

At Marshfield Primary, we can facilitate signposting families in need of advice and support to the following services

'Newport' Families First

The Families First programme in Newport consists of six strands available to support children, young people and their families. These six 'Narrowing the Gap' strands are:

Preventions

Children & Young People

Resilient Communities

Family Wellbeing

Confident and Nurturing Families & Play Development

Disability Strand

Should you wish to discuss any of the above with school, please contact Mrs Pearce at dawn.pearce@marshfieldprimary.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the Families First's website for more information at <http://www.familiesfirstnewport.org.uk>

'Cardiff' Families First

Families First brings together different organisations to assist families that need some extra help or support. They aim to:

Help people to get jobs and do well once employed

Help families achieve their potential

Ensure you are healthy, safe and enjoy wellbeing

Help your family to be confident, nurturing and resilient

Should you wish to discuss any of the above with school, please contact Mrs Pearce at dawn.pearce@marshfieldprimary.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can contact the Cardiff team for advice/support on 0808 800 0038 (Freephone).

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children and young people experiencing domestic abuse. The police, with a school's trained Key Adult (DSL), share information prior to the start of the next school day after officers have attended a domestic abuse incident thus enabling appropriate support to be given, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

Children experiencing domestic abuse are negatively impacted by this exposure; domestic abuse has been identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience and can lead to emotional, physical and psychological harm. Operation Encompass aims to mitigate this harm by enabling immediate support, making a child's day better and giving them a better tomorrow.

Operation Encompass believes that children are victims of domestic abuse in their own right and should be acknowledged as such.

'Marshfield Primary is an Operation Encompass school'

For further information, please contact Mrs Lewis, Mrs Lawrence-Dent or Mrs Pearce. You can also email Operation Encompass direct for further information at info@operationencompass.org

Alternatively, you can visit the Operation Encompass website at <https://www.operationencompass.org>.

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

Contact NSPCC trained helpline counsellors 24 hours a day by email or our online reporting form. You can also call the Helpline Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends.

Email at help@nspcc.org.uk Telephone 0808 800 5000

TalkingZone

Newport's Children & Young People Counselling Service

TalkingZone provides access to a counsellor in all Primary and Special Educational Needs (SEN) schools in Newport, supporting children and young people who are experiencing emotional distress. Counselling is a confidential activity and content of sessions remains between the child/young person and counsellor, unless it becomes apparent they are at risk of significant harm.

However, the counsellor will encourage parents or legal guardians to be involved in the process from the outset. An opportunity will be provided at the start of counselling for the parent or guardian to meet with the counsellor. This provides a space for discussion regarding the challenges the child is experiencing and allows the counsellor to gain a greater understanding about how to approach the work with the child.

Types of problems that counselling can be used for may include:

Family difficulties

Relationships

Loss and bereavement

Bullying

Lack of confidence

Anger

Behaviour issues

Self-harm

Anxiety

Low mood

Should you wish to discuss a school referral for your child, please contact Mrs Pearce at dawn.pearce@marshfieldprimary.co.uk

You can also make a direct referral by visiting TalkingZone's website at <https://talkingzone.southwales.ac.uk/primary>