



Early Help Offer at Thurnby Mead Primary Academy

We offer day to day support for families through:

- Friendly & approachable staff who provide dedicated meeting time to support families and work closely under the direction of agencies
- Senior leadership team on morning gate duty
- Supportive Designated Safeguarding Leads with a Removing Barriers to Learning approach, who are available to listen and help families with practical advice and to access resources in the community
- TAF (Team Around Family) meetings held in school, which may involve outside agencies supporting identified families
- Attendance support meetings
- Home visits where required
- Supportive and experienced SENDCo committed to supporting families
- Office team who support with applications to agencies
- Designated Looked After Children Lead who supports and liaises with children, families and agencies
- EWO – liaison with the Education Welfare Officer and Service

Resources in the Community:

- Living Without Abuse – domestic violence support
- Leicester City Council – Free School Meal applications, School Admissions, Early Help referrals, Housing Options Centre, Household Support Fund, billhelp.uk
- The Peace Centre – food bank
- Shelter – housing support
- The Laura Centre – bereavement support
- CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service



- Centre for Fun and Families – challenging behaviour
- School Nurse
- Kooth – on-line counselling
- Young Minds – Well-being and mental health for children
- Beat – eating disorders

Our website Early Help Information & Signposting:

Early Help

Children and young people can experience a range of difficulties at any time in their life. Early help services are for children and young people of any age and can be supported from all kinds of services and organisations who work together to support the family. Leicester City Council have an early help offer to support you at any time in your child's life. Early help is there to support when difficulties start to arise. Families may self-refer or we at the academy can help you with this. Please see Mrs Taylor for more information.

The City Council have a range of services to support you including:

- Whole family support including family support workers in schools and intensive therapeutic family support services
- Early years development
- Parent and Community engagement
- [Education welfare service](#)
- [Connexions](#) – information, advice and guidance service
- [Children and young people's justice service](#)
- [Targeted youth support](#)

[Early help \(leicester.gov.uk\)](http://leicester.gov.uk)



Internal Early Help Intervention at Thurnby Mead

School Nurse

EWO

Signpost to external support – Triple P/ADHD solutions/Household fund/FSM application

Admissions support

30-hour Nursery support

MHST

Family Behaviour Support/Family Coach App