

Skilts School Early Help Offer

Our Early Help offer to Children, parents and Families is:

- Help is available when parents, children and families need it, 'nipping problems in the bud' at a very early stage in the life of a problem
- Parents, Children and families are actively encouraged to approach school for any support they need as soon as they need it. We want to try and help.
- School staff will actively monitor children and offer support to parents, children and families if they feel support could be helpful in improving outcomes for children and families.
- Partner agency support is in place, which provides a way forward that is right for everyone – there is a choice of help available and it will be easy to access. Dedicated school staff will help and guide parents to find the right help for them and their family.
- Improved outcomes for children and their Families is at the centre of everything our school does – you will only have to tell the school your story once.
- The school will be assertive with families who may not want support but do need it – and as a school we will continue to support our families until they no longer need help.
- If you would like to talk about Early Help, or about how school might be able to support you further, please contact either Tracy Handley (Parent Support), Clare Redman (Safeguarding Lead) or Tony Pridding (Head of Care) on the school telephone number - 01527 853851.

What do we mean by Early Help?

Early Help means taking action to support a child, young person or their family early in the life of a problem, as soon as it emerges. At Skilts School, we are committed to helping children and families find the Right Help at the Right Time for them.

Click the following link to find out more about Early Help in Birmingham and what the City Council, the Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board and organisations working with children and families in the city have agreed

http://www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk/images/Early_Help_definition.pdf



Right Help, Right Time

In January 2018, the Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board published the refreshed threshold guidance *“Right Help, Right Time” – Delivering effective support for children and families in Birmingham*. (Version 3). The framework provides everyone with clear advice about what to do and how to respond if a child and their family need extra support.

Please follow the link below to find out more about Right Help, Right Time

http://www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk/images/RHRT_2018/Right_Help_Right_Time_Guidance.pdf