

AIRE VIEW INFANT SCHOOL

SUPPORTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

Here at Aire View Infant School there are a number of agencies the school works with to ensure children and families are able to access high quality support. Needs are identified as a result of the excellent relationships that exist between school, children and families. From time to time other services are called upon to ensure specialist advice and support is on offer when it is required and for who it will benefit. By working collaboratively professionals and families can meet together to ascertain how best to support in times of need. The following agencies and professionals school is involved with are outlined below:

Health professionals: School Nurse, Dentist, Health Visitor, Speech and Language Therapist, Paediatricians, Child Development Centre (Airedale Hospital), Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) and Domestic Violence Service, Drug and Alcohol Service

Children's social care: –based at Keighley Town Hall. School also has strong links with voluntary organisations such as Barnardos and others associated with Young Carers. Looked after children and those placed for adoption can come from anywhere in Great Britain and when this is the case school liaises closely with these nationwide

Education: Educational Psychologists, and other services e.g. for Autism, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Physical Difficulties, Learning Difficulties. In addition school works with Achievement Officers and the Early Years and Childcare Service and Special Schools

Links with schools and colleges: Aire View Infant School is totally committed to support students from local schools and colleges to support their future aspirations. Currently support students from South Craven School, Ilkley Grammar School and UKA. Colleges we have long and established links with are Bradford College, Leeds Trinity, Leeds City College and Craven College. The students are trainee teachers, health and social care, Nursery Nurses, those aiming to gain NVQ or Diplomas in Childcare.

Links with the local community: Churches, Town Council, local businesses, Health Centre, Children's Centre, Playgroup, Day Nursery, Residential homes, Airedale Hospital and the Police.

Charity Support: Children in Need, Candlelighters, SANDS, Airedale Hospital Children's ward, Jeans for Genes, Macmillan Cancer Care, Barnardos, BRAKE

Global Links: we regularly have links with a school in Gambia facilitated by the Gambian Schools Trust. Through quad blogging we link with schools as far afield as New Zealand. In addition we support global charities such as Shelter Box, Shoe Box Appeal and Comic Relief.