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Definition: 'Early help is support for children of all ages that improves a family's resilience and outcomes or reduces the chance of a problem getting worse'.

Working Together to Safeguard Children, DfE 2023

Need	Support on Offer	Who in school to ask for help.
Attendance	First Day Contact. Home liaison. Collection for school as	Administrator
	appropriate. Attendance improvement meeting / parental	Head Teacher
	support.	
	Attendance reward. Breakfast Club. School nurse	
	referral, LA support, Families First	
	Referral Legal Intervention.	
Behaviour/Bullying	Universal support for all through PSHE programme and	Class teacher
Including child on child	the Pink curriculum. Opportunity for time out.	Head Teacher SEND
abuse	Programmes of support within school, (social skills, time	Coordinator
	to talk) My Plan, My Plan +	TA with ELSA training
Emotional/Mental Health	My Plan, My Plan + Educational Psychology	Class Teacher SEND
	service	Coordinator
	Early Help Officers; Early Help Social Workers; Referral to	DSL/DDSL
	and access to the Forest Family Support Workers Referral to	Head Teacher for referral to
	Child mental health specialists including bereavement,	family support worker
	Winston's Wish, Referral to specialist behavioural support	TAs with ELSA training
	teachers and workers,	
	Liaison with parents for referral to GP	
Family Issues	Support for procedures and routines, as appropriate, i.e.	Administrator
	secondary school application, appointments, form filling.	Class Teacher
	Referral to external support, Families First through the Early	Headteacher
	Help	DSL DDSL
	Hub.	SEND Coordinator
Health Needs	Assistance with finding support for attending medical	Class Teacher
	appointments, as appropriate. Referrals to specialist support,	Head Teacher
	liaison with school nurse,	
	EHCP support if appropriate.	
Learning support	My Plan, My Plan +	Class Teacher
		SEND Coordinator
		TAs



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		ask for help.
Other Specific Issues- including	Training so that staff can identify children at risk PSHE	Class Teacher
honour-based violence, faith abuse,	curriculum provision	Headteacher
forced marriage, female genital	Encouraging the building of trusting	
mutilation, child sexual exploitation,	relationships.	
domestic abuse, Gang and Youth	Nurture curriculum and nurture room. Space for	
Violence, Hate crime, Upskirting,	external agencies to work with children within the	
Serious Crime, radicalisation,	school, i.e. play therapy	
consensual or non-consensual	Parental support, referral to external agencies	
sharing of nudes, semi-nude images	e.g. Families First, police, GDASS LA Early help	
and/or videos, Trafficking		

Domestic Abuse If you, or someone you know, is affected by domestic abuse, there are a number of things you can do. You can:	Call the police (999 in an emergency or 101 for a non-emergency situation). Contact GDASS on 0845 602 9035 for practical local support. GDASS can help you and your children stay safe in your own home. GDASS can help you access specialist legal advice. GDASS can help you with other agencies (e.g. Benefits and Housing). If you cannot stay at home, GDASS can help you find a Place of Safety. GDASS can help you and your children move on.
	Contact a help line: National Domestic Violence Helpline (0808 2000 247). National Centre for Domestic Abuse (0844 8044 999). Men's Advice Line (0808 801 0327). CARP: 0845 602 9035 (providing advice for victims of domestic violence)
School Nurse Team	The School team can help you with a variety of issues and from time to time they run drop in sessions https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/children-and-young-people/physical-health/school-nursing/
E – Safety	Technology is constantly changing. How can we keep our children safe whilst still enjoying the benefits of the internet? The links below give parents helpful advice on this subject. Childnet Resources Think U Know CEOPS Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides NSPCC There are four main areas of risk in relation to online safety: • content: being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful content, for example: pornography, fake news, racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, anti-Semitism, radicalisation and extremism.



	 contact: being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; for example: peer to peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes. conduct: personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm; for example, making, sending and receiving explicit images (e.g consensual and non-consensual sharing of nudes and semi-nudes and/or pornography, sharing other explicit images and online bullying; and commerce - risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams. If you feel your pupils, students or staff great risk, please report it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group(https://apwg.org/).
PSEA (Independent Parental Special Education Advice)	A national charity providing free legal based advice to families/carers who have children with special educational needs. All advice is given by trained volunteers. Phone: 0800 0184016
Glosfamilies Directory	This online directory can help families/carers to find a lot more information about the wide range services they may need. From parenting and special needs advice to health and money worries. https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/home.page Alternatively you can call the Family Information Service: 0800 542 0202
ENDIASS Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire's parent/carer support group provides free, confidential, impartial advice and helps parents play an active and informed role in their child's education. http://sendiassglos.org.uk/ Phone (free from a landline): 0800 158 3603 Phone (from a mobile): 01452 389345
Private Fostering	https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fostering/types-of-fostering/private-fostering/ Gloucestershire County council website information on private fostering. Refer to Gloucestershire Children & Families Helpdesk on 01452 426565 or Gloucestershire Private Fostering Social Worker 01452 427874.

Clearwell Church of England support for all pupils and families.



All staff are available in a pastoral capacity should parents have a concern about anything at all. Staff may not have the answer, but will try to find out the answer or signpost parents/other professionals in the right direction. Parents can either talk directly with the staff or telephone the Head. Staff are available within office hours (8:30 am – 3:30 pm on weekdays during term-time).

General office number: 01594 834904 (to contact all staff).

All eligible pupils complete the online survey, which is monitored, and concerns are acted upon immediately.