

Golden Hill Commissioned Services

Golden Hill Commissioned Services (GHCS), based at Golden Hill Short Stay School, delivers training and support to staff in mainstream primary schools and Children's Centres in the Lancashire area. We empower staff to manage children's challenging behaviour through training staff in different approaches.

What bespoke support is available?

We offer a range of different training packages available to schools and Children's Centres. These packages are bespoke to the individual setting and all start with an initial consultation with the Head Teacher/Setting Manager, which leads onto bespoke training for staff in your setting. A full written report detailing the areas of concern, strategies discussed and potential training opportunities can be produced, if requested.

There are 3 different types of Bespoke Training Package available:

- Core Packages
- Behaviour Audit
- Golden Hill 'In house' Package
- Specialist Support for children with an EHC Plan.

Core Packages:

Whole School Behaviour Policy

This reviews your existing Behaviour Policy and considers ways of developing the policy for your setting. It includes advice and a presentation of ideas and effective strategies to you and your staff so you can create a policy that works for you and your school.

Lunchtime and Playtimes – including zoning

This looks at developing the ways you manage the children at lunchtime and playtimes in your school. It is designed to reduce the number of serious incidences and challenging behaviour that occurs during these unstructured times. It includes advice and a presentation of theory and practical ideas to your staff so you can create a system that works for you and your school.

Restorative Approaches to Behaviour Management

After working with Edge Hill University to research the use of restorative approaches to challenging behaviour in schools, we are able to offer a training package to support you and your staff should you decide you would like to introduce this approach in your setting.

Nurture group training – Golden Hill Method

With so many different establishments delivering training in this area, we have decided to put on our version. It is very much based on the tried and tested nurturing approaches that we use in our Outstanding Short Stay School. It includes advice and a presentation of theory and practical ideas to your staff so you can create a system that works for you and your school.

Behaviour Audit:

A member of GHCS will come into your school for a day and observe all areas of the school. In class, in nurture groups, on the playground, in the lunch hall, all will be observed and a meeting with SMT in the afternoon will provide advice and support for ways to develop your behaviour systems.

Golden Hill 'In house' Package:

In-House Training for Teaching staff, NQTs, Family Workers and Teaching Assistants.

Starting with an initial meeting to get more information on the best ways to support your staff, this package then allows up to two members of your staff to come into Golden Hill for a day and receive some training on Behaviour Management. We combine this with an experience in our classes to bring purpose to the training. Your staff will get to observe our specialised staff at work and have a question and answer session planned in for them should they have any queries.

Specialist Support for children with an EHC Plan

This support is for children with an EHC Plan who display challenging behaviour.

What if my setting needs something a bit different?

There are opportunities for every setting to have their own bespoke support created. If the Packages on our leaflet do not fully meet your needs, then contact us and we can have a discussion.

New for 2015-2016

This academic year GHCS is introducing some more generic training for clusters of schools to benefit from. In addition to these larger training opportunities, there will also be Network Cluster Meetings for schools in each district (districts 6,7,8 and 9). The Network Cluster Meetings will be put on regularly in each district and will have a particular behaviour training focus as well as providing opportunity for an open platform to discuss support available for any individual areas of concern.

Generic Training Packages – half day training

Welfare and Teaching Assistant Training.
IEP/IBP writing – with specific focus on behaviour targets.
Emotional Literacy
Social Skills
Anger Management
Challenging Behaviour in the Early Years Classroom
School Readiness*
Challenging behaviour in the KS1 classroom
Challenging Behaviour in the KS2 classroom

Network Clusters – half day training

Please contact GHCS for more information on when the cluster meeting in your area is taking place.

Prices:

Full written Report (available on request) - £100
Core Package - £300
Golden Hill 'In house' Package - £250 per trainee, £400 for 2 trainees.
Behaviour audit - £350
Specialist Support for children with an EHC Plan – Price on request.
Generic Packages: £75 per person
Network Cluster meetings : £75 per person

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*This is intended for staff who work with pre-school aged children

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Behaviour Training Packages 2015-16

"Very useful ideas!"

Teaching Assistant, St Teresa's Primary School, Up Holland.

"Really enjoyed my day here and feel this is the best training day I have been on in a while."

Family Support Worker, South Ribble Children's Centre.

"Excellent Support. There has been a positive impact upon staff's emotional health and wellbeing."

Head Teacher, St Bernard's Primary School, Preston.

"Useful information regarding nurture setting and how it can work in mainstream."

Family Liaison, DSL Child Protection, Brockholes Wood Primary School, Preston.

Golden Hill Short Stay School, Earnshaw Drive, Leyland, PR25 1QS

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