

Goddard Park Community Primary School

is helping Jimmy to learn
the new skills he needs
to find a job



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Single dad Jimmy Wheaton is 31 and has a nine-year-old son, also called Jimmy. They live in Park South with Jimmy Snr's mother.

Little Jimmy, as he is called by his dad, goes to Goddard Park Community Primary School, an integrated Children's Centre, where his grandmother is a Parent Governor. It was through her that Jimmy heard about the computer training being run at the Community School.

BRUSHING UP ON COMPUTERS

Because of a severe back injury Jimmy has not been able to work for several years. "I would really like to go back to work, but my disability has made life a bit of an uphill struggle. I thought that if I could learn something new, something which would help me to find a different sort of job, I would be in a much better position."

A NEW WORLD OF INFORMATION

The training sessions cover all aspects of computer literacy, from working with different programmes to learning how to use email and the Internet. "I have found that there is so much I can do, and learn, through using a computer. It has opened up a huge range of things to me, and now I've realised how much information I've got at my fingertips I really feel that I can use it to my advantage."