




Early Help Offer

The Early Help Offer is an approach, rather than a service. It respects every family's right to access information to help manage their own lives successfully, whilst guiding them to seek support from appropriate sources. Help can then be agreed as soon as concerns start to emerge. The 'Offer' is for all children, as issues may arise at any point in a child or young person's life. It includes both universal and targeted /specialist services, to reduce or prevent concerns from growing or becoming entrenched. All our Early Help is offered in partnership with parents and carers.

Providing early help to our children and families at Oldbury Park Primary School 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, beginning with foundation stage. We endeavour to create a school ethos that promotes trust between all adults and children, so that all children know who they are able to talk to if they have any concerns or worries.

Within school we provide the following early help support for all children, striving to ensure concerns, no matter how small, are listened to and supported effectively:

Early Intervention Family Support	Our Family Support worker is Jade Morgan. She offers a drop in service every two weeks. She also runs parenting support and targeted support groups for children in school.	Call the school office or speak to Mr Burnage or Ms Hall to book an appointment: Tel. 01905 424878
Troubled Families "Whole Family Working"	A pilot scheme, where school works with families to address specific concerns within six key areas: Education, attendance, employment, health, anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse.	Referrals can be made through Worcestershire's Early Help: http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20366/professionals/1946/troubled_families
School Pastoral Support	Our Pastoral Lead TA is Sharon Mcfee. She provides day to day nurture and pastoral support, in the form of; meet and greet, lunchtime support, 1:1 sessions and group activities.	
Thrive	The school employs Lynne Spicer (a trained behaviour therapist and Thrive practitioner) to provide the Thrive nurture support programme to a number of children in school. Lynne is in school one day a week.	
'Wrap Around' Care	School hosts 'Victoria House', a local child care provider, to provide before and after school care for children attending school.	Tel. 01905 426499 http://www.victoriahousedaynursery.co.uk/
Mental Health First Aid  MHFA England	The school has five staff members who have completed the Mental Health First Aid training programme. They are trained to spot signs and symptoms of common mental health issues, provide non-judgmental support and reassurance, and	

	guide the young person or adult to seek the professional support they may need to help them recover.	
Safeguarding	Oldbury Park School believes safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All adults in school receive regular statutory update training. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Boyce) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mr Burnage and Ms Hall) have received specialist training on Child Sexual Exploitation, Prevent, Extremism and Female Genital Mutilation.	
NSPCC	School has a long standing relationship with the NSPCC charity. We host them in school to provide assemblies and workshops and use their resources on their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme, helping children to keep safe.	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ Helpline: 0808 800 5000
Curriculum	PSHE Programme: Our school delivers comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economics, (PSHE) and Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) programmes. These further support the children's understanding of how to keep themselves safe. It also broadens their understanding of strategies to develop their resilience, as well as their awareness of their mental health and approaches to keep this aspect of their lives healthy.	
On-line safety	Stand-alone units on Internet Safety are taught across the whole school and reinforced throughout the computing curriculum. We hold at least one assembly each term on Internet Safety. We include regular updates in our weekly newsletter, responding to concerns raised by pupils, parents and staff. Mr Burnage is the school's E-safety co-ordinator and has attended specialist training in this area.	
Action for Learning	This is a physical activity intervention targeted at children to help improve confidence, self-esteem, communication and relationship skills. The groups or 1:1 sessions are run by specialist PE TAs employed by school.	
Links with outside agencies	Oldbury Park maintains a close working relationship with a range of outside agencies, who we can call on to provide support when needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention Family Support • Children's Services • Educational Psychology • Behaviour Support Team 	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/earlyhelpfamilysupport

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex Communication Needs Team (CCN Team) • School Nurse 	
Citizen's Advice Bureau	School sign posts parents and families to CAB for advice and support on a range of different issues which could be affecting their lives. For example: housing, debt and money management, cancer and palliative care support.	The Hopmarket The Foregate Worcester WR1 1DL Tel. 03444 111 303 Email: advice@cabwhabac.org.uk http://cabwhabac.org.uk/
Worcester Food Bank	Vouchers can be obtained for emergency food, as well as staff providing advice and support on a range of different matters. School can give out vouchers for the long school holidays. Please contact the school office, or Mr Burnage or Ms Hall for more information.	7 Lowesmoor Wharf Lowesmoor Worcester WR1 2RS Tel. 01905 780400 Email: info@worcester.foodbank.org.uk https://worcester.foodbank.org.uk/