

## EARLY HELP OFFER

We recognise that some families and children will need extra support in order to be healthy, to be safe and to achieve their potential.

Early help is about children and families getting the right help at the right time. It's about identifying problems or difficulties at an early stage and providing purposeful and effective help as soon as possible to prevent those difficulties escalating and becoming more complex to resolve.

Early Help can be offered to children, families and parents:

- so that difficulties don't arise in the first place (prevention)
- so that difficulties are dealt with early (early intervention)
- so that we support children, young people and their families when they are more vulnerable and have more complex or longer-lasting needs, e.g. SEND.

Please speak to any member of staff if you would like to know more or access our Early Help offer.

### In school universal offer:

- Parents evening
- Lunchtime provision
- PSHE and assemblies
- School website
- After school clubs
- School nurse health checks for Yr R & Yr 6
- Signposting to other agencies

### In school targeted support:

- SEND support
- EHCPs
- Speech and language
- Intimate Care plans
- Learning interventions
- SEMH – DESTY
- Zones of Regulation

### Referral routes:

- Just One Norfolk
- South Norfolk Family Hub Team
- Nursing team
- GP
- Paediatrician
- Young Carers
- School and Community Teams
- CADS

### Safeguarding procedures:

- DSL (Miss Davies) and DDSL (Mrs Softley)
- Safeguarding & Child Protection policies
- Regular staff training on safeguarding matters
- Regular Safeguarding meetings with staff
- Monitoring & recording system for all concerns
- Professional Consultation line