



Vale of Evesham School

'a specialist school for cognition and learning - enabling inclusion in the community'

Early Intervention Family Support Worker

Rachel Askew is our Early Intervention Family Support Worker for The Vale of Evesham School. There is a team of four Family Support Workers that cover all of the Special Schools in the County.

Early Intervention Family Support is tailored to meet each family's individual needs.

The package of support typically lasts between six and twelve weeks.

The support offered can help families who are experiencing a wide range of difficulties such as:

- Communication
- Routines including mealtimes and bedtimes
- Support in developing children's independence skills
- Advice on housing and benefits
- Clubs and activities
- Supporting parents/carers applying for respite
- Access grants and funds
- Bereavement
- Family separation
- Low self-esteem
- Feelings and anxiety
- Behaviour management

The service is voluntary but if you require support it can be requested through the school, GP, Community Paediatrician or you can refer yourself directly by following this link:

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20067/familysupport/122/request_extra_support_for_your_family

And completing the online referral form or telephoning - 01905 822666.

Useful Web links:

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/104/early_help_hub

www.dialsworcs.org.uk www.cool2care.co.uk

www.familyfund.org.uk

<http://malvernspecialfamilies.org.uk>