

Early Intervention at DVIS

At DVIS we hope to offer all the help we can, intervening before the issues for children and families become too great. We will always refer to social services if we feel this is right and necessary in order to protect the children and the families we serve.

We also refer to Early Help Services for direction and advice on the services we can sign post parents and families to, in order to improve their well-being and lives.

Here at DVIS we support children through **our** early help in the following ways (in no specific order):

1. Ensuring there is a strong team that meet safeguarding needs within the school.
2. DSL team meetings to discuss ongoing issues and remaining in contact with relevant key people such as the parents, social workers or other agencies. Team meetings focus on child behaviour, attitude, need and support.
3. Regular updated training on safeguarding such as prevent and FGM and medical needs.
4. Support for using the internet safely at home.
5. Referrals to Early Help Services for advice on parenting, housing, attendance and health.
6. Close monitoring of attendance patterns and data, and support following analysis.
7. Support for children in receipt of the pupil premium.
8. First day absence check by school office.
9. Access to a parent coach and parent coaching 'cafes' covering topics around raising resilient children and parenting ideas.
10. Pupil voice - through school council, class circle times, subject leader's conversations with children and 'Headteacher's tea' meetings with children.
11. Support for parents through the SEND coffee mornings, frequent parent and teacher meetings, curriculum evenings where learning is encouraged and supported at home.
12. Personalised learning and interventions such as Time to Talk.
13. Breakfast and after school clubs.
14. Access to the school nurse via the SENDCo.
15. Liaise with local groups to ensure safety such as the Safer Neighbourhood Team.
16. Pastoral care through key workers in reception and trusted adults across the school.
17. A strong set of values to live and play by.