

What is Early Help?

At Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy we understand that from time to time family life can have its complications. These may be the times when you need some extra help and support. To support and advise you at such times we have an Early Help Offer.

When should I contact the Inclusion Team?

Contact us when you have a concern which is affecting your child. We will always try to see you quickly or to give you a call to find out what the problem is and arrange to meet and discuss it with you.

What sort of concerns might parents share with our team?

A wide range of issues such as academic concerns, behaviour management, financial worries, housing concerns, mobility difficulties, bereavement and loss, cyber bullying – in fact any concerns which you are worried might be having a negative impact on your children.

What might we offer in response to your concerns?

We might offer your child access to support from trained members of staff who run bespoke interventions. You can discuss what support would be best to meet your child or families need with any member of the Safeguarding and Inclusion Team.

For attendance concerns, support through school will be offered and, if needed, we may refer to outside agencies. Outside counsellors, such as the school nurse are referred to for additional support.



What support do we offer?

We can offer advice on a range of concerns or can signpost parents to other sources of information, help and support.

In school we can offer:

- THRIVE
- One to one pupil mentoring/coaching
- Food bank/ Food parcels
- Uniform funding
- Restorative Practice
- Daily check ins
- Breakfast club
- After school club
- SEND Forum
- Sports clubs

We also work collaboratively with outside partners by completing referrals including:

- CAF's
- Point 1/ CAMHS
- Occupational therapy
- Voice ability
- Suffolk Positive Futures
- Activities Unlimited
- Educational Welfare Officer (EWO)