

Walsall School Nursing Service

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers

When children transfer from Primary school to Secondary school, the care of your child remains with the School Nursing service. The Service promotes the health & wellbeing of the school aged population supporting children and young people until they reach the age of 19 or 25 if they have additional needs. You can find out more information about the Healthy Child Programme at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/492087/HCP_5_to_19_leaflet.pdf

School nursing is delivered by a team of Specialist Practitioner School Nurses supported by School Nurse Staff Nurses and Senior Community Nursery Nurses. We provide a link between, school, home, and the community. We offer advice and support to parents/carers, children & young people on a range of physical and mental health needs.

Your named Specialist Community Public Health School Nurses for the East Locality are:

Alison Payne
Debbie Hughes
Leanne Foster

Supported by

Claire Power – Staff Nurse
Liz Clayton – Staff Nurse
Vicki Yacoub – Staff Nurse
Gemma Pheasant – Senior Community Nursery Nurse
Louise Marsh – Senior Community Nursery Nurse

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to provide a first-class health service for you and your children.

Regards,
East Locality School Nursing Team

How to get support from the School Nursing Service

There are many ways you and young people can contact the School Nursing Service which include:

Young People's Chat Health Text service – 07480 635 363

Children in year 6 and above can contact a School Nurse on this number and ask for advice about any physical or mental health problems. Please share this number with your pupils. They can text us anonymously and their text will be answered between 9-5 Monday through to Friday. This is a safe and confidential service offered by the NHS.

Parent/carer ChatHealth Text service – 07520 634 909

Parents/carers can contact a School Nurse if they are concerned about their child. We can offer advice about any physical or mental health problem. Texts will be answered between 9-5 Monday through to Friday. This is a safe and confidential service offered by the NHS.

Single Point of Access. Tel: 01922 423349 or Email: schoolnursingadmin.walsall@nhs.net

If you would prefer to talk to or email a School Nurse rather than text, then you can contact us between 9-5pm Monday through to Friday.

We have 2 websites which have lots of useful information about physical and mental health. www.healthforkids.co.uk is designed by children for children and has lots of games and activities. www.healthforteen.co.uk is designed by young people for young people and has lots of articles and blogs. Both websites are free to use and designed by the NHS so have safe and reliable information.