

Learning Mentor Role

The Learning Mentor Role is to support children and families where there are barriers to learning: this can be problems within the school, the community or the family home.

Working with children

The Learning Mentor's role when working with children is to help and support when needed this can include:

- Helping to improve self esteem
- To encourage and motivate children to do their best.
- Raise expectations
- Support to improve social skills
- Help with transitions to new schools
- To support through difficult times, (friendship problems, bereavement, family break ups)
- Anger management courses
- To be a listening ear

Parent support

The Learning Mentor's role when working with parents is:

- To signpost parents to agencies and courses
- To be a listening ear
- To support the communication between home and school
- To support parents dealing with children's challenging behaviour

The Learning Mentor's Role within school is to:

- Work to improve attendance and punctuality
- Provide effective communication between teachers, Parent/carers and internal or external agencies.
- Work with the teachers to support children in their work to achieve their potential

Children can be referred to me by school staff or parents.

Summerfield School is able to signpost parents to outside agencies who can help with:

- Challenging Behaviour
- Benefits
- Housing Problems
- Domestic Violence
- Drugs and alcohol misuse
- Bereavement
- Separation and Loss
- Financial difficulties
- Family Support Workers

If you are experiencing any difficulties which may affect your child's education and would like some support, you can contact me, June King, at the school on 0113 2057520.