

Family Support

Home/School Liaison Worker Sharon McCormick



Who am I?

My name is Sharon McCormick and I am the Home/School Liaison Worker working with Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery School.

I have been working with children aged 3-16 for many years in schools, Essex Youth service and Essex County Council SENaPS. I have considerable experience of working with children with emotional and behavioural difficulties and their families. I am a trained parent group leader and have facilitated various parent groups.

Being a parent myself, I know how hard it can be and the difficulties we can face. From financial (budgeting) to needing emotional/practical support.

What is family support?

We want to ensure all our children reach their full potential during their school years. Occasionally problems at home or issues at school, can prevent a child achieving this. By working together with school, we can assist in getting the support that is needed and offer strategies on how best to support your child. The services I can offer are:

- Individual family work
- Home/school communication and support
- Behaviour management strategies
- Support with attendance difficulties
- Telephone helpline
- Transition support from infant to junior school
- Support in meetings if requested
- Partnership working with other services
- Links with Social Care and Health

Contact Details

If you and your family need support, you can contact me on the details below

Email: <u>Sharon@lyonshall.essex.sch.uk</u> Direct Line: 07714621666 Telephone: 01376 552396

Available: Monday to Wednesday 7.45 am to 3.45 pm.