

Need a Chat ?

Many Parents and Carers, regardless of background, feel that there are times in their lives when the need advice and support. Parents are best placed to make choices for their children but all parents benefit from access to high quality information and advice to help them make the best possible decisions.

Who's Who

If you need to speak to The Head of Learning for your child or want to report your child absent, please contact:

Year 7 - Mr Heron - 0161 445 8641

Year 8 - Ms Catterall - 0161 445 8641

Year 9 - Ms Hawksley - 0161 445 8641

Year 10 - Mr Blackburn - 0161 446 8644

Year 11 - Mr Crickett - 0161 446 8644

Year 12 - Mr Cooper - 0161 434 5378

Year 13 - Mr McLynn - 0161 434 5378

For up and coming events, please log onto our school website for Parrs Wood High School.

Contact:

Jo Mannion, the Family Liaison Officer for:

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To make an appointment or to arrange a home visit, please call me on:

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or 07977224943

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I'm here to help!



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Parrs Wood High School
introducing...



Jo Mannion

Family Liaison Officer

My role is to liaise with
Students and their families to
ensure increased Attendance,
Behaviour, Participation and
Achievement.

Parenting Information

- Promote high quality parenting at home, such as encouraging conversations between parents and their children. Through running parenting classes and providing appropriate information.
- Support parents of children with early signs of social, emotional, health or behavioural issues, and work with them, school staff and other agencies to enable the child to have the ability to engage with school and learning.
- Provide impartial information or referrals to parents about the school and relevant local services available to children and families, including those provided by education, youth service, childcare providers, the voluntary sector and others.
- In partnership with parents, identify the need for support groups or parenting classes for those wishing to enhance their relationship with their children and deal positively with behaviour, conflict and other issues.

We Provide

One to one sessions

Parenting Classes

Coffee Mornings & Afternoons

Holiday Activities

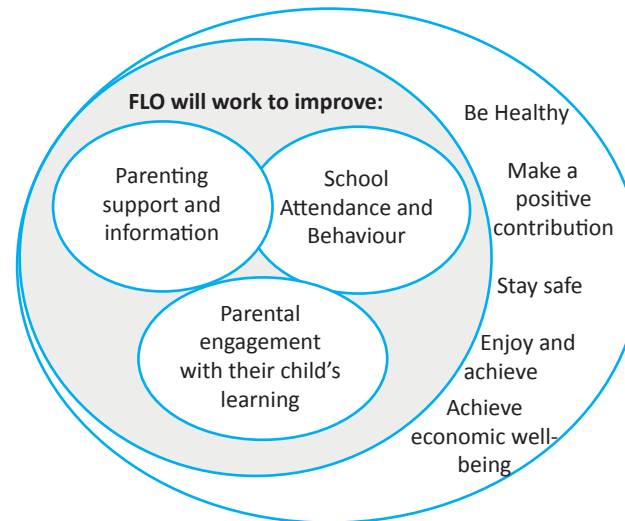
Home Visits

Meetings in School

Family Liaison Officer

The Key Elements:

- Parenting support and Information.
- School Attendance and Behaviour.
- Parental Engagement with their child's learning.



Family Liaison Officer will work with parents in a school context, supporting them and building their engagement with their child's learning.

- Support parents and their children through transitions to ensure continual engagement with school and learning.
- Encourage good relations and effective dialogue between parents and teachers about children's progress.
- Ensure parents feel confident to engage with their child's learning.

Attendance



- The Family Liaison Officer will identify with the parent reasons for their Child's non-attendance and work with them and others to achieve regular attendance, and give close attention to early identification and prevention of absence habits.
- Work with parents to identify why their child is not achieving full attendance. Ascertain the probable causes of the absences and suggest and assist in the implementation of plans/action to resolve the situation, working closely with school staff, the child and family.
- Carry out home visits where appropriate to support parents in encouraging their child to maintain full and regular attendance.

Behaviour

The expectations we have of all pupils, students and adults at Parris Wood, with regards to behaviour are built around our core values of:

- Respecting oneself
- Respecting others
- Respecting the environment
- The family liaison officer will identify areas of concern and work with the child, parents and staff to overcome barriers to learning
- Liaise with Pupil Support Managers, Inclusion Team Parents and child to ascertain the probable cause of behaviour and suggest and assist in the implementations of plans to resolve the situation.
- Support parents during attendance and behaviour panel meetings.