



Forest & Sandridge Home-school Support

We are committed to creating a positive, safe and nurturing Christian environment, where all members of the school and wider community will be respected and valued. Within God's love, we will support and en-courage one another to grow and flourish... to be the very best we can be.

Nurture, Grow, Flourish

Home-School Support

At Forest & Sandridge CE Primary School we value the contributions that the families of our children provide in ensuring the best possible start to their child's education. We recognise that for a child to be happy and succeed they need to be nurtured at home and at school to enable them to grow and flourish.

What is home-school support?

Home – School Support is where a member of school staff works directly with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for children by providing access to information and support for families. The TAs that support parents help them by offering friendly, non-judgemental support for a range of issues such as: attendance, behaviour concerns, family issues such as bereavement, separation, lone parenting etc. We realise that you know your child best and welcome working with you to help your child.

Who will I be working with?

Currently, we have two TAs that are working directly with families to offer home-school support.



**Home-school
Support TA
Mrs Leanne Daysh**



**Home-school
Support TA
Mrs Carli Caven**

What can Home-School Support Provide?

School Support can offer:

- Friendly, non-judgemental advice and support
- Confidentiality
- Early Intervention
- Teamwork
- Liaison
- Signposting to a range of services
- Help with child's behaviour
- A chance to talk through your issues and concerns
- Suggestions for parenting workshops and support groups
- Financial planning
- And lots more..

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If we have any concerns regarding suspected neglect or abuse we will report these in line with our Safeguarding Policy.

This policy can be found at:

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Why might home-school support be offered?

It is always useful to talk through any concerns you have and home-school support is an opportunity for you to do this.

Your concerns could be:

- My child is having difficulties settling into school
- My child is anxious about school
- My child's behaviour is getting out of hand
- I have got lots of questions about being a parent
- I am worried about my child moving school
- I just need someone I can talk to
- I'm really worried about my son/ daughter's self-esteem...
- I would like to know who else I can talk to about my situation

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How do I access home-school support and what will this involve?

Initially, the school may contact you to see if you would like to be put in touch with one of our Home-School Support TAs. At other times it may be that you would just like to speak to them for a brief chat to enquire about support.

Please make contact with the Home-School Support TAs through the school office by calling 01225 703394.

If appropriate, the Home-School Support TAs will contact you and arrange a convenient time to meet. At this meeting they will explain their role in more detail and agree a plan of action with you.

Support will be offered over a short period of time (approximately 6 weeks) and parents will be very much involved in planning the support. It may be that the TAs can help you access other services such as Parenting Skills, Health Services, Early Help and a range of further support options.

Working alongside the Home-School Support TAs, parents will be encouraged to help their child and find solutions to problems and concerns in a supportive way.