



Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School

Early Help Offer

Here at Capel St Mary Church of England Primary School, we understand that from time to time family life can have its complications. There may be times when just a little extra support can help a family to get things back on track. Early Help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to their teens. Providing Early Help means that the wrinkles are ironed out before a problem grows too big. If ever things are not right at home, please come and talk to us. Below is a list of the support and services that form part of our Early Help offer.

- Headteacher and Class Teachers visible on the playground every day to build positive relationships with parents and children
- Headteacher Drop in Parent Forum once a half term to build positive relationships and provide a forum for sharing information or concerns
- Robust system for recording, sharing and monitoring concerns regarding pupils (including safeguarding as a standing item on weekly staff meetings)
- Robust behaviour policy with built in flexibility to support those children for whom behaviour is a challenge
- CISS (County Inclusive Support Services) involvement for children with specific emotional or behavioural needs
- CAMHS (Child and Adult Mental Health Services) referrals made to support children with mental health needs
- Regular meetings (weekly, biweekly according to need) between parents and Headteacher or parents and Class Teacher to support some families
- Links on school website signposting outside agencies that offer support to families
- Links to out-of-hours support for parents on website
- (ChatHealth and Parenting and Family Support)
- Regular PSHE lessons, featuring well-established circle time routines, teaching children how to express themselves, how to identify, manage and speak openly about their feelings
- Regular online safety learning (complimented by annual recognition of Safer Internet Day)
- Annual Childline assemblies ('Speak Out Stay Safe')
- Active School Council to seek pupils' views
- Financial support for trips, uniforms, residential trips, clubs etc. (pupil premium funding)
- Robust system for monitoring attendance and punctuality – Educational Welfare Officer support
- CAF (Common Assessment Framework) referrals made to support families