

Tweeddale Primary School Family Liaison Officer

Information for Parents/Carers

The role of the Family Liaison Officer is to listen, support and advise by offering practical parenting strategies to help with:

- Strengthening existing parenting skills
- Managing challenging behaviour and setting boundaries
- Concerns around the family
- Attendance and lateness
- Routines, mealtimes, sleep and play
- Parents becoming more involved with their child's school and learning
- Ensuring children complete home learning
- Making informed choices and accessing local services

Our Family Liaison Officer is

Ms Jane Barbury



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Support can be provided in a variety of ways including:

- ◆ One-to-one work with parents/carers ◆
- Finding practical strategies with parents/carers and children to improve learning, behaviour and relationships ◆ Referring and signposting to local services

Safeguarding

The Family Liaison Officer is one of the Safeguarding Officers within school.

The Safeguarding lead is Mrs McDermott. Under the Education Act 1989 we have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of our pupils through identifying any child welfare concerns and taking action to address them in partnership with families and other agencies, where appropriate

The Family Liaison Officer is able to offer impartial support, advice and guidance to parents/carers.

This is a school-based service that provides free support with:

- Parenting concerns
- School transition
- School attendance
- Healthy lifestyle
- Confidence building
- Mental well-being
- Relationship breakdown
- Accessing local services
- Behaviour management
- Bereavement
- Domestic abuse
- School holiday activities
- Benefits/housing/debt
- Pupil premium applications
- Returning to work, training or education.