



Early Help Offer

'Early help' describes the type of early intervention and support that can be provided when a child or family's needs may not be being met by routine universal services but does not meet the threshold for a specialist service. At Merley First School our Early Help Offer is about working with our pupils and their families and offering tailored support as required.

Our Early Help Offer includes (please note this is not exhaustive and can evolve in response to the needs of our pupils and their families):

Universal Level
Tailored curriculum to suit individual cohorts and differentiated individual pupils. Specific PSHE Programme - Jigsaw Online safety scheme - Peer Ambassadors Breakfast Club Parent events in school or a regular basis In school Safeguarding procedures - three DSLs Lunchtime Clubs Circle of Friends Signposting to Family Information Service
Targeted Level
ELSA Volunteer Reading Army Dedicated family support - behaviour, personal care, medical Drop in meetings for SEND concerns Attendance support School nursing team Speech and Language specialist Short breaks for children with SEN Outreach advisory teachers Outreach services
Specialist Level
Amended timetable for individuals. Family Support Worker in School PEHA offer Signposting to other agencies such as Food Bank MARF referrals Support from School Attendance Worker Support from the local PCOS OT and Physio Educational Psychologists SENSS