

Confidential and Impartial  
Advice and Support



**Positive  
Supportive  
Working for you**

Children do not come with instructions—every child is different. Almost all families at some point will experience some difficulties. If you as a parent/carer feel you need some support, or someone to talk things through with, please feel free to contact your Parent Support Workers.

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Working in partnership  
with Devon County  
Council



Our aims:

- To provide an accessible service to meet the needs of parents/carers
- To strengthen relationships and communication between home, school and other services
- To encourage learning opportunities for all through positive participation
- To improve the achievements and school attendance of children and young people
- To support parents/carers and families during times of transition

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## PARENT SUPPORT WORKERS

Working with parents/carers across all 16  
schools in the Axe Valley area

*Friendly  
family  
advice,  
support and  
guidance*



Need to find your way  
around the education system  
or how to access services?  
Need someone to listen to  
your concerns?  
Then get in touch!

**Contact us on 01297 32146**

# PARENT SUPPORT WORKERS—WORKING TO SUPPORT ALL PARENTS/CARERS



Working with parents  
to support their  
children

How can I help my child with his homework?

Help! My child is starting school.....

I just need someone to listen....  
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I could do with some information on.....

What do I need to do to prepare for this meeting?

## What do we do?

Here are some of the things  
we can offer:

- Confidentiality and impartiality
- Liaison with schools and other agencies
- Support when your child is starting school
- Support when your child is transferring to secondary school
- Support to prepare for or attend meetings
- Help with completing forms or writing letters
- Clear explanations of how schools support children with special educational needs
- Information, sign-posting and guidance

## What else??

- Opportunities to meet with other parents/carers via 'drop in' sessions, workshops etc.
- Access to training and parenting classes
- Support for parents to become volunteers in school
- Support with your child's school attendance and behaviour

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