

What is a Family Link Worker?

My name is Debbie Newman and I am the Family Link Worker at Sarum St Pauls Primary School.

My role is to provide support, help and advice and act as a link between **families** and **school**.

There are times when for any reason a family can experience difficulties. You may be feeling a little overwhelmed by the stress of **everyday life** due to finances, housing or relationships. Or perhaps you are experiencing different behaviour with your child and would like to talk to somebody about this.

I can accompany you to meetings within school and help with form filling or visits to secondary school when the time comes. I can access many outside agencies and resources and I will be more than happy to make enquiries for you. If I can't give you an answer, I will find somebody who can.

I also offer parenting advice and run frequent **parenting courses**.

If you prefer I am happy to visit at home. Anything discussed will be treated in confidence and with respect.

I work flexibly as I work in a cluster of schools but I am based at Sarum St Pauls most **Tuesday afternoons** and **Wednesday mornings**. However, you can contact me anytime by telephone, text or email Monday – Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm. My number is **07752158827** or via email **psa@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk**

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