



Parent Support Advisor

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What is a Parent Support Advisor?

As a Parent Support Advisor (PSA), I am here to help, support and offer advice for parents and carers who have any worries or concerns about their children, school life or personal circumstances. I offer the promise of a listening ear, ensuring a collaborative approach to finding appropriate support and signposting for those in need.

Recent issues that I have supported families with include:

- Attendance and punctuality issues
- Children with anxiety
- Positive, assertive parenting approaches
- Concerns about children's behaviour
- Supporting families to implement new routines
- Sleep worries
- Children with sensory issues
- Helping families access additional support outside of the school
- Assistance during difficult times such as those finding themselves in abusive environments and supporting those encountering bereavements
- Challenges encountered amongst split family homes

Watch this space:

We will use this communication bulletin to share with you helpful signposting to links, tips, resources and ideas for parents.



Some of you may also remember past projects which ran in a 'virtual context' during the pandemic, such as our informal "BB-Conn-ect coffee mornings" which will soon be set up again and open to all parents and carers in our BB School Community.

Some of you will also remember our "Time to Talk" sessions for parents with children with SEN and/or requiring support in relation to Social, emotional and behavioural needs and we plan to offer these again too.

time to talk

How to contact me:

It's never too soon to make contact if you have any concerns. You can reach me via text on the PSA mobile

07903 6413074 or via email,

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Or call the school office on **01726 64322** and request an appointment to meet.

Normal working days are Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00-16.00 and Thursday 8.00-13.00.

