Our Early Help team includes:

- ⇒ **Mrs Burgess (Headteacher and DSL)**
- ⇒ **Mrs Frolish (SENDCO)**
- ⇒ **Mrs Death (EYFS/KS1 Lead and ADSL)**
- ⇒ **Miss Self (KS2 Lead and ADSL)**
- ⇒ **Mrs Polley (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)**
- ⇒ **Mrs Brugnoli, Mrs Knuckey, Dr Velloso-Langton (Breakfast and After School Club Team)**

For more information, please contact the person you feel most comfortable talking to by telephone or email.

Direct contact—ask for an appointment or chat to one of the team on the playground.

For further information visit our website where you will find links signposting other agencies that offer support to families: www.hintleshamchattishamprimary.co.uk

You can also visit the Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership Early Help Page: https://suffolksp.org.uk/working-with-children-and-adults/children/early-help/

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*'Together we are a **PRECIOUS** team; we work hard to shine and gleam!'*

What is Early Help?

Early help, also known as **early intervention**, is support given as soon as a concern emerges, at any stage in a child or young person's life (Department for Education (DfE), 2018).

Early help services can be delivered to parents, children or whole families, but their main focus is to improve outcomes for children.

At HIntlesham and Chattisham CE Primary School, 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.

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

Why would I need Early Help?

There are lots of reasons why people look for early help:

You may be worried about your child's health, development or behaviour;

You may be worried about how they are doing at school;

You may be worried about money or housing and how that is affecting your family;

Your child and family may be affected by domestic abuse, separation, bereavement, drugs, alcohol, mental health or crime.

Early help can give you the tools to solve any challenges or problems you are experiencing with help from others where needed.

What support can we offer?

Everyday Support! There is lots in place in our school every day which provides additional early help and support such as:

- Our Morning Breakfast Club and After School Club, as well as our range of other clubs and opportunities
- Opportunities for pupils to become or be supported by lunchtime play leaders, school council or worship council
- Monday wellbeing lunchtime club run by our ELSA, Mrs Polley
- Opportunities to access nurture and support, both small group and 1-1, to help children to talk about their emotions and cope with feelings
- Our Christian PRECIOUS Values and Collective Worship which support pupils spiritual, personal and emotional development
- Our school curriculum through which we promote the importance of health and happiness, diversity and our world and teach children how to keep themselves and other safe
- A range of intervention programmes including Maths, Phonics and Reading to provide extra support for children if they need it
- Opportunities to learn outside, enjoying our school grounds and opportunities such as forest school or gardening
- Events, assemblies and Information sessions for you as parents and carers to come into school, including opportunities to be in the classroom with your child(ren)
- Access to daily fresh fruit and vegetables for our EYFS/KS1 pupils through the Government's scheme
- Our school council which seeks and represents the views of our pupils
- Second hand uniform and financial support for trips, residential trips, clubs etc (Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Children)
- Strong links with the community and our local church
- Robust system for recording, sharing and monitoring concerns

If you need help in addition to this we have links with a range of agencies to whom we can make a referral. These include:

- Children and Young People's Services
- Special Education Services (SES)
- Local Authority Family Services
- Speech and Language
- School Nursing
- Suffolk Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Hub
- One Life Suffolk
- Suffolk Young Carers
- Suffolk Parenting Hub
- Educational Welfare Officer (EWO)
- SENDIASS

Your consent must always be sought for a referral to be completed, unless to do so would place your child(ren) at risk of harm.