

Harboro



Harboro is a residential care home providing 24 hour personal care for up to eight children with learning and physical disabilities and who have very high needs. Harboro also offers a short break service for children and families as and when they need it.

Stockdales bought the house in 1975 after moving from Pictor House which used to be next door. The house has been subtly adapted to meet the needs of children with disabilities. Harboro is in an established residential area of Sale and right at the heart of things.

Harboro has a large lounge where the children can play together, watch TV, listen to music, learn skills with activities including sensory lighting and bubble tubes along with music and movement. There is always something interesting and exciting going on! The children also enjoy bedtime stories here too.

There is a family kitchen/diner is where everyone gets together at meal times. The children are involved with menu planning and cooking delicious healthy meals. That said, everyone in the house likes a good homemade cake, so baking is a regular activity which the children love to get involved with.

Everyone has a lot of energy and likes to do different things. During the week, time is spent going to school. Free time often involves being out and about going to Beavers, youth club, fun fairs, local parks, Dunham Massey, shopping, cinema, theatre and walks. Back at Harboro they love to paint and make crafts such as cards to give to friends and family.

Everyone looks forward to the weekend when there is usually a reality TV programme on such as X Factor, Britain's Got Talent or Dancing on Ice. All the children are avid fans and follow the shows closely, getting involved by making charts to show who they want to win!