

Please feel free to come and talk to me and we can work together to find solutions to your concerns.

You can either phone, email or come in to school to leave a message with the office staff and I will contact you.

I look forward to meeting you.

Donna Cooper

Home School Link Worker



Contact our Home School Link
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Introducing our Home School Link Worker



Information for Parents and Carers

My role as Home School Link Worker is to help you with any worries or concerns you may have about your children or home circumstances.

Being a parent / carer is a very rewarding job, but it can also be very challenging.

Working together we can explore the situation with you and identify a way to support you and your family.

My aim is to support you in helping your child overcome potential barriers to their learning and enable them to achieve their very best at school.

Links to Local Services:

The **Surrey Family Information Service** website provides a wealth of information for all families with children and young people up to 25 years old.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service

Home-Start is one of the UK's leading family support charities- its ethos is to help parents (with a child under the age of 5 years) to build better lives and better futures for their children. It does this by recruiting and training local parent volunteers to offer practical and emotional support to families in their own homes.

<http://www.home-start-elmbridge.btck.co.uk/>




As parents, we want the best for our children and we may be worried...

- If our children are not happy at school or home.
- If they have friendship difficulties, or are anxious about coming in to school.
- If you are struggling to manage their behaviour.
- If you have difficulties at home, which are affecting family life.



I can help by...

- Supporting parents / carers to improve attendance and punctuality.
- Supporting families who are managing change, such as parental separation or bereavement.
- Signposting to local services, agencies and community activities.
- Supporting to complete forms and documentation e.g. for benefit applications. 
- Supporting with difficulties impacting on family life such as illness, domestic violence, disability and financial difficulties.
- Ensuring children feel happy and secure in their school environment.
- Drop-in Coffee mornings 
- Supporting with transitions
- Parenting courses and workshops