

How can I request the help of my Home School Link Worker?

Telephone, e-mail or hand this form into the office in an envelope marked 'Private' and 'For the attention of the Home School Link Worker'

I would like to speak to the HSLW

Name:

Phone number:

Child's name:

Class:

Brief message:

Please note I will respond to any messages as soon as possible but do not pick up messages every day.

Children learn what they live:

- If children live with criticism they learn to condemn.
- If children live with hostility they learn to fight.
- If children live with ridicule they learn to be shy.
- If children live with tolerance they learn to be patient.
- If children live with encouragement they learn confidence.
- If children live with appreciation they learn to appreciate.
- If children live with fairness they learn justice.
- If children live with security they learn to have faith.
- If children live with approval they learn to like themselves.
- If children live with acceptance and friendship they learn to find love.



Ashford Park Primary School

Home School Link Worker

*Working together to support
Children and families*

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Home School Link Worker

- Offering support in school
- Supporting parents/carers and families
- Improving attendance
- Promoting positive behaviour

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

I work at your child's school all day on a Wednesday and on a Thursday morning.

During term time I will work with parents, carers, schools and other outside agencies to support families aiming to reduce currently challenging situations and help prevent future difficulties.

Parents, carers, teachers and children can ask the HSLW to become involved. With your consent we will explore and identify the best way forward.

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- Children who are withdrawn or anxious.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 and children who are reacting to change, such as parental separation or bereavement.
- Parents/carers who may need support on a wide range of issues impacting on their family life i.e. illness, separation, divorce or 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 do I contact the Home School Link Worker?

Fill in the HSLW message form on this leaflet and hand into the school office in an envelope for the attention of the Home School Link Worker, marked "Private" OR email/telephone (see front of leaflet for contact details).

What can I expect?

I will obtain your consent before working with your child.

I will be open and honest during my work with your child/family.

Should a safeguarding issue be identified I will, where appropriate, discuss with you and I will follow the Government guidelines to which I am legally bound.