

THE RED HEN PROJECT

We are a small local charity based at King's Hedges Primary School, but working with five primary schools in North Cambridge. We work with and support children and their families to overcome barriers to learning.

We work with the following schools; Arbury Primary School, The Grove School, Kings Hedges Educational Federation, Shirley Community Nursery & Primary School and Orchard Park Primary School.

It was pleasant working with Chris. Everything made me feel better. School is better now, I am more confident and I learned to hug my mum.

Child

I am now better at listening to my children, not shouting so much at them, implementing strategies to deal with my children better. Someone to talk to for advice.

Parent

Red Hen have really supported this family and have really helped to establish better communication between home and school. In addition to this attendance has improved at School and her behaviour at home is far more manageable.

What we do

We focus on the individual needs of each child and their families, there is no 'one size fits all' approach. We prioritise one-to-one support, complemented by peer support, and support families to become independent.

This may include support with; behaviour difficulties, reluctance to attend school, routines, accessing out of school activities, problems with housing, benefits, debts, relationship breakdown, domestic violence, or anything else that is making life difficult for children and parents. We can also work with children in school to support their behaviour or manage their anxiety. This could include play therapy or counselling.

In addition, we run the following groups;

- A coffee morning every Monday morning (term time) at The Church of the Good Shepherd hall, offering tea, coffee, breakfast, information, advice and support. (8.45-10.30am)
- Monthly coffee mornings/afternoons at each of the 5 schools.
- An 8 week parenting course held each term.
- 2 day trip during the summer holidays.
- Other groups and activities as appropriate

Everyone is welcome at our coffee mornings and groups – you don't need to be referred to take part.

If you would like to discuss anything that you are struggling with or need help with, talk to your child's class teacher, or call us on 01223 224844

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