

St. Paul's Primary School Early Help Offer

Self- Help and Universal Services- Available to All

This is any information and support that you're able to gather yourself. This can be in the form of advice from friends and family, or research via the library or the internet. In Wiltshire some useful web pages include the Local Offer and the NHS website.

Please see the school's Early Help and SEND website pages to access the most recent weblinks for support.

https://www.st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk/specialeducational-needs/

https://stpaulsprimaryschoolchippenham.secure-primarysite.net/early-help-support-for-families/

Early Help- Available to All

This is the support provided from services who you or your child may already know, for example schools, pre-schools, health visitors and housing support. The aim of early help is to meet needs early and avoid a problem escalating or the need increasing.

Financial Support

- ✓ Uniform vouchers for all Pupil Premium children
- √ Financial support with school trips if needed
- ✓ Assistance with completing Disability Living Allowance or Pupil Premium forms
- ✓ Second hand uniform shop- either free or a small donation of your choice
- ✓ Spare coats and wellington boots available for those who need them

Parent Support

- ✓ Parent Support Advisor Clinics
- ✓ Support with referral forms to services such as Fear Free
- ✓ Support to access parenting classes such as Triple P parenting, Time Out for Parents or SWAPP
- ✓ School Nursing for support with how to support a child with sleep, diet, medical or self-care needs
- ✓ An open-door policy so parents can easily share any concerns

Targeted Early Help- Available to Some

This is needed when existing support isn't enough to enable the child, young person or family to make progress.

At all stages, early help recognises the role that family members have, and the wishes and feelings of everyone within the family are always considered. It's important to understand the strengths, difficulties, views and needs of everyone in the family to help you understand what can be changed or put in place to help your situation.

An Early Support Assessment to identify support needs.

Support from our Parent Support Advisor.

Team Around the Child meetings to bring together all of the people involved with the family to offer support and guidance to achieve long term goals for the family.

A bespoke package of support that may involve other services.

Support from a Key Worker if required.

- ✓ The Patchwork Programme to strengthen relationships between parent and child
- ✓ Referrals made to the Mental Health Support Team when required

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Pupils

- ✓ The Life Bus Visit Annually
- ✓ Adults to welcome children at the door
- ✓ All staff trained in Thrive
- ✓ Zones of Regulation used in all classes
- Calm spaces for children to access in all classrooms
- ✓ Dedicated assemblies around emotions
- ✓ Soft starts to the day and mindfulness opportunities built into the school day as needed
- √ Therapy Dog
- ✓ Emotional Literacy Support Assistant within school
- ✓ Emotionally Based School Avoidance Support
- ✓ Bereavement support
- ✓ Snacks provided to support regulation
- ✓ The Freedom Programme for pupils who have experienced domestic abuse
- ✓ The Patchwork Programme to strengthen family relationships
- ✓ Mentor Me Mentoring referrals made as required
- Mental Health Support Team referrals made as required
- ✓ Support to access free holiday clubs
- ✓ Access to free after school sports clubs
- Outdoor Play and Learning opportunities throughout the day (OPAL Platinum School)

Helping Children to Recognise the and Understand Risks and Abuse

✓ Annual NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out assemblies and workshops

 ✓ Annual Internet Safety Day events ✓ Comprehensive teaching of online safety using Project Evolve resources and complimented by other schemes ✓ All concerns raised by children followed up by a member of the safeguarding team and support put into place swiftly 	
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