

## Family Support aims to:

- provide you with any help and support you may need
- make sure everyone is using the same approaches and strategies:
  - in school
  - at home
  - where appropriate, liaise and or provide resources for care providers with providers
- work with you to improve confidence in managing and understanding your child
- enable your child to make progress and be the best they can be
- empower families to have fun together

## Parent notes:

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## Contact details:

Contact .....

School Telephone .....

Email .....

Other contacts .....

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## Family Support Service

### This service supports:

- parents/carers and families of youngsters who have learning difficulties and may also have difficult and challenging behaviours and or communication needs
- everyone who works with the young person, wherever they may be: at home, in school or in any other setting.

## What parents have said about the Family Support Service:

A big impact. Eating and mealtimes. It has changed how we as a family sit down for a meal

It has changed my reactions to my children

In some ways it has relaxed me more and made me feel more able to cope

With my new positive attitude, the family are becoming more positive and much happier as a family unit.

We tend to laugh a lot more, talk and listen to each other.

## What will the school do?

We will:

Meet with you at home/school if appropriate and discuss how we can work together

- listen to you and your child to find out more about your needs
- learn more about your child by working with them at school and home
- suggest strategies and ways of coping
- create and provide materials and show you how to use them.
- Provide workshops and courses to develop your knowledge/skills in areas you identify
- Provide opportunities for you to meet with other parents in a social setting if you wish to.

## What will parents/carers need to do?

You should be prepared to:

- talk about the problems you are having and any concerns you may have
- set aside some time for:
  - attending meetings
  - attend training at school
  - work with staff in school
- be brave enough to try new things, new ways of working with your child at home and don't be scared of failing – we're here to help!

## How long will the support last?

- we will give you help and your family and support on a key issue eg. routines as required.
- we will always be there for you and keep in touch.
- we will have on going training opportunities we will inform you of.