



Support for Children and Families At Inkberrow Primary School

At Inkberrow Primary, we recognise the challenges that families face in bringing up children. There may be times when you need extra help and support. If this is the case please come and talk to us. There are many ways in which we can help as outlined in this offer of early help. We can also help to plan specific support for families where the school, other agencies and you as a parent can work together to achieve the best for your child and family.

Key Personnel and job roles:



Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL): Mr Duggan-Seville and Miss Yates

Deputy DSLs: Miss Hiley and Mrs Nock

Headteacher: Mr Duggan-Seville

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Our Early Help/Support Offer

Early Help is a pathway to supporting you and your child as they grow up when you, or they, may need further support or guidance.

Providing early help to our pupils and families at Inkberrow Primary means we are more effective in promoting support as soon as we can. Early help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to teenage years.

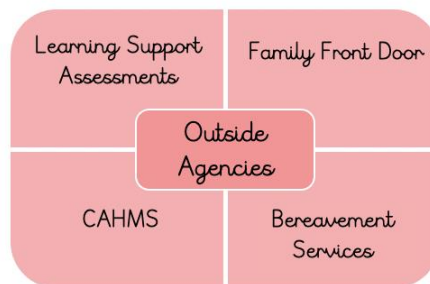
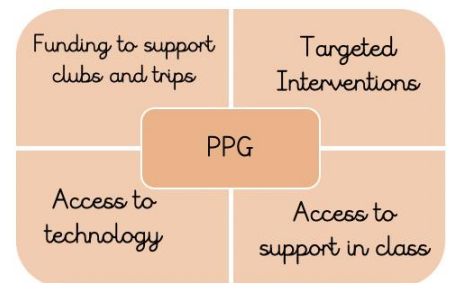
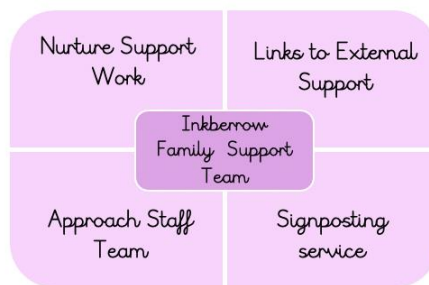
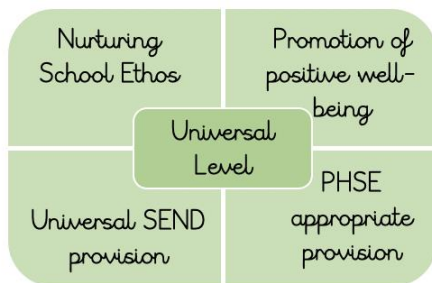


Early Help can support children and their families who may be struggling with:

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

Effective Early Help relies upon local groups and people in the community, sometimes we work together to help children, young people, and their families. Inkberrow’s offer of Early Help is outlined below as well as some local and national services and organisations that can support children, young people and their families.

Everyone needs help at some time in their lives and therefore an ethos of early help is important for any school.





Local Services

Please view this page on an electronic device to access the links.

Access to Parenting Support Groups: [Starting Well](#)

Adoption Support: [Adoption UK](#)

Bereavement Support: [Winston's Wish](#) / [Footsteps](#) / [Touchstones](#)

Behaviour Support: [Young Minds](#)

CAMHS

Domestic Abuse: [NSPCC](#) / [Women's Aid](#) / [Worcester County Council](#)

Foodbank: [Persore Foodbank](#) / [Worcester Foodbank](#)

[Get Safe](#): Child Exploitation

[Harmony at Home](#)

Housing: [Worcester Housing](#)

[Knife Crime](#)

[Private Fostering](#)

Money Worries: [Citizen's Advice](#) / [Healthy Start](#)

Reach4Wellbeing Classes: [Helping with Anxiety/ Low Mood](#)

[School Nursing Team](#)

Worcester Children's First Family Services: [Family Hub](#)

[Young Carers](#)



Worcester, Early Help Family Support

Team contact number: **01905 843339**

Team email address: **FamilySupportWorcester@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk**



Early Help Family Support Service:

The Early Help Family Support Service is delivered by Worcestershire Children First directly to families 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: [Worcestershire Children First Early Help Family Support Service | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Worcestershire Young Carers

Worcestershire Young Carers aim to identify, and support children and young people aged 7 to 24 years who have a caring role within the home and help look after a parent, sibling, or grandparent due to illness, disability, physical or mental health difficulties or substance misuse.

[Worcestershire Young Carers/Shropshire Young Carers | YSS](#)

[Carers | Worcestershire County Council](#)



Bullying (including Cyberbullying)

If you are concerned your child or a child, you know is being bullied there are several services and useful links which can help you support your child as a parent.

In the first instance if bullying is happening at school, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to help.

The following links will provide you with more information if you or someone you know is being bullied:

[Is your child or someone you know being bullied? | Is your child or someone you know being bullied? | Worcestershire County Council](#)
[Are you being bullied? | Are you being bullied? | Worcestershire County Council](#)
[Cyberbullying | Cyberbullying | Worcestershire County Council](#)
<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/resources-and-publications/>

Online Safety

If you have concerns around the safety of your child or a child you know online, the following links will provide you with information, support, and advice to help understand the risks and keep your child safe online:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- [Online safety | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
- <http://educateagainsthate.com/>
- www.internetmatters.org
- <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics/8-tips-for-staying-safe-online>

Sexting is the sending or receiving of sexually explicit images, videos or conversations online.

[Sexting and sending nudes | NSPCC](#)
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Nude-selfies-a-parents-guide/>

Relationships

The following services and links offer information, advice, and intervention on healthy relationships for your family and children:

[Healthy relationships | NSPCC](#)

Challenges at home: [Harmony at Home – information and support for parent carers | Harmony at Home – information and support for parent carers | Worcestershire County Council](#)

CRUSH is an awareness raising and support programme to help young people make safe and healthy relationships. <http://www.westmerciawomensaid.org/crush/>

[Relationships | The Family Hub | Worcestershire County Council](#)



SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)

Miss Holliday, our SENCO, works with children and families with additional needs and can signpost parents to many different agencies if additional support is identified.

If you are looking for information or advice the following links will help you:

[SEND Local Offer | Worcestershire County Council](#) or contact localoffer@worschildrenfirst.org.uk

SEND Information, Advice, Support Service [SENDIASS Worcestershire and Herefordshire](#)
(hwsendiass.co.uk)

[Social care support for children with disabilities | Social care support for children with disabilities | Worcestershire County Council](#)



Parenting support



Health and wellbeing



SEND Local Offer



Housing and finances

The Online Family Hub has been developed to provide you with a range of different types of resources that are available to you online, on the phone or face to face that you can access directly.

The Family Hub can offer you support and information with the challenge's family life can bring.

[The Family Hub | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Early Help in Worcestershire have created a **booklet** to help families find out about the help and support available in the county for children and young people aged 0-18 years old. The new booklet will help you and families find the most appropriate support. This is available on our webpage.



Relationships



Early Help Family Support



GET SAFE



Early Help Booklet

