Supporting Families

KINGFISHER
Learning For Life

Kingfisher Schools Support for Families offer gives parents and carers the opportunity to access help and assistance at an early stage from staff who know and understand the needs of their child.

What is it?

- Early support for families in time of need.
- This support can be given during anytime in a child's life.
- Family support is about finding the best support possible for a family and can be provided by a range of people.

What types of support are offered?

- Behaviour
- Financial worries
- Housing issues
- Bereavement and Loss
- Domestic abuse
- Any concerns that you are worried about.

What we offer?

- Highly trained staff that promote support for all pupils and families.
- Open door approach.
- Additional interventions in school for example music therapy, 1-1 mentoring sessions.
- An onsite Family Support worker
- A safeguarding team and SENCOs who can offer a range of support including....
    - Behaviour/boundaries support
    - Debt/housing support
    - Transport/attendance issues
    - Understanding diagnosis/filling in paperwork
    - Bereavement support
    - Domestic Abuse support

Do you just need someone to talk to? Let us help.

Outside Agencies

- Targeted Family support – work directly with families who request additional support.
- CAHMS- Support young people with extra mental health needs.
- Educational Phycologist – access individual children and young people.
- CNN team – Autism and complex needs support
- School Nurse – improve the health and wellbeing of children.
- Police community support worker – visit schools to talk to young people.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

WORCESTERSHIRE
VIRTUAL FAMILY HUB

Key Support Staff

Headteacher: Jay Hart DDSL
Deputy Head of Centre: Karen McArthur DDSL
Deputy Head and Designated Safeguard Lead: Nicky Smith
Assistant Head Teacher and DDSL: Michelle Gardiner
Assistant Head Teacher: Andy Capewell
Assistant Head Teacher: Daniel Hickey
Induction and Pathways Coordinator: Angela Hirons
SENCOs : Malcolm Barnes and Chloe Bagnal
Family Support Worker and DDSL: Kayleigh Cooney
Outreach worker and DDSL : Harriet Thompson
Attendance officer: Kelly Jackson

Additional Support

West Mercia Police

Women's Aid

Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre

Childline

Stalking Helpline

Clare's Law

Victim Support

Mens Adviceline

Worcestershire Childrens Fist Social Care

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Support facing difficulties with alcohol, drugs, domestic abuse, housing and criminal justice.

Talking Therapies for Healthy Minds .

Touchstones Child Bereavement Support

Worcestershire Young Carers

Internet Matters

Support available to help with the cost of living

Trussell Trust Foodbank

Reducing Parental Conflict

Pegs Child to Parent Abuse Support

PACE (Parents against child sexual exploitation)

CEOP Police - Child Exploitation and Online Protection

Child at Immediate Risk

If you believe that a child or young person is at immediate risk from harm contact the Police by telephone: 999

If you want to refer a child or young person to Children's social care in an emergency please contact the Family Front Door 01905822666