



The Two Way Street

Welcome back after half term. We are now mid-way in the school year with lots of things to look forward to! Don't forget to check on the school's website for information and remember that you can follow us on twitter at [Follow@StJohnsCofEWW](https://twitter.com/Follow@StJohnsCofEWW).

We are pleased to announce that we have employed a Parent Support Advisor as from this half term. Her name is Lisa McCullough and her role in school is to help and provide support and information about school and the range of services that are available to parents, carers, children and families. She can / will also assist and support parents and carers to engage with children's learning and wellbeing. We know that Lisa can help us to support families and strengthen links with our school. She is very friendly, approachable and very knowledgeable! Her job description is vast, but these are some suggestions; -

Routines

- Are you having difficulties with bedtime routines / your child sleeping?
- Is your child a fussy eater?
- Does your child have toileting accidents or soil?



Feelings, Behaviour and Relationships

- Are you finding your child's/children's behaviour hard to manage?
- Is your child jealous of your new baby?
- Are you depressed, lonely, anxious or frightened?
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- Are you in an abusive relationship or need support recovering from one?
- Are you finding contact with an ex-partner difficult? Or, battling with contact arrangements?

Health

- Are you worried about your child's health and development or your health?
- Are you struggling with an addiction?



Home

- Are you finding it difficult to manage household chores?
- Are you having problems with finances or housing?
- Are you finding it hard to juggle work and home?



School

- Do you have difficulties getting your child to school?
- Does your child find it hard to make / keep friends?
- Are you worried about your child's progress?



The list is endless! If you need support, please come into Reception and ask for a referral form – you can self refer in a confidential manner. The form is not difficult to complete, it just includes your basic details. If you prefer, there is a staff member who can assist you in completing the referral, again in a confidential manner. Just ask at Reception or email; - twowaystreet@st-johns.walsall.sch.uk and we can forward a form to you.

Lisa is in school on a Monday but can be available at other times during the week by appointment. She is happy to meet with you in school or at your home and she can be available to fit around your working week.

Please make use of her if you feel the need – no problem too big or too small!

If you have any comments, concerns or questions - why don't you email us on our address specifically for the 'Two Way Street'

Email address:

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