



Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School

LIFE

Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone

“Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs: 22:6

Support for Children and Families at Eldersfield Lawn

C.E. Primary School

At Eldersfield Lawn Primary, we recognise the challenges that families face and that there may be times when extra help and support is needed. There are many ways we can help as outlined in this Early Help Offer. This may include specific support which involves the school, or other agencies working together with you.

Key Personnel and Job Roles

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Sarah Hindle

Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Emma Carolan

Both members of staff can be contacted via our school office:

admin@eldersfieldlawn.worcs.sch.uk

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Our Family Support Offer

Early Help Family Support is a pathway to supporting you and your child, when either you or your child need further support and guidance.

Providing Early Help Family Support to our pupils and families at Eldersfield Lawn means we are more effective in promoting support as soon as we can. Early Help means additional support as soon as a problem emerges, whether this be through a child's foundation years, or later.

Early help can support children and their families who may be struggling with:

- **Routines and family rules**
- **Children who are caring for a family member**
- **Disability in the family including children being a young carer**
- **Children in the family have special educational needs (SEND)**
- **Keeping to a healthy lifestyle**
- **Children who may not want to go to school for different reasons**
- **Children who have parents who argue a lot, whether the parents live together or apart.**
- **A privately fostered child (a child from another family living in your family home)**
- **Children or parents/carers misusing drugs or alcohol**
- **Children who may need support because they live in a home and see drug or alcohol abuse or adult mental health problems**
- **Children at risk of being tricked, forced, or made to work in the criminal world.**
- **Children at risk of being groomed to join groups which support illegal views.**
- **Children who go missing from home**

Effective Early Help Family Support relies upon local groups and people in the community. Sometimes, we work together to help children and their families. Eldersfield Lawn's offer of Early Help Family Support is outlined below, as well as some of the local and national services and organisations that can support children and their families. It is recognised that everyone needs help at some time in their lives which is a shared ethos for our school.

UNIVERSAL LEVEL – Nurturing school ethos, promoting positive well-being, universal SEND provision and PSHE appropriate provision

TARGET LEVEL – Before and after school clubs, SALT communications

PPG – Funding to support targeted support and learning, enrichment support for clubs and visits

SPECIALIST LEVEL – Mental Health First Aider

OUTSIDE AGENCY - Speech and Language therapy, School Nurse, SEND

COMMUNITY SUPPORT - WCF Action for children, Starting Well information

Local/Regional Services

Information about support for parents and carers in Worcestershire

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/childcare/information-about-support-parents-and-carers>

Worcestershire training courses for parents and carers

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/send-local-offer/parent-carer-engagement-toolkit-send/training-parents-and-carers>

Early Help

Early Help Family Support Services is delivered by Worcestershire Children First directly to families who are permanently living in Worcestershire who have children aged 0-18 years old and need help and support specifically from a Family Support Worker. For more information, please visit:

FamilySupportWorcester@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

Team contact number: 01905 843339

Ready, Steady Worcestershire – school holidays, food and activities

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs>

<https://worcester.foodbank.org.uk>

Starting Well Partnership

<https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/familyhubs>

This offers a range of health services which support both children and families who are experiencing a range of health issues.

School Health Nurses offer a range of services such as home visits, health needs assessments, time4udrop-in service, school aged hearing and national child measurement programmes to support the needs of children and families.

Chat health is free and confidential via a text service to the school nurse:

0750 7331750

If your child is under 5 years old and you need advice on issues such as feeding, behaviour, or toileting, you can phone the Advisory Service number on 0300 123 9551 (Monday to Friday 9am-3pm)

Parenting Talk -Support for Parents from Action For Children is an online hub offering information, advice and a free confidential online chat with a parenting advisor

Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhub>

Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community which offers free, safe and anonymous support for 11-18 year olds. <https://www.kooth.com>

Reach 4 Wellbeing – this team promotes positive wellbeing to reduce the stigma of mental health by providing short-term group programmes for children and young people aged 5-18 years old who are experiencing mild to moderate anxiety and low mood.

Healthy Minds whct.nhs.uk

Winston's Wish wistonswish.org

Provides support for children and young people following the death of a sibling, parent, or a person important to a child.

Get Safe

If you are worried about your child being tricked, forced or made to work in the criminal world.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/GetSafe-keepingchildrenandyoungpeoplesafe> from criminal exploitation

Positive Parenting Alliance and The Parent Promise

Offering support during parental separation or divorce.