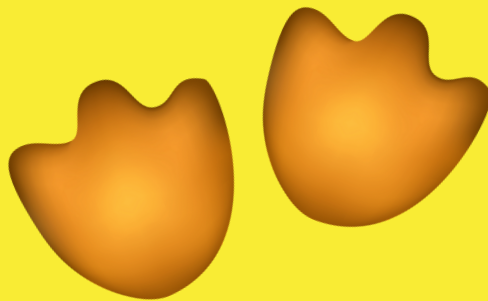




# VISTING DAD

HMP GARTH

# A CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO VISITING HMP GARTH



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**YOUR DAD IS IN  
HMP GARTH**

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



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

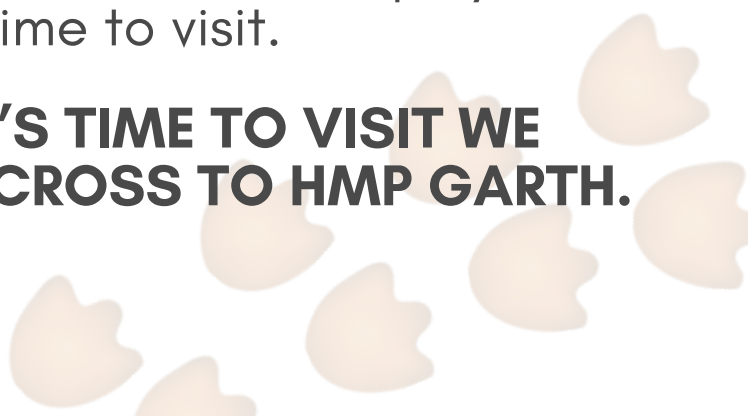
Inside mum goes to the desk.

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 GARTH.**







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

Mum puts her finger on the scanner to give a fingerprint.



## 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.

We then stand like this and a member of staff searches us and waves a wand over us.

Once we have been searched we go through a special door called an airlock.



**IT'S NOW TIME TO VISIT DAD AND WE'RE SO EXCITED!**





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

Once in the visits hall mum goes to the desk and the prison staff show her 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 Olive Branch as well as buy dad a goody bag to take with him.

When it is time to go it's sad but we can't wait to visit again. Dad waves and goes out the door.







# LET'S SEE WHERE DAD GOES?

This is the corridor back to dad's room.

At the end of the corridor is the wing.





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 an  
electrical workshop.

**DAD MAKES LIGHTS  
AND FIRE ALARMS.**

Dad likes keeping fit.

Sometimes he can go  
to the gym.



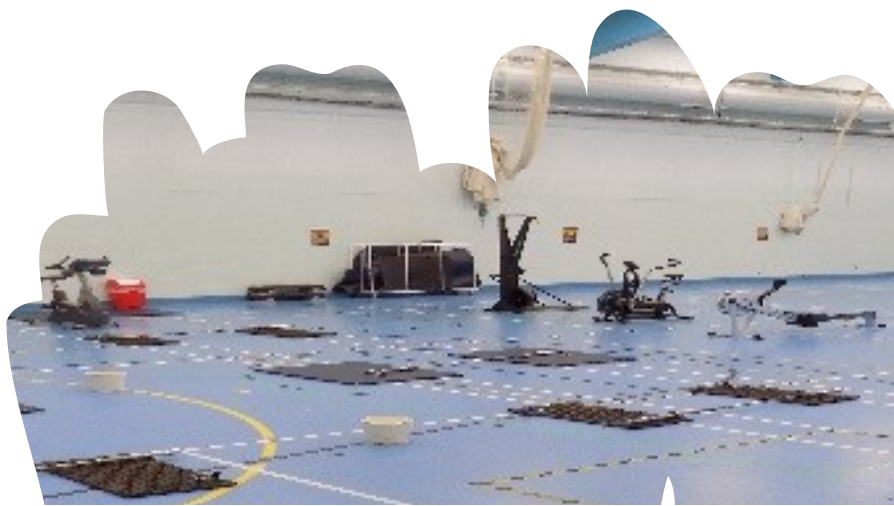
This is the sports hall.

Dad can play tennis.



This is the aerobics centre.

Dad did a charity bike ride here.







This is the education centre where dad is learning I.C.T and maths. 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...

...it is taken to the wing,  
where dad collects it  
from the servery.



After eating dad  
needs to get some  
fresh air, so he goes  
to the exercise yard  
for a walk.



## SOMETIMES THE DUCKS NEST IN THE DUCK HOUSE!







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  
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POPS' PENGUIN TO VISIT  
DAD AT HMP GARTH.**

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

