



Woodborough CE Primary School

Early Support Offer

Class Teacher	The class teacher is the first point of contact for any issues. parents/carers are encouraged to liaise with their child's teacher so they are aware of any concerns that arise. Teachers are responsible for the well-being of all the children in their class and liaising with other staff within the school as required, ensuring that the appropriate support is in place as soon as a need is identified. If the teacher feels further intervention is required they will then be referred to the SENCO.
Meeting with SENCO	If either parent or teacher feels that support from an outside agency is required, an assessment or a referral; parents are invited to discuss concerns with the SENCO. During the meeting we can establish what is working well and what . Advice and signposting to other agencies is offered at these meetings along with support with any referrals.
Specialist Education Services	Wiltshire Council support schools with consultations for advice when children present with SEMH, Communication and Interaction, Cognition and Learning and Physical and Sensory issues. These are at varying levels and work alongside the graduated approach of Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle.
ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support)	An ELSA in a school is an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant. ELSAs are specialists with a wealth of experience of working with children and young people. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by Educational Psychologists.
Safeguarding & Child Protection Procedures	The school has a clear and detailed Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy. Currently, there are three members of staff who have Designated Safeguarding Lead training, as well as a Designated Safeguarding Governor. However, safeguarding is everybody's responsibility at Woodborough Primary School and we all work together to ensure that the rigorous and robust systems that are in place are followed to ensure the safety of our children. We always act in the interest of the child. Our staff receive regular training and updates about all forms of abuse. If you think your child or a young person is at risk of significant harm, or is injured, contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Team (MASH) on 0300 456 0108 (out of hours: 0300 456 0100) or if there is immediate danger phone the police or emergency services on 999.
School Nurse	School nurses are qualified nurses with specialist training for children, young people and families. The school nursing team consists of Specialist Community Public Health Practitioners, school nurses, and school health assistants and all schools have a named school nurse and attached team. We focus on spotting signs of difficulties early and intervening to

	make sure young people get the best possible start in life. School nurses lead on the Healthy Child Programme (5-19) and support school-aged children to achieve the best possible health outcomes.
Early Support Assessment (ESA also known as CAF)	There are times when children and their families may need support from a wide range of local agencies. Where a child and family would benefit from support with more than one agency (e.g. education, health, housing, police) an Early Support Assessment will be offered to agree and coordinate that support. The Early Support Assessment is an evidence based, family friendly tool designed to support solution focused conversations between professionals and the family. Its purpose is to identify strengths and difficulties, engage and empower individuals to achieve positive change and prevent needs escalating.
Attendance	Attendance data is monitored by the headteacher. The school's appointed Education Welfare Officer works closely with our school to support families and maintain good attendance.
EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan)	Education, Health and Care Plans are a holistic way of support planning for children and young people with SEND, looking at the whole person, their strengths and interests as well as their needs and challenges. Solutions will focus on what is important to the person concerned, as well as capturing the views of their parents and carers. An EHCP is the means by which specialist educational support is assessed, planned for and captured. Schools can offer additional support either individually or in small groups. The school SENCo will be able to describe what additional support is being given and how effective it is. Where further assessment is undertaken, with the involvement of specialist knowledge, additional or different provision will be described in an EHCP, setting out what support is required in order that desired outcomes may be met.
Young Carers	Young carers take on the practical and emotional caring responsibilities normally expected of an adult, and come from any cultural and social background. There is no typical young carer, but they may be: • doing lots of extra housework, cooking or shopping • helping someone to wash or dress • looking after a brother or sister with physical or learning disabilities • constantly worrying about and keeping an eye on the person they care for • helping a parent or family member who has a drug or alcohol dependency • providing emotional and practical support to someone with mental health illness • helping a family member to take their medication For more information go to Young Carers or visit Care in Wiltshire.

Continence Service	The role of the continence nurse is to work with children and young people aged 4-25 with SEND and their families, where there are continence problems. Continence Service
Autism Parent Programme - SWAPP	SWAPP is a partnership programme between parents and their child's setting or school that aims to build an understanding of autism and the challenges and delights it can present. The programme aims to empower families and staff who are closely involved in supporting a child or young person with autism. Sessions cover all aspects of autism including communication, sensory issues and behaviour. SWAPP
Speech and Language Therapy	The Wiltshire Speech and Language Therapy team supports parents, families, teaching staff, child-minders and early years staff across Wiltshire. They offer support to children who experience speech, language, communication or swallowing difficulties through working on communication, understanding, talking, speech sounds and stammering. They also support children and young people who may have problems with their voice.
Growing Well Wiltshire App	Wiltshire Children's Services understands the importance of the health and wellbeing of families in Wiltshire. That's why they have created our very own mobile app. Check below for some of the great features our app offers: • Message qualified healthcare professionals directly through the app • Keep track of your emotional health • Dads need support as well, so we have a section dedicated just to them • Check out some healthy eating recipes to try at home • Keep track of your family vitals • Packed full of useful information for your child's development from before birth all the way up to 18 years. Growing Well Wiltshire App

Parenting Courses	Triple P is an online parenting programme, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you. 'Being a Parent' is a free 8-week programme for parents and carers of children aged from 2 -11 years. You can learn how to better understand your children's feelings, positive strategies to manage behaviour, effective parent-child communication and much more. These are fun, informative and interactive sessions which is all about giving you the skills to manage the sometimes stressful job of being a parent. 'Time out for parents' is a programme written by parents and professionals with input from many different families with experience of children with additional needs. They aim to help support you in meeting your child's needs, focusing on children aged between 3 to 11 years with additional or special needs. Wiltshire Parenting Courses
Mental Health Support	If you're worried about your child or young person's mental health or wellbeing, you can speak to us over the phone or chat to us online. Our Helpline provides detailed information, advice and support to parents or main carers of children and young people aged 25 or under. Remember, it's okay to reach out for help. We all need a little extra support sometimes, and we hear from parents and carers just like you all the time. Young Minds
Wiltshire Children's Services	We provide our services in the community, families' homes, schools, and children's centers, and we aim to see patients as soon as possible. In most cases, you will need to be referred to us by your GP, midwife, or another health or education professional. Our skilled teams are dedicated to delivering excellent care, and we focus on their development, empowering them to make a difference. We prioritize the safety of every child we care for and have comprehensive governance and reporting systems in place to monitor the performance of our services. Wiltshire Children's Services

