

POP UP ARCADE SEND ACCOMADATIONS PACK



Here are some of the ways we can help make sure everyone has a fantastic time at our parties and events:

- We can arrange a phone call before the party to discuss any access needs/preferences.
- Extra time can be added at beginning of the party (before guests arrive) for the birthday child to meet the gamesmaster, spend time playing the games by themselves/get some one to one coaching and check out the set up to help them feel comfortable/secure so they can enjoy the party.
- Parents are welcome to stay if it will make players feel more comfortable or if they need additional support. We encourage them to join in playing!
- Additional screens and consoles can be added if any players may find taking turns/sharing

difficult.

- Players are welcome to take breaks or come and go as they please (with appropriate supervision)
- Our party structure is completely flexible. Players can play freely on the games they prefer rather than in a structured tournament if they find competition stressful or we can run to a set structure if this will make them more comfortable.
- Our set up is completely flexible. We can set up in a familiar space (eg: at home, in a hall used for after school club or similar) and in a way that facilitates player enjoyment (eg: allows them to play sitting or standing, can be more spread out to accommodate mobility devices or sensory needs).
- We can cater for players with a range of abilities/gaming experience to play together, for example kids from a large age range or with varying support needs.
- Our parties are scalable, ranging from 4 or 5 players (eg: family only or a couple of close friends for players that will be more comfortable with a smaller group) to over 20 people being able to play at the same time.
- We always provide a 5 and 10 minute warning to the end of the party/gaming. We can provide additional warnings if this will help the players prepare for the next part of the party.
- Players are welcome to bring/use any items or tools that will help them feel comfortable during the party (eg: ear defenders, wobble cushion, sensory items)
- Players of all ages (including older children, teens and adults) are welcome to enjoy our parties.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [AccessAble](#) is a fantastic resource for checking the accessibility information for venues all over the UK, including halls and leisure centres.
- Spectrum Gaming's Inclusive Activity Toolkit <https://www.spectrumgaming.net/post/inclusive-activity-toolkit>

- Common Sense Media <https://www.common sense media.org/> Detailed information about many popular games and their content

REVIEWS

"Had an 18th birthday party for my little brother who's autistic and in a wheelchair. I called pop up arcade before booking for peace of mind about a party for children with autism and in wheelchairs and they said no problem! 20 kids aged between 6-18 our host (Jeffrey) was great with all the children and would do all he could to cater for them. Nothing but helpful and fun. All the parents said how great it was and how the kids really enjoyed themselves. Highly recommend to any children that love gaming!" -

Sarah

"We had a great party...from my perspective as a parent Mike was very friendly & efficient at getting set up. He helped make the kids feel comfortable, was funny, approachable & even joined in. All the kids loved him especially the birthday girl! Elsie really enjoyed her party which for an Autistic kid doesn't always happen! I would highly recommend the pop up arcade & particularly Mike to anyone as he helped create a fun gaming atmosphere for all the kids.

Thanks again. " -

"Highly recommend this company! We booked for my son's 9th birthday and the organisation and set up was seamless. Our host, Jeffrey, was so good at supporting the children with the different games and they had a great time. ! With neurodiverse children in our group, being in a tent worked really well as they could come and go as they liked. Thank you Jeffrey and team!" - **Anna**