



Home School Link Worker (HSLW)

Supporting our Stoughton and Northmead School families

Our Home School Link Worker is here to support children and families so that every child feels happy, safe and ready to learn.

We understand that sometimes children and families need a little extra help. We are here to listen and work together to find positive solutions.

How We Can Support Parents and Carers

- Provide a safe and confidential space to talk about worries or concerns
- Support with children's behaviour at home
- Help improve school attendance and punctuality
- Offer guidance during difficult times such as separation or bereavement
- Signpost to local services, support groups, and parenting courses
- Support parents/carers to attend school meetings
- Strengthen communication between home and school

We aim to work in partnership with families in a friendly, flexible and non-judgemental way.

How We Support Children

In primary school, children sometimes need help understanding and managing their feelings. We can provide:

- 1:1 support for children who feel anxious, upset, or angry



- Support for children who are withdrawn or struggling socially
- Bereavement support
- Help with friendship or playground difficulties
- Small group sessions to build confidence and social skills

Our focus is always on helping children feel secure, confident and ready to learn.

Who We Can Help:

We can support:

- Children who are finding school difficult
- Children who are struggling with friendships
- Families experiencing changes at home
- Parents/carers concerned about attendance or punctuality
- Families needing extra support with challenges affecting home life

If you are unsure whether we can help, please ask — we are happy to talk things through.

How It Works:

If you have a concern about your child's emotional, social or educational wellbeing, please speak to the school.

The school will discuss whether a referral to the HSLW is appropriate.



With your consent, the HSLW will contact you to arrange a meeting at a convenient time.

Support will be agreed together, with your child's welfare as the priority.

All support is offered within a confidential framework.

Working Together:

We work closely with school staff and, where appropriate, other agencies to ensure families receive the right support at the right time.

Our aim is simple: Helping you to help your child thrive.

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