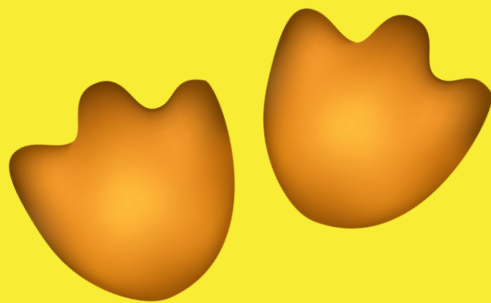




VISITING DAD

HMP MANCHESTER

A CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO VISITING HMP MANCHESTER



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**YOUR DAD IS IN
HMP MANCHESTER**

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



First we go to the Visitor Centre.

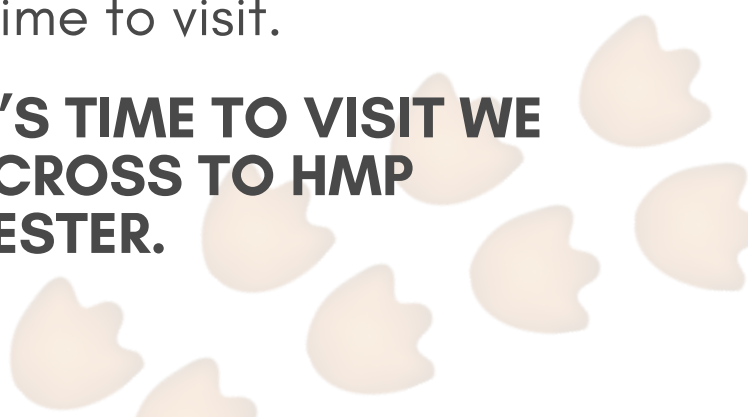
Inside mum goes to the desk.

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.

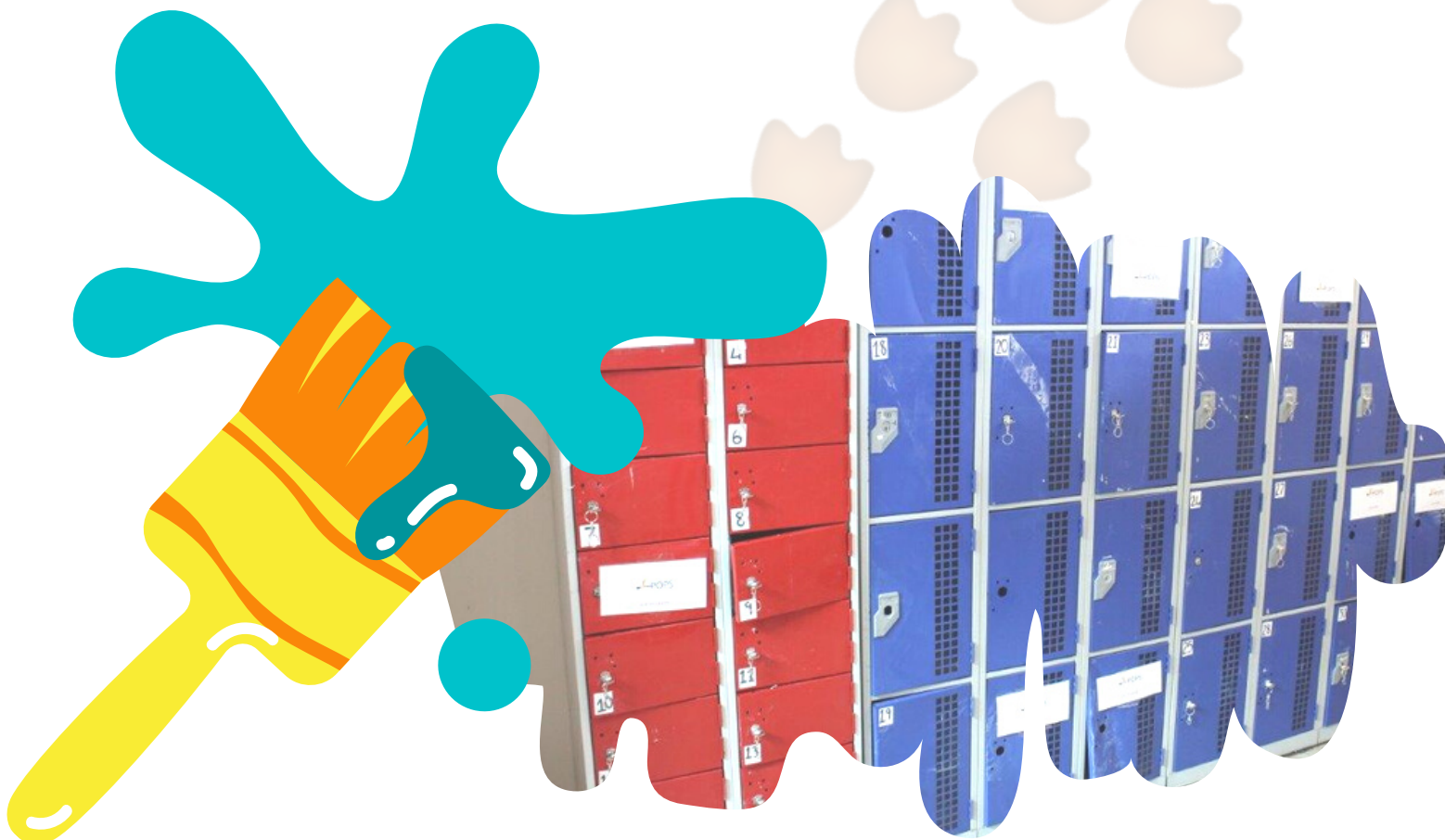
**WHEN IT'S TIME TO VISIT WE
WALK ACROSS TO HMP
MANCHESTER.**





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.



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 mum goes to the desk and the 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 Tea Bar.

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?

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 LIBRARY.

Dad can access all sorts of reading materials here, fiction and non-fiction. Dad can also access study materials here if he wants to gain a qualification or study for an exam.

Dad can record stories through the Storybook Dads scheme to send home to us to watch at bedtime.





THIS IS THE PRINTSHOP.

Dad creates all sorts of leaflets and posters here.

THIS IS THE LAUNDRY.

Dad can work here helping to clean all the clothing and bedsheets.



THIS IS THE GYM.

Dad likes to exercise and keep fit here.



THIS IS THE EDUCATION CENTRE WHERE DAD IS LEARNING ENGLISH.

It is like being at school,
he gets homework to
take back to his room.



AT HMP MANCHESTER THERE IS A GARDEN AND OUTDOOR SPACE WHERE MY DAD CAN MEET WITH FRIENDS.





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 the servery.






HMP MANCHESTER WORLD FAITH CENTRE



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

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

