

October 2025

Safeguarding, Pastoral & Wellbeing Autumn Term Newsletter



JESSON'S SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please speak to a member of our team.

- Mrs Lea Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- Mr Seager Deputy Head & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Mann Assistant Head & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Shackleton Assistant Head & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Mitchell Assistant Head & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Di Franco Pastoral & Children's Mental Health Lead & DDSL

Useful Contacts

Dudley Children's Services: 0300 55 0050

NSPCC Child Line: 0800 1111

Samaritans: 116123

Dudley Talking Therapy: 0800 953 0404

Young Minds: Text 'YM' to 60777

Black Country Mental Health: 0800 008 6516

Domestic Violence & Abuse: 01384 455 411

National Centre of Domestic Violence (NCDV):

0800 970 2070 OR TEXT: 'NCDV' to 85258

National Association of Children of Alcoholics (NACOA): 0800 358 3456

Coffee Morning On Thursday 13th November 9-10.30am

we will be holding a

Coffee Morning

This will be open to all our parents old & new.

It will be a great opportunity to meet and chat with other parents while relaxing with a cup of tea or coffee.

During our Coffee Morning we will be joined by:

Our School Nurse — Karen Darby and

Our Specialist Emotional & Wellbeing Nurse—Kirsty Moss

If you have a concern about your child's health or emotional wellbeing please come along and have a chat with one of the team.

A letter will soon be sent home to parents with further details.

Have you heard of 'Early Help'?

You may be worried about your child's behaviour or development.

Or you & your family may be experiencing some difficulties that
you can't manage by yourself. Whatever you are worried about, **Early Help**could support you and your family by preventing a small problem
becoming a bigger problem.

If you would like more information, or feel you would benefit from Early Help, please speak to a member of the Pastoral team or email us: pastoral@jessons.dudley.sch.uk



JESSON'S PASTORAL TEAM

Mrs Di Franco - Pastoral and Children's Mental Health Lead
Mrs Sharma - Attendance Officer and Pastoral support
Miss Cotterill - Attendance and Pastoral support

What is Pastoral Care?

We pride ourselves on offering bespoke pastoral care to all children & families.

We work together with parents/carers, ensuring children have the opportunity to flourish.

Pastoral Care is about looking after children, enabling them to lead a fulfilling & balanced life at school & beyond; it's about showing children how to look after themselves & others;

it's about encouraging them to seek help, support and/or advice when they need it.

We believe that good pastoral care focuses on nurturing & listening to the individual needs of each child.

We strive to build trusting relationships with all our children & their families.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with the Pastoral team, please contact a member of the team named above on:

01384 816825 or email us: pastoral@jessons.dudley.sch.uk



School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

Our school nurse Karen Darby will be facilitating Drop-In sessions for the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd October 2.30—3.30pm

Wednesday 19th November 2.30—3.30pm

This would be a great opportunity to have a chat with the school nurse if you have any concerns about your child's health—this could include:

Weight *** Diet *** Sleep
Low mood *** Toileting *** Behaviour
Parenting *** and much more

This will operate on a first come first serve basis.



www.dudley.gov.uk/family-centres

If you're a family with under 18's the best place for you to access help for your family is your local Family Hub.

Family Hub Dudley—Selbourne Road, DY2 8LJ Tel: 01384 812 440

Family Hub Coseley – Bayer Street, Bilston WV14 9DS
Tel: 01384 813 096

Family Hub Brierley Hill— 18 Parkes Street DY5 3DY
Tel: 01384 813 322

Family Hub Stourbridge - Forge Road DY8 1XF Tel: 01384 818 780 BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK LOVE CONNECT INVEST

You must have a **PAPER VOUCHER** or a **CODE** to be able to receive a food parcel at ONE OF OUR FOODBANKS.

Food Bank Locations:

- ◆ Refresh—Castle gate Christian Book Shop and Coffee Shop5-6 Birdcage Walk Dudley DY2 7AE Opening Hours: Thursday 10am—1pm
- ♦ WOODSIDE COMMUNITY FOODBANK—Woodside Methodist Church14, Hall church Road Woodside Dudley DY2 OTH Opening Hours: Monday 10am—1pm
- ◆ Netherton Foodbank—Primrose Hill Community Church Chapel Street, Netherton Dudley DY2 9PN
 Opening Hours: Wednesday 9.30am—12.00