish SK5 7AT. We will be using our Multi Use Area, a large sports hall with lots of room for different games and activities.

Q: Booking process?

A: The sessions are bookable a few ways: website, app, in person, over the phone.

Q: How do I use the website to book?

A: On our home page, click on **BOOK A CLASS** and **LOG IN** or **SIGN UP** to make an account (child). Make Houldsworth Village your home club. Then click on **CLASSES**. In the **CLUBS** section choose Houldsworth Village. In the **ACTIVITY** section choose **JUNIOR CLASSES** and find the Monday you would like to book on and choose your preferred time.

Q: What happens after I have booked a session?

A: Once you have booked on, you will get an email with a small pre-activity questionnaire to be completed before your first visit to help us accommodate your child the best we can.

Q: Who are the staff involved?

A: All staff involved have had a wealth of experience working with children with SEND, including sports coaching and teaching. As well as being qualified in a wide range of areas including recent Autism Awareness and Disability Sports training.

Q: What should my child/young person wear?

A: Our suggestion is that each child/young person should wear appropriate clothing to do some physical activity in. Our arts and crafts activities could get messy, and we would rather your child's best clothes don't get ruined.