Hello,

My name is Beth Davies, and I am the family support worker for Newport CE school, and all of the schools in the Newport cluster, including Burton Borough School The main purpose of my job is to support schools, children and families with any problems that they may face, if I can’t help you, I will know someone that can.

In Telford and Wrekin we have built great relationships with other schools, services and external agencies and over the ten years that I have been in this position I have gained a wide knowledge and understanding of the following areas.

Anxiety

Bereavement (death, divorce, loss)

Behaviour issues

Anger management

Sleep issues

Dietary issues

Incontinence

Emotional health and well being.

Family assessments

Parenting support

Domestic violence support.

Wishes and feelings work with children.

Lego therapy.

Supporting families through the child protection process.

Supporting families with home visits.

Supporting families in meetings and medical appointments.

One of the main areas of my job is to help support with transition, this can be from infants to juniors or from junior to secondary, the main outcome being that the child transitions successfully and happily.

To anyone starting here, I just want to say, this school is amazing, all the staff are friendly and nurturing and I promise that your child will be well cared for, of course there will be feelings of anxiety (I was that Mum once crying as my son never looked back going into reception) Anxiety starting something new is completely normal, mostly it’s us as parents that struggle the most, if this is something you do feel you need some help with, we have put together a leaflet on this topic that should be sent out to you in the new starter packs, if it hasn’t been school will provide one to you.

If you do need any help at all and feel I can help in anyway, please contact school and they will consider a referral.

Thank you all.

Beth Davies

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