



EARLY HELP OFFER

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School

Every family is unique, with its own strengths and weaknesses. Any family can feel overwhelmed by what seems like endless challenge when it comes to juggling money, school and each other's needs. Sometimes families are disrupted by an upheaval such as illness, a bereavement or a job loss. Every family is different – each needs options from which to choose to find an early solution, and our staff want to give our support.

Our Early Help Offer is an approach, not a service. It respects every family's right to access information to help manage their own lives successfully, whilst guiding them to seek support from appropriate sources. The offer is for all children, as issues may arise at any point in a child's life. It includes universal and targeted strategies to reduce or prevent concerns from growing.

- Help is there when parents, children and young people need it
- We operate a safe open door policy and we are always willing to listen to concerns
- We will continue to support families until they no longer need help.

At East Bergholt CEVC Primary School our staff discuss any concerns regularly. This might include, but is not limited to the following:

- How the child is presenting
- Behaviour
- Attitude to learning
- Friendships
- Family challenges
- Additional needs
- Progress

This helps us to identify children and families that would benefit from early help; it allows us to help them access services within and beyond school.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Procedures

The school has a clear and detailed Safeguarding (Child Protection) policy. Currently, there are four members of staff who have Designated Safeguarding Lead training: Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Baker and Mr Jackson. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mr Richard Wheatley.

At East Bergholt CEVC Primary School, we all work together to ensure that rigorous and robust systems are in place within school to ensure the safety of our children. At East Bergholt CEVC School, **we always act in the interest of the child.**

Our staff receive regular training and updates about all forms of abuse, as detailed in our Safeguarding Policy.

Our Early Help offer

Safe open door policy

Attendance monitoring

Regular pupil voice/pupil perception sessions

Effective PSHE curriculum

Effective Online Safety teaching

1-1 work with trained TAs

Small group work

Sign posting to parent classes

Bereavement support

School nursing team

Common Assessment Framework

If you are concerned about your child, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance who will be happy to talk about support. If you are worried about your child or any other child in our school with regard to a safeguarding issue, please speak to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you speak to another adult about a safe-guarding issue, please be assured that the adult will pass on your concerns to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

