

Do you need support?

Your Early Help Plan



What?

Your Early Help Plan is a way of co-ordinating additional help, to support your child's development and progress. This will involve areas such as wellbeing, behaviour, attendance, school, and home life.

Why?

An Early Help Plan ensures everyone involved with the child, works together towards helping them achieve their agreed targets to increase their wellbeing and success at school.

Who?

Initially, the child, parents, class teacher and learning mentor will meet to discuss any concerns. Together, we agree a way forward. It is the Learning Mentor who will normally be designated the 'lead practitioner'.

Where & when?

Normally in the first instance, this will be held at school, at an agreed and mutually convenient time. However, where this is not possible, other alternatives will be sought. Minutes of the meeting (and plan) will be made and sent out to everyone with the agreed actions. A review date is then set and arranged.

The TAF.....

On occasions, it may be necessary to involve the help of outside agencies and/or charities. The Early Help Plan then becomes a 'Team Around The Family' (TAF) plan. As this is still your meeting, you will have been involved in agreeing who is invited to it, to help support your child's development. A family TAF plan will be closed when everyone agrees and is happy that sufficient progress has been made.



