



# VALE OF EVESHAM SCHOOL

Learning For Life

## PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

### Meet the Team!

We have established a new Pastoral Team in school at Vale of Evesham School, to offer support to both pupils and families; in and out of school.



Xanthe  
Sliwinska

Pastoral Co-ordinator/  
Deputy DSL



Cathy  
Wilkinson

Pastoral  
Behaviour  
Support for  
pupils/Family  
liaison



Neil Smith

Mental  
Health  
Lead/Care  
planning  
support



Karen  
Ladbrook

Pastoral  
Behaviour  
Support for  
pupils

Experiencing the Covid-19 Pandemic has been a difficult for all of us; but there are some helpful and useful resources that can offer support in these trying times:



childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

SAMARITANS



#WakeUpWednesday

Keep an eye out on Dojo & Tapestry for our weekly online safety guides!

Mental Health and Wellbeing are extremely important during these difficult times; there are some helpful apps for children and young people, in a safe, friendly online environment.



See the below link for the SEND local offers in Worcestershire and Warwickshire:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>



*FREE Courses for families:*

- *Making & Using Story Sacks – Encourage Imagination*
- *Book & Cook – Healthy, affordable cooking*
- *Time for You – Improve Parents Mental Health & Wellbeing*
- *Nurture Course for Parents/carers of SEND*

To book go to

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses) or ring 01905 844322.

Alternatively, contact the Pastoral Team for support booking.

**WINTER WARMER FUEL VOUCHERS** are now available to apply for, for families in Worcestershire.

Apply if you receive benefits, have a gross annual household income of £30,000 or less, been recently made redundant, furloughed or self-employed and income is unpredictable.

Fuel vouchers are available for gas, electric, oil, LPG and solid fuels.

To apply call FREE 0800 988 2881.

Alternatively, for support applying contact one of the Pastoral Team.

The government has announced a scheme whereby students can request additional mobile data from their networks if they do not have fixed broadband at home or need additional data on mobile devices. As a school, we are able to make requests for students.

Visit our website for more details.