

# FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Jo McCarthy is the Family Support Worker for the Federation. You can find her at the Infant School on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday to Friday at the Junior School. Contact details overleaf.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT.

We want all the children in our school community to flourish and achieve their best potential. Equally, we wish to extend that support to you as parents.

My aim is to help your children feel happy and secure, and be able to enjoy friendships, relate well to others and be ready and able to learn.

I can offer you support, a chance to talk through your concerns, and where necessary, signpost you to the most appropriate supporting professionals.

*Jo McCarthy.*

## HOW CAN YOU CONTACT ME?

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## STOKE HILL FEDERATION FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER





**The role of the Family Support Worker is to provide support and guidance to families and children to help remove any barriers to their learning and social and emotional development.**

**The work of the Family Support worker is closely supported by:**

- ❖ **Both Federation Head of Schools**
- ❖ **Every class teacher**
- ❖ **SENDco**
- ❖ **Social Care Supporting Teams**
- ❖ **Early Help**
- ❖ **Children's Centre**
- ❖ **Health Care teams**

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY

We know that from time to time everyone needs a little help with the education and well-being of their child. Help or support varies from family to family and may be related to health, including emotional health, learning, attendance, behaviour, friendships, bereavement, finances, housing... the list of difficulties families face seems a long one at times. The Stoke Hill Federation recognises that barriers such as these can stand in the way of a child achieving their very best at school. To provide help and support for children and their families, the Federation employs a full-time Family Support Worker.

**The Family Support Worker will provide support and guidance to families and in partnership with them, help remove any barriers to learning, so that young people can thrive and develop.**

Support available:

- \*Emotional support through difficult times**
- \*Support with social inclusion**
- \*Support to facilitate change and transition**
- \*Support with challenging behaviour at home**
- \*Advice regarding attendance and punctuality**
- \*Signposting to specialist support groups.**
- \*Distributor of vouchers for Exeter Foodbank.**
- \*Parent Workshops**
- \*Parent support and signposting through Early Help when life is challenging at home.**

