

## JKHS EARLY HELP ASSESSMENT

The Herefordshire early help assessment helps young people and families to get the help they need at the right time.

At John Kyrle High School and Sixth Form Centre, everyone wants the best for you and your family. We will support you to access local services that helps you to stay happy, healthy and successful and resolve any problems at the earliest opportunity.

An early help assessment can give young people and families the support needed to reach their full potential. It can improve the quality of a young person's home and family life, enable them to perform better at school and support their mental health and wellbeing.

If there are difficulties within a family, there are people at school that can offer help and support. All staff are fully aware of the importance of providing a timely and coordinated package of support with an emphasis on family-based decision-making.

A key member of staff normally completes the early help assessment with the family. The assessment looks at the strengths and needs of the young person and their family. An action plan is developed for meeting any identified needs and meetings are held to monitor progress. Once all the goals on the plan have been achieved, the plan will end. If new difficulties or needs arrive in the future, the process can begin again.

Difficulties could include:

- a young person's health, development or behaviour
- family relationships
- a young person who is struggling in school
- issues with parenting
- debt problems
- housing problem

At John Kyrle High School and Sixth Form Centre any staff member can help a young person and their family to access support. The number to call is 01989 764358.

Alternatively, the early help information line in Hereford can be contacted on 01432 260261.

Please access the link below for an EHA leaflet for parents/carers and young people:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/8508/early-help-assessment-eha-leaflet-for-parents>

Please access the link below for the Herefordshire directory of early help services for families:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/5600/herefordshire-directory-of-early-help-services-for-families>

