



The Chantry School

Pupil Support and Early Help Offer

The Chantry School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and wellbeing of young people. We expect all members of our community and visitors to our school to share this commitment.

Early Help is our approach to support young people and their families who are experiencing worries or difficulties. They may have concerns about staying safe, being healthy or being happy. Early help promotes support as early as possible to address and resolve any issues before they possibly get worse.

The Pupil Support Team in school is best placed to speak to young people and their families who have a worry or concern, each pupil has a Form Tutor and Head of Year. We have non-teaching pupil support mentors and the Pupil Support Team is overseen by the Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Pupil Support.




If you have an immediate **Safeguarding** concern for a young person see our separate policy –


<https://www.chantryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Safeguarding-quick-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Within the school we provide the following Early Help Support for young people -The first contact any pupil or parent should have is with the Form Tutor.


<https://www.chantryschool.com/pastoral-and-year-teams/#>

Our non-teaching Pupil Support mentors are available to speak to pupils during the day and can be found on the first floor in the main block coming up the stairs from reception.

Pupil Support Mentors	Can help with	Contact
 Ms Drust  Mr Lewis  Mrs Richardson	Organisation Friendship issues Transition from other schools Worries at home / school Worries with homework Low level anxiety Low mood Wellbeing Mindfulness Signpost to other services Low level behaviour concerns Low level self-harm On-line abuse & Anti-bullying Peer Mentoring Gender identity Sexuality	Please contact the Head of Year in the first instance who will ask a Pupil Support Mentor to contact you. Pupils can come and speak to Pupil Support mentors at break and lunch times. Year 7 Mr Hill jhill@chantryschool.com Year 8 Mrs Miles kmiles@chantryschool.com Year 9 Mr Stone astone@chantryschool.com Year 10 Mrs Blunt sblunt@chantryschool.com Year 11 Mrs Irish lirish@chantryschool.com

SEDNDCo	Can help with	Contact
 Mrs Robinson	Special Educational Needs Exam concessions Children who are or who have been looked after Medical care plans	Rrobinson@chantryschool.com https://www.chantryschool.com/send/

	EHCPs	
EMHP	Can help with	Contact
Kirsty Locker Education Mental Health Practitioner	Low mood Low level anxiety Low self esteem Low level self-harm Low level obsessive / ritual behaviour CBT – Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Please contact the Head of Year in the first instance who will discuss making a referral to the EMHP.

Further School Support & signposting or referrals to outside agencies	Can help with	Contact
 <p>Mr Lake</p> <p>Assistant Head – Pupil Welfare and Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p>Safeguarding concerns Child-on-child abuse Online Safety School nurse referrals Bereavement counselling Alcohol and drug dependency Domestic or Honour based abuse Child criminal exploitation Child sexual exploitation Prevent (extremism) Gender Identity Sexuality Sexual Health Contraception Medical Education Team CAMHS Family Support through Worcestershire Children’s Services Hospital Education Educational Welfare Service</p>	<p>mlake@chantryschool.com</p>

If pupils find it easier to email rather than speak face-to-face they can contact the school through the email address:

getsupport@chantryschool.com

Further support can be found online and we recommend the following resources

General Support for young people	www.kooth.com
Mental Health & Wellbeing Support	https://www.camhsbestie.co.uk/ https://www.annafreud.org/ https://www.youngminds.org.uk/
Anti-bullying	www.nspcc.org.uk
Bereavement	http://talktofootsteps.co.uk/
Counselling Service	https://ymcaworcestershire.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-work/mhc/
Criminal Exploitation of young people	https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/GetSafe-keepingchildrenandyoungpeoplesafefromcriminalexploitation
School nursing and other NHS support	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/starting-well/
Sexual Health through NHS services	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/knowyourstuff/
Young Carers	https://www.yss.org.uk/
Worcestershire Support	www.worcestershire.gov.uk/earlyhelp https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20324/advice_care_health_and_support
Herefordshire Support	https://www.talkcommunitydirectory.org/