



Why Might Your Child Have Contact With The Learning Mentor?

At St Andrew's Infant School, we endeavor to do everything possible to make sure your child/ren are happy. However, sometimes things can affect this and ultimately their learning, these can include:

- Low self-esteem
- Low self confidence
- Outside influences
- Friendship worries
- Negative patterns of behaviour
- Bullying
- Lateness or attendance
- Bereavement
- Family worries



The work the Learning Mentor does will help to remove any "barriers to learning" they have.

The Learning Mentor Scheme is effective in nurturing pupils, raising self-esteem and encouraging the pupils to achieve their best.

Mrs Wood is our Learning Mentor.

St Andrew's Infant CE (VA) Infant School Parent's Guide to the role of our Learning Mentor.

How can a child become involved with the Learning Mentor?

- ❖ A child can be referred by any adult in school
- ❖ Parents/carers can contact the school and request Learning Mentor's support
- ❖ Children can ask to speak to the Learning Mentor

Please note, no problem is too small at St Andrew's; we aim to do everything we can to ensure your child is happy here.

In our experience, a united approach between school and parents/carers is the best way to solve problems.



What involvement might the Learning Mentor have with you child?

The level of involvement varies according to the child's needs.

This may include:

- ✚ 1 to 1 sessions mostly based around play and stories.
- ✚ Small focus group sessions such as friendships, my family, self-esteem, growth mindset, anger management, sharing, team building and playing games.
- ✚ One off session – to deal with a problem there and then.
- ✚ Juice and Biscuits – a small friendship group children are invited to, where we talk about anything they feel like.



How can you contact the Learning Mentor?

Mrs Wood is available in the playground every morning from 8:45am to 9:00am.

She can be contacted by ringing 01484 714964 between 9:05am and 3:15pm.

If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the office.

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