

LEARNING MENTOR SUPPORT

What is a Learning Mentor?

A Learning Mentor will work with both children and parents to overcome any problems or issues which stop the children learning as well as they could. We will contact you if we think that you child will benefit from any help, so that we can all work together. What is said between school and you and your child is confidential and will be respected, unless there is a protection issue, which means that we may have to share the information with others. The Learning Mentor can offer confidential support to both children and parents/carers.

Why might your child need help?

Here are just a few of the situations we can help with:

- Children who would like to discuss problems that are worrying them.
- Children who are having difficulty in getting along with their friends.
- Children who find it difficult to settle in class.
- Children who feel they are constantly getting into trouble.
- Children who are returning to school after a long absence.
- You the parents / carers can talk to us about your concerns.
- As a source of information on the day to day aspects of school life for parents and carers.

How do children get help?

- Teachers might ask for the Learning Mentor's help.
- Children can ask themselves.
- Parents / carers can contact the Learning Mentor confidentially.



My name is Lesley Jalali. I am the Learning Mentor in school and you can contact me by calling into school any Monday between 8.30 – 9.30am. Alternatively, contact the school to make an appointment to come in and see me. I can be contacted on the school telephone number on 0151 338 2288.