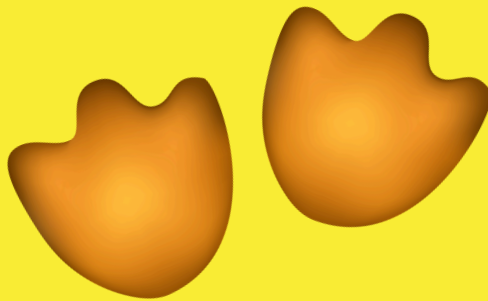




# VISITING DAD

HMP HINDLEY

# A CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO VISITING HMP HINDLEY



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**YOUR DAD IS IN  
HMP HINDLEY**

**TODAY WE ARE  
GOING TO VISIT HIM  
AND SEE WHAT  
IT IS LIKE.**



**First we go to the Visitor Centre.**

Inside mum goes to the desk.

She gives them our names and tells them we are visiting dad.

This is called booking in.

Once booked in we can play here until it's time to visit.

**WHEN IT'S TIME TO VISIT WE WALK ACROSS TO HMP HINDLEY.**





Inside there are lockers and we put our bags and things inside before we visit dad.

An officer checks our identity documents.



## IT'S LIKE BEING AT THE AIRPORT.

We put anything containing metal in a tray and this goes through the X-ray machine. We then walk through the archway called a portal.



## THEN WE STAND LIKE THIS

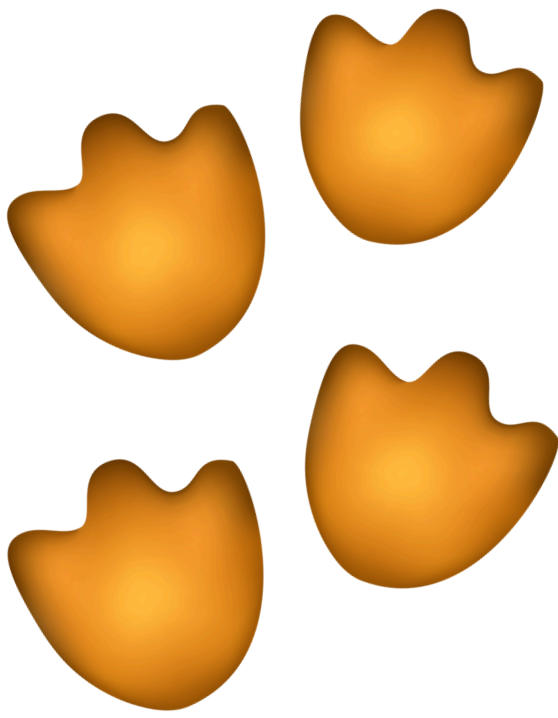


A grown up searches us and uses a wand that sometimes makes a noise.

Once we have been searched we can then make our way to the visits hall.







# **FOLLOW MY FOOTSTEPS TO THE VISITS HALL!**

Once in the visits hall the staff show us where dad is sitting.

**IT'S FINALLY TIME TO GO ON  
OUR VISIT, HOW EXCITING!**





In the hall there is a Popsicle play area with toys and books and sometimes other kids to play with. We can also get something tasty to eat and drink from the Tea Bar and buy dad a goody bag to take with him.

When it is time to go it can be sad, but we can't wait to visit again. Dad waves us all goodbye and watches us leave.





# LET'S SEE WHERE DAD GOES?



There are lots of rooms.  
Let's take a look at dad's room.  
It's nice and cosy.

**DAD HAS LOTS OF  
THINGS TO DO BEFORE  
OUR NEXT VISIT.**

**SHALL WE  
TAKE A LOOK?**

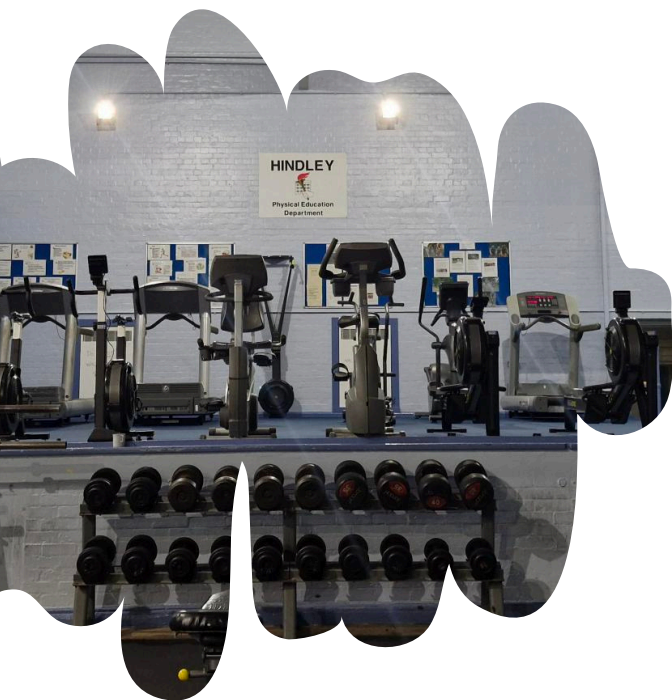


This is the workshop  
dad works in, it's a  
woodworking workshop.

**DAD MAKES AND  
REPAIRS FURNITURE HERE.**

Dad likes keeping fit.

Sometimes he can go  
to the gym.



This is the aerobics centre.  
Dad did a charity bike ride here.

This is the sports hall.

Dad can play tennis.







This is the education centre where dad is learning English. It is like being at school. All this exercise, work and learning makes dad hungry - shall we see where he gets his food?

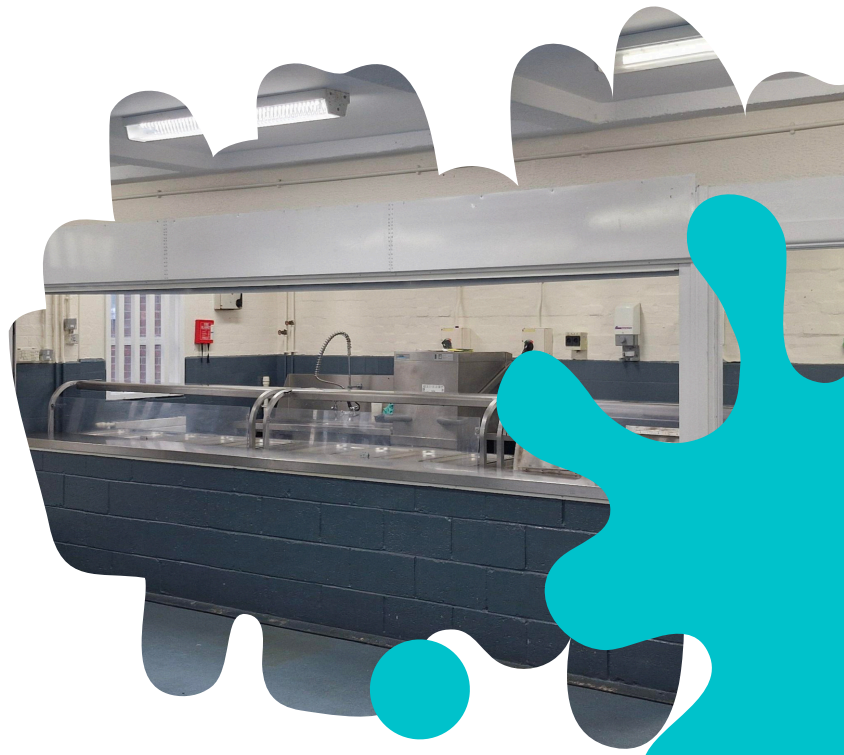
This is the kitchen where all the food is prepared.





## WHEN THE FOOD IS READY...

...Dad collects his food from this serving hatch.



**AT HINDLEY THERE IS A GARDEN AND LOTS OF OUTDOOR SPACE.**

There are also lots of animals on site. Dad can help look after them including collecting eggs for the kitchens.







There is also a multi-faith room where people can pray or go to a service as well as a healthcare centre for people who are poorly and a dentist to check everybody's teeth.



**AND SO FINALLY IT IS TIME TO GO HOME UNTIL NEXT TIME WE VISIT DAD.**



# SEE YOU SOON!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE TALK TO THE POPS' TEAM  
AT THE VISITOR CENTRE, OR ON:

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# COME WITH POPSICLE THE POPS' PENGUIN TO VISIT DAD AT HMP HINDLEY.

See what happens  
on a visit and then  
have a look  
around.

