

Home School Link Worker



My name is **Sam Girvan** and I am the Home School Link Worker for Ashford Park Primary School.

While Parenting can be fun and rewarding it can also be challenging and I believe we can all benefit from support and advice at times.

My role is to support the parents/carers at the school with any worries or concerns they may have about their child/children or their home circumstances while at APPS.

During term-time I will work in partnership with parents/carers, school and other agencies to support families, aiming to reduce barriers to learning and prevent future difficulties.

I can meet with parents/carers to offer support and advice and I can also meet with your child if it is decided that this would be of benefit.

Before I work with your child I will ask for your consent. I will also seek your permission to share information with staff at the school or with other agencies.

EXCEPT in situations where a safeguarding concern requires me not to.

Who can I help?

Children who are withdrawn or anxious.

Parents/carers experiencing difficulties in managing their child's behaviour

Parents/carers whose children are not attending school or who have been excluded.

Parents/carers who may need support/advice on a wide range of issues impacting on their family life, e.g. illness, separation, domestic violence, bereavement.

Parents/carers who would like help and advice with filling in forms such as school admissions, free school meals, special educational needs, housing, benefits, etc.

How can you reach me?

I work at Ashford Park Primary School during term time, all day Wednesday and on Thursday mornings.

You can call me on **01784 250305**

You can email me at: sgirvan@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk or you can call in at the school main office to leave me a message.