

Why Parent Support Advisers?

The Government is funding Parent Support Advisers to work in schools throughout England. The aim is to identify barriers to children's learning in school. These might include a range of issues such as isolation, behavioural, social or family dynamics. The role of the Parent Support Adviser is to help overcome these barriers and increase children's ability to learn.



Who are Barnardo's again?



Barnardo's is famous for running children's homes in the early 1900's onwards. The organisation no longer runs children's homes, and provides a range of support services to children, young people and their families in the community. Barnardo's is one of the organisations that has been asked to provide Parent Support Advisers in your area.

**For further information please contact
Barnardo's In South Gloucestershire on
01179679341**

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Information for
parents and
carers

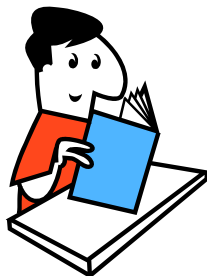


Working together so

Every Child Matters

Why? What?

Children don't come with a handbook and each child presents different social, emotional and behavioural challenges. Parent Support Advisers are not there to judge your parenting skills, but can offer practical advice and guidance on a wide range of issues.



Parent Support Advisers work for the children's organisation Barnardo's, and will visit you at home and work closely with your child's school.

Parent Support Advisers can

- Offer parenting support information to help parents understand their rights and responsibilities and support their parenting skills
- Encourage parental engagement with their children's learning.
- Work with parents on issues around attendance and exclusions.

How? When?

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Speak to a staff member in your child school and they will make a referral for a Parent Support Adviser.

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A Parent Support Adviser will contact you and make an initial appointment to see you at your convenience.

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The Parent Support Adviser will make a plan with you about how they will work with you and your child.

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The Parent Support Adviser will support you and your child for a period of time to help address the issues.

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A review will take place after the plan has been made to see how much progress has been made. Support will continue, change or stop depending on the outcome of the review.

Support is available during term time and over the holidays