

Ashleworth C of E Primary School



Offer of Early Help

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Early Help is about identifying the right support for children, young people and families as soon as problems emerge. It is about identifying areas of support children need at all stages of their formative years: pre-birth, childhood and adolescence. The aim of Early Help is to prevent issues becoming serious and harmful to them, their families and communities. Some children at some points in their school years will need extra support in order to be healthy, safe and to achieve their full potential.

As a school we recognise the importance of identifying and providing Early Help to parents, carers and family members. We welcome anyone with concerns about their child to share these issues with us. Support from school staff may often be enough, but sometimes other partnership agencies will work alongside us, for example, the Advisory Teaching Service, Educational Psychologist, School Nursing Team, CYPS, Charities, Young Carers, Families First Plus and Social Care.

Our school operates an open-door policy where parents and carers are encouraged to approach the school at the earliest opportunity for support and advice.

All staff are available in a pastoral capacity should parents/carers have a concern. The class teacher can be approached directly or the help of the SENDCO or Head Teacher may be requested by **enquiring with any member** of staff or by telephone, email. The main school telephone number is 01452 700340 and the email is admin@ashleworth.gloucs.sch.uk

The SENDCO, Miss Alway may be emailed at the following email address:
malway@churcham.gloucs.sch.uk

The Head Teacher, Mrs Michelle Kelly can be contacted via the admin address above.

Early Help is available from Families First link -

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/children-young-people-and-families/early-help-for-children-young-people-and-families/>

They aim to signpost families to the right support.