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Dear Parents/Carers

At Turves Green Boys' School, our utmost priority is the wellbeing of our pupils and their families. We understand that every family faces unique challenges, and we are committed to ensuring that all children and young people receive the support they need to thrive, both in school and beyond.

To achieve this, we are proud to offer an exceptional layer of internal support through our Pupil Support Services Team, which includes:

- School Social Worker: Providing support to families and children facing complex challenges.
- Mental Health Support Worker: Focusing on emotional and mental health needs.
- **Wellbeing Success Centre Manager:** Supporting pupils in overcoming barriers to learning and promoting resilience.
- **Attendance Manager:** Ensuring that children can engage fully in their education by addressing attendance-related concerns.

For families who may need additional assistance, we can guide and support you through the **Early Help process**. Early Help is an approach designed to identify and address challenges early, before they escalate into more serious concerns.

What is Early Help in Birmingham?

Early Help in Birmingham is a coordinated approach to support children, young people, and families at the earliest opportunity. The process begins with an **Early Help Assessment (EHA)**, which helps us identify the specific areas where a family may need support. This assessment allows us to develop a tailored plan to address the needs of the family, which may include:

- Access to parenting support or advice.
- Assistance with housing, finances, or employment challenges.
- Help for children with emotional, behavioural, or educational needs.
- Connecting families with external agencies and community resources.

Early Help is a collaborative process, working with parents, carers, and other professionals to create a supportive network. It is entirely voluntary and designed to empower families, ensuring that the right help is provided at the right time.

For more detailed information about Early Help in Birmingham, please visit the following link: https://lscpbirmingham.org.uk/working-with-children/early-help/what-is-early-help

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If you would like to discuss any matters related to assistance or support, or if you feel that Early Help may benefit your family, please do not hesitate to contact either:

- Mr Rogers Deputy Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Email: srogers@tgbs.co.uk
- Miss Brooker School Social Worker/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Email: hbrooker@tgbs.co.uk
- Mrs Sanders Attendance Manager/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Email: <u>lsanders@tgbs.co.uk</u>

We encourage you to contact us if you feel you or your child would benefit from additional support. Our team is here to work with you and ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils and their families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Till Headteacher Mr T Walker Head of School





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