



**Kings Langley
Secondary**



**Bedmond
Primary**



**Bovingdon
Primary Academy**



**Kings Langley
Primary**



**Nash Mills
Church of England
Primary**



**Sarratt
Church of England
Primary**



**St Pauls Chipperfield
Church of England
Primary**

Kings Langley Partnership of Schools

Working Together to Prepare our Children for the Challenges of Tomorrow

Student & Family Services

A Guide for Parents

Service Overview

Before and After School

We work with all our schools to support their before and after school clubs and where there is a need from parents we will work with schools to provide some support either in school or with local childminders.

After School Activities

We help schools to put on a wider range of after school activities and can subsidise activities where possible.

Support for Parents

Our Parent Support Worker provides a service giving one to one support as well as hosting a range of interesting courses for parents.

Family Support Services

We will help families to get help from specialist providers and provide information on how families can get help if they are having difficulties.

Community Activities

We put on a range of adult learning classes and family learning activities on subjects such as ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and Finance as well as family sport events.

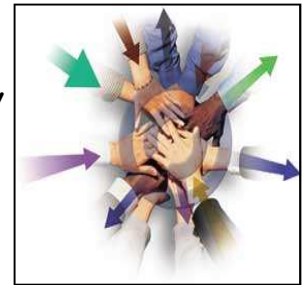
Our Schools Partnership support programme is now an integral part of every school in our area which allows us greater access to a wider range of support for children, young people, parents and the wider community.

The Partnership is managed by your Partnership Manager Rosemary Inskipp who is supported by a Student and Family Services team.

Kings Langley School leads the Partnership and by working together with our Partnership schools and other agencies we aim to provide a broader range of activities to benefit your child's opportunity to develop, live and learn but also to support families and the wider community as well.

Working with the Schools within this Partnership we are fortunate to be able to provide a wide range of activities within the local area already.

More importantly however, by working together we will be able to share resources and facilities and offer a wider range of activities to all the children and their families within our communities.



Student & Family Services

The Kings Langley Student and Family Services team is an integral part of the School's pastoral programme of support. As well as supporting the students it aims to provide support to parents as well. Within the Student and Family Services Team we offer support from our Family Support Workers, staff with access to specialist agency teams, School Counsellor, Student Mentors and Personal Advisers from Youth Connexions, access to health support and professionals and links to other local organisations that can provide a range of help support and advice.



Partnership Services

Our Schools Partnership works with the local community and other organisations to provide children, their families and the local community with a range of services and activities that will help improve children's achievement, wellbeing and more opportunities to succeed in a wider variety of areas. We aim to provide a broader range of activities to benefit your child's opportunity to play, live and learn but also to support families and the wider community.

As a Partnership of schools we work together to share resources and facilities and offer a wider range of activities to all the children and their families within our communities.



Before & After School Provision

As a school we offer an extensive programme of before and after school activities aimed at providing all children with a safe and stimulating environment to be in both before and after school. This is also an opportunity for the students to experience other ways in which they can have opportunities to get involved in new activities and interact with students from other year groups.

As a school we offer a before school breakfast opportunity in the school canteen which is an opportunity for students to obtain a hot or cold breakfast before school starts. In addition the school also offer an extensive extra curricular programme which includes sports, drama and a wide and extensive range of activities that your child can be involved in. These activities vary from term to term and you will receive information in advance. All activities need to be booked in advance.

In addition, in conjunction with Hertfordshire Adult and Family Learning we can also provide information on a range of ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and Finance courses for both Adults and children which will run both after school and during the school holidays.



Support for Your Children

A key area of the work of our Schools Partnership is ensuring those children and families who have particular needs are supported. Working with school Pupil Support Workers and external agencies who can provide other specialist support, we are able to provide additional one-to-one and group support for your children. Work undertaken includes supporting your children with behaviour issues, emotional difficulties, preparing them for changes and transition, dealing with difficult situations and stress, for example at exam times, or just giving them the opportunity for some individual support in school.

In addition we are also able to help families in accessing additional support for your child if their needs are greater. We have access to local agencies who can provide therapeutic and counseling services which can help provide a greater level of support in particular in promoting increased self esteem, improved emotional wellbeing and positive mental health.



Help with Specialist Support

Working very closely with many of the central support services within Hertfordshire, our Schools Partnership are also able to support families in accessing support and help in times of particular difficulty. We work very closely with our schools in supporting them when undertaking assessments within families so that we are able to help schools and families obtain a wider variety of support from specialist agencies.



Parent Support Provision

Our Parent Support Programme is now an integral part of the work that our Schools Partnership provides offering access to a wide range of support for both parents and carers. The Kings Langley Schools Partnership team can provide a range of Family and Parent Support services who can support with any concerns a family may be facing with their child at home or at school. Issues may be varied, for example :



- ◆ Changing Schools (transition phase)
- ◆ General routines (bedtime, eating)
- ◆ Issues with friendships
- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Managing challenging behaviour
- ◆ Temperamental teenagers
- ◆ Communicating with your child
- ◆ Helping with my child's learning
- ◆ Loss or bereavement
- ◆ Financial Concerns
- ◆ Housing Concerns
- ◆ Family breakdowns
- ◆ Internet Safety
- ◆ Finding time for yourselves
- ◆ Issues with smoking, drugs or alcohol
- ◆ Being in an abusive relationship

Support can be provided in the form of support groups, one to one support and advice, signposting to specialist agencies or help or purely someone with whom families can share concerns they may be facing and discuss what options they may be facing. One key aspect of our Parent Support work is the range of courses and workshops that we are able to provide on a wide variety of subjects all relating to managing children's behaviour, support at key transition points and a wide range of family related issues.

Consortium Events and Activities

During the school holidays we work closely with a number of local organisations to provide a wide range of activities for young people and families to get involved in. Many young people are able to benefit from drama, dance, sports, craft, cookery and many other events and workshops. Most of these are held at Kings Langley Secondary School where young people can meet with their friends to have fun during the holidays, To find out more about any of the holiday programmes please look out for our booklets which are produced and circulated to all our Partnership schools. Alternatively you can visit our Partnership offices based at Kings Langley Secondary School or you can contact the Partnership office on 01923 271744.



Information on Specialist Support Services

Family Information Service—Information, advice & support on the services available to families in Herts. Available Mon-Fri 8.30-16.30 Tel. 01438 737502/01923 471502

Email: Younginherts@hertsc.gov.uk

WWW.hertsdirect.org/younginherts

Family Lives Confidential, impartial advice and support line for parents open 24x7 Tel. 0808 800 2222 text 0800 7836783 Email: parentsupport@familylives.org.uk WWW.familylives.org.uk

Home Start Trained volunteers offer support, friendship and practical help to families with 1 child under 5 yrs Open Mon- Fri Tel. 0800 686368. WWW.home-start.org.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities For children age 8-13 yrs where there are concerns about antisocial behaviour. Contact Emma Allen, Parenting Pathfinder Manager Tel. 07992 555909/07876 475211

Relate Counselling for people experiencing relationship difficulties, open office hours. Tel. 0845 4561310

Children, Schools and Families Call Centre Concerns about a child at risk open 24x7 tel. 0300 123 4043

Frank Free and confidential helpline for advice on drugs open 24x7 tel. 0800 776600 Email: frank@talktofrank.com WWW.talktofrank.com

The Parent Partnership Team Information & support around special educational needs. Contact Helena Marks, Parent Partnership Officer for St Albans & Dacorum. Tel. 01442 217143

Disability, Pregnancy & Parenthood International Offers information & support to disabled people during pregnancy and as parents. Open office hours. Tel. 0800 0184730.

Mencap Works to gain support, education, housing, jobs & recreational opportunities for people with learning difficulties. Tel. 01662 678422

ADD-Vance Supporting parents and carers of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Tel. 01727 833963

SNAP A leading Organisation that offers holiday play schemes to young people aged 3-19yrs with varying learning disabilities. Tel. 07979 612363

Dacorum First Credit Union A savings & lending co-operative. Tel. 01442 400232

Benefits Enquiry Line All enquiries about entitlements. Tel. 0800 882200

Jobcentre Plus—Want to make a claim? Want to find a job? www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

Free School Meals—Are you receiving income support. You may be entitled to Free School Meals. For more information or to apply visit www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

Citizens Advice Bureau Free, Independent, impartial advice & information. Tel. 01442 213368

Frank—Free and confidential helpline for advice on drugs open 24/7. email frank@talktofrank.com or www.talktofrank.com

Youth Connexions—The Information, advice, guidance and support services for all 13 to 19 year olds in England. Email: enquiries@connexions.hertsc.gov.uk

HertsSpeak—Support for families affected by alcohol misuse. Got more information contact 01438 312055 or 07918 641535 or email simone@coretrust.org

The Sunflower Centre—Advice, information and support for victims of domestic abuse, race and hate crime. Services are free and confidential. Contact: 01923 215180

Turning Point — Leading health and social care organisation providing support for people affected by drug and alcohol misuse, mental health issues and those with learning difficulties.

Community Mental Health Team — Care, advice and support for adults who have issues with a mental health