



# Early Intervention Family Support

*In conjunction with Bengeworth Academy Trust*

## What do Early Intervention Family Support (EIFS) do?

EIFS works with Primary, Middle and Special Schools (including their nurseries) to provide support and guidance for children and their families when the needs are first identified at an early stage. The needs can be identified by parents, schools or other professionals which could include worries about bullying, health concerns, behaviour issues, routines and boundary advice and much more.

EIFS offers additional advice, guidance and expertise for the school in addition to its own pastoral provision. Support for children and families can be used to:

- improve home to school links and strengthen relationships between families and schools to include promoting inclusion of children and reducing exclusions
- improve attendance where it is impacted by issues at home, such as housing issues, financial difficulties, family relationship breakdown, parental ill health etc
- improve attendance where there are issues around low level emotional well-being and mental health

How we do it:

- 1 to 1 work with parents
- 1 to 1 work with children and young people
- Family sessions
- Children and young people's groups in schools
- Parenting programmes
- School drop-ins
- Signposting to other services that could help

Early intervention support workers have a good understanding of child development, family life and parenting and can help in lots of ways.

- Give you a chance to be listened to
- Help with difficult behaviour and feelings
- Discuss different ways of parenting and introduce some new ideas
- Help find a way forward that's right for you

For more information on how Early Intervention Family Support can help you and your family, please visit....

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/eifs](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/eifs)

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Or contact... Worcester City and Malvern – 07789 874595





## **Your Early Intervention Family Support Worker can help you with or advise on:**

### **Relationship**

Bereavement, Divorce/Separation, siblings, Step Families, Mediation

### **Health**

Eating, Sleeping, Domestic Abuse, Substance Misuse

### **Social**

Friendships, Bullying, Respect, Effective communication

### **Education**

Attendance, Attainment, Respect, Family Learning, Adult Learning, Transition

### **Wellbeing**

Self Esteem and Confidence, Internet Safety, Self-Care Skills

### **Finance**

Debt, Benefits, Housing, Household Management

### **Behaviour**

Routines and Boundaries, Language, Anger Management  
Praise Choices and Consequences

