

TUTSHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe And Grow'

Offer of Early Help

Definition: "Providing early help is more effective in promoting the welfare of children than reacting later. 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 the teenage years"

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Need	Support on Offer	Who in school to ask about help.
Attendance	First Day Contact. Home liaison. Collection for school as appropriate. Attendance improvement meeting / parental support. Attendance reward. Breakfast Club. School nurse referral, LA support, Families First Referral Legal Intervention.	Attendance Officer. Cool Club. Head Teacher.
Behaviour/Bullying Including peer on peer abuse	Universal support for all through PSHE programme and the Pink curriculum. Opportunity for time out. Programmes of support within school, (social skills, time to talk) My Plan, My Plan + Referral to AST for school based support	Class teacher. Head Teacher. SEN Coordinator.
Emotional/Mental Health	My Plan, My Plan + Educational Psychology service Early Help Officers; • Early Help Social Workers; Referral to and access to the Wydean Family Support Workers Referral to Child mental health specialists including bereavement, Winstons Wish • Referral to specialist behavioural support teachers and workers, including the teens in crisis. Use of class based worry boxes, followed up by class teachers. Liaison with parents for referral to GP	Class Teacher SEND coordinator. DSL, DDSL. Head Teacher for referral to family support worker.
Family Issues	Support for procedures and routines, as appropriate, i.e. secondary school application, appointments, form filling. Referral to external support, Families First through the Early Help Hub.	Class Teacher Head Teacher. DSL DDSL SEN Coordinator
Health Needs	Assistance with finding support for attending medical appointments, as appropriate. Referrals to specialist support, liaison with school nurse, EHCP support if appropriate.	Class Teacher Head Teacher
Learning support	My Plan, My Plan +	Class Teacher

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	AST referral	SEN coordinator
Other Specific Issues- including honour based violence, faith abuse, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, child sexual exploitation, domestic abuse Gang and Youth Violence, radicalisation, sexting, Trafficking	Training so that staff can identify children at risk PSHE curriculum provision Encouraging the building of trusting relationships. Nurture curriculum and nurture room. Space for external agencies to work with children within school, i.e. play therapy Parental support, referral to external agencies e.g. Families First, police GDASS LA Early help	Class Teacher

Domestic Abuse If you, or someone you know, is affected by domestic abuse there are a number of things you can do. You can:	<p>Call the police (999 in an emergency or 101 for a non-emergency situation).</p> <p>Contact GDASS on 0845 602 9035 for practical local support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDASS can help you and your children stay safe in your own home. • GDASS can help you access specialist legal advice. • GDASS can help you with other agencies (e.g. Benefits and Housing). • If you cannot stay at home, GDASS can help you find a Place of Safety. • GDASS can help you and your children move on. <p>Contact a help line:</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Helpline (0808 2000 247). National Centre for Domestic Abuse (0844 8044 999). Men's Advice Line (0808 801 0327). CARP: 0845 602 9035 (providing advice for victims of domestic violence)</p>
School Nurse Team	The School team can help you with a variety of issues and from time to time they run drop in sessions http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=56518&p=0
E – Safety	Technology is constantly changing. How can we keep our children safe whilst still enjoying the benefits of the internet? The links below give parents helpful advice on this subject. Childnet Resources Think U Know CEOPS

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PSEA (Independent Parental Special Education Advice)	<p>A national charity providing free legal based advice to families/carers who have children with special educational needs. All advice is given by trained volunteers.</p> <p>Phone: 0800 0184016</p>
Glofamilies Directory	<p>This online directory can help families/carers to find a lot more information about the wide range services they may need. From parenting and special needs advice to health and money worries.</p> <p>Web: http://www.glofamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamilies/home.page</p> <p>Alternatively you can call the Family Information Service: 0800 542 0202</p>
ENDIASS Gloucestershire	<p>Gloucestershire's parent/carer support group provides free, confidential, impartial advice and helps parents play an active and informed role in their child's education.</p> <p>Web: http://sendiassglos.org.uk/</p> <p>Phone (free from a landline): 0800 158 3603</p> <p>Phone (from a mobile): 01452 389345</p>
Private Fostering	<p>http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/privatefostering</p> <p>Gloucestershire County council website information on private fostering. Refer to Gloucestershire Children & Families Helpdesk on 01452 426565 or Gloucestershire Private Fostering Social Worker 01452 427874.</p> <p>www.privatefostering.org.uk/monmouthshire</p> <p>Monmouthshire private fostering 01633 644644</p>