

Support for Children and Families

Our Vision...

Flourishing Through Love and Nurture

At Hanbury C of E First School we recognise the challenge families face in bringing up children. There may be times when you need extra help and support. If this is the case, then please come and talk to us. There are many ways in which we can help as outlined in this offer. Providing early help to our pupils and families at Hanbury CE First School means we are more effective in promoting support as soon as we can. Early help means providing support as soon as a problem begins, at any point in a child's life, from early years all the way through to teenage years.



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The diagram below shows the range of needs at different levels. We use this range of support to make sure we provide the best support for different families' individual situations.

		
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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 Hanbury CE First School means we can improve the lives for children, families, and communities, providing support as soon as a problem begins, at any point in a child's life, from the early 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
- 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)

Early help relies upon local groups and people in the community, sometimes we work together to help 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. Hanbury CE First School may sometimes support you to contact other support agencies when additional help is identified to support children, young people, or families or to prevent harm.

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Pupil Voice – pupils are actively encouraged to speak about any concerns and worries they have to a member of staff. In the classroom, children are taught to speak openly about their emotions. Pupils know the staff take all their concerns and worries very seriously.

- Children's questionnaires to ascertain if they feel happy and safe.
- Assemblies are delivered to all pupils around how to stay safe online.
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Attendance- Attending school on time each and every day is very important. Regular school attendance and being on time makes sure that children are ready for the day and have the best opportunities in their learning. If you need support to help you to ensure regular attendance or being on time, please ask.

Behaviour- We expect all our children to live out our vision and values in school. Our 6 distinctly Christian values support us in showing positive behaviour. We recognise children, at times, may not make the right choice and our behaviour policy is followed for children showing unwanted behaviour.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

Children are rewarded by house-points, stickers, positive praise and reinforcement and certificates through our celebration worship.

Local Services

Bromsgrove library Parkside, Market St, Bromsgrove B61 8DA	What is on in the local area during the school holidays? Ready Steady Worcestershire - Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme Worcestershire County Council
Youth and Community Centre Offer a range of support for young people.	<u>Catshill Baptist Food Bank, Bromsgrove</u> https://www.catshillbaptist.org.uk/cbc-foodbank-2/
<u>Droitwich Food bank, Droitwich</u> Droitwich Spa Foodbank Helping Local People in Crisis	NewStarts provides free furniture, food and household supplies to those who need them. Home - NewStarts
The Basement Project- providing support for young people under the age of 25. The Basement Project Creating a Foundation for Independence	Early Help Family Support District Team Early Help family support district teams Worcestershire County Council

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:

[Early Help family support | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Health (including mental health, emotional wellbeing, and sexual health)

The **Starting Well Partnership** offer a range of health services which support both children and families experiencing a range of health issues.

[Worcestershire Health Visiting Service | Starting Well \(startingwellworcs.nhs.uk\)](#)

If your child is under 5 years old and you need advice on issues such as feeding, behaviour, or toileting you can contact the **Telephone Advisory Service** on **0300 123 9551** (Monday – Friday 9am til 3pm).

A Health Visitor will assist you over the phone with any worries, concerns, or questions you have.

[School Health Nursing | Starting Well \(startingwellworcs.nhs.uk\)](#)

School health nurses offer a range of services such as home visits, health needs assessments, time4u drop-in service, school aged hearing and national child measurement programme to support the needs of children and their families.

[Text service supporting young people | Latest news, updates and opportunities | Starting Well \(startingwellworcs.nhs.uk\)](#)

Chat health is a free and confidential text service for young people in need of advice or support TO CONFIDENTIALLY CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE, TEXT: 07507331750

[Social Prescribing: Onside Advocacy, Worcestershire \(onside-advocacy.org.uk\)](#)

Social Prescribers support you to take control of your health and look after yourself by making connections with the different types of community support available.

[Mental health help to children, young people and their families | School Mental Health \(hacw.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Home - Kooth](#)

Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community which offers free, safe, and anonymous support.

[Reach4Wellbeing | School Mental Health \(hacw.nhs.uk\)](#)

The Reach4Wellbeing team promotes positive wellbeing to reduce the stigma of mental health by providing short-term group programmes for children and young people age 5-18 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety and low mood.

[Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide \(papyrus-uk.org\)](#)

[Welcome to NHS Talking Therapies | Talking Therapies \(hwhct.nhs.uk\)](#)



[Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](http://winstonswish.org)

Winston's Wish provide support for children and young people following the death of a sibling, parent, or a person important to a child.

Sexual Health

[Sexual health | Worcestershire County Council](#)

[Worcestershire Integrated Sexual Health Service \(WISH\) | Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust \(hacw.nhs.uk\)](#)

Under 21 Saturday Service - Clinic telephone lines are open between 10:00am – 12:30pm on Saturdays - Please call: 01905 681673 for further details.

Young People have a telephone consultation and are asked questions about their relationships. Callers will be advised what to do next and directed towards a clinic if necessary.

WISH have a dedicated Outreach nursing service. Referral forms can be found at [Worcestershire Integrated Sexual Health Service \(WISH\) | Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust \(hacw.nhs.uk\)](#)
The Outreach team see young and vulnerable people who couldn't otherwise access sexual health services.

Free STI test kits and contraception: [SH:24 Free Home STI STD Test | Sexual & Reproductive Health \(sh24.org.uk\)](#)

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. In school we teach the STOP acronym. Several Times On Purpose, Start Telling Other People.

The following links will provide you with more information if you or someone you know is being bullied: [Bullying, harassment, stalking and hate crime | Worcestershire County Council](#)



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:

- ✓ [Parents and carers | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Keeping children safe online | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Educate Against Hate - Prevent Radicalisation & Extremism](#)
- ✓ [Keep Children Safe Online: Information, Advice, Support - Internet Matters](#)
- ✓ [8 top tips for staying safe online - Own It - BBC](#)

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

[Nude selfies: a parents' guide \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)

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 | Worcestershire County Council](#)

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

SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)

Miss Bishop 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@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

SEND Information, Advice, Support Service [Welcome to SENDIASS Herefordshire and Worcestershire | Worcestershire County Council](#)









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

WORCESTERSHIRE VIRTUAL FAMILY HUB



The 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.

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

 <p>Groups and activities for young people Here you can find information on some groups and activities for young people living in Worcestershire.</p>	 <p>Ready Steady Worcestershire Offers free holiday provision to children in receipt of free school meals and vulnerable families during school holidays.</p>
 <p>Harmony at Home Reducing Parental Conflict in partnership with organisations from our multi-agency reference group.</p>	 <p>Early Help booklet Download the Early help booklet.</p>
 <p>Parenting support Support and guidance resources.</p>	 <p>Health Support and guidance resources.</p>
 <p>Mental health and</p>	 <p>SEND support and</p>

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.

To download this booklet, please visit:

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

Family Information Service

Do you need advice and support around finding childcare? The following link will provide you with the contact details of the Family Information Service's District Teams:

[Information about support for parents and carers | 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.



[Home | YSS](#)

[Looking after someone \(Carer support\) | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Finance, Housing and Employment

If you are facing challenges around employment and income, please contact the local job centre who can with offer support with jobseekers' allowance, incapacity benefit, employment and support allowance and income support:

Bromsgrove Jobcentre Plus: 77 Worcester Road , Bromsgrove, B61 7DN Telephone: 0800 169 0190 (lines open 8am-6pm Monday to Friday)

Bromsgrove Housing Trust provide support is you're homeless or at risk of homelessness. [Home | bdht](#)

Citizens Advice Bureau [Worcester Citizens Advice – Worcester Citizens Advice Bureau and WHABAC \(Worcester Housing and Benefits Advice Centre\) \(citizensadviceworcester.org.uk\)](#)

For information on what financial and housing support is available in Worcestershire, please visit: [Housing, finances and debt | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Parenting Support

The Starting Well Partnership offer a range of parenting support, information, groups, and courses. For information on the groups available please visit: [Parenting workshops and groups | Starting Well \(startingwellworcs.nhs.uk\)](#)



Parenting Talk is an online hub offering information, advice, and a free confidential online chat with a parenting advisor. [Parent Talk - Support for Parents from Action For Children](#)

Homestart can work with you to provide one to one support in the family home each week. This service provides support tailored to your needs and can help you as parents they learn to cope and build confidence to provide as best you can for your children. [Home-Start | South Worcestershire \(home-startsw.org.uk\)](#)

Do you have a family member in prison?

Do you have a family member in prison which is having an impact on your child? Support is available to work with both the person in prison and your family. [NICCO](#)

Families First provides support and guidance in a safe space, to enable the whole family to cope with the demands of having a partner, and parent, in prison: [Families First | YSS](#)

Substance Misuse

Help and support relating to alcohol and drug intake. [Worcestershire - Cranstoun](#)

Here 4 Youth is support service for children and young people up to the age of 18 who may be struggling with their use of drug and / or alcohol. [Worcestershire Here4YOUth - Cranstoun](#)

Get Safe

All staff at Hanbury CE First School have received training around identifying early cases of child exploitation and female genital mutilation.

If you are worried your child is at risk of being tricked, forced, or made to work in the criminal world please speak to a member of staff and visit Get Safe for help and information:

[Get Safe | Worcestershire County Council](#)

[West Mercia Youth Justice Service](#)



If you are experiencing any of these challenges or issues affecting family life, please contact a member of staff who will be happy to provide further advice and support.