

Early Help Offer

At Aldercar High School, we understand that every family can have ups and downs and sometimes you or your children may need some extra support. There is nothing to be ashamed of in asking for help. The Early Help offer can help you and school recognise what is going well for you and where you may benefit from some extra support.

Early Help Assessment

To access this support, a conversation with Miss Peplow, our Family Support Worker, will help to identify, what is going well and what is not going well for you and your family. This conversation may lead to an Early Help Assessment (EHA) being completed, so a full picture of the family's circumstances can be created. This will then be used to see where some extra support could be useful. It is your choice to take part in this assessment and you can choose who else should be involved.

The EHA will require your consent, for other organisations to be contacted or information to be shared, so the correct help and support is put in place for you and your children. This could be school, mentors, health, etc. Once a picture of your circumstances is completed, giving your permission for this to be shared, means you do not have to repeat yourself to different workers,

Team around the family meeting

This meeting is where the family, school and other workers involved have a meeting to discuss and create a plan to support you and your family. The plan will be reviewed at set times to ensure progress is being made for you and your family and the correct support is in place. A 'lead worker' will be chosen at this meeting. This will be the worker that you see the most of or the person you find most approachable.