



Mrs Angela Leech

Hello! My name is Angela Leech and I am the Parent Support Advisor at Sandhill Primary School. I have been at Sandhill for almost 20 years and have been the Parent Support Advisor since 2009.

Why do we have Parent Support Advisors?

At Sandhill Primary we have a Parent Support Advisor to encourage parents and their children to get the very best from school and to help and support parents with any worries that may be causing concern with their child's education or behaviour.

What I aim to achieve as a Parent Support Advisor:

I want to help you become more confident in dealing with your child by working with you as an individual and providing you with services and sources of information that will be relevant to your family and situation. I have the benefit of working with a great team of staff in school and with a variety of outside agencies.

As a mum myself, I know how difficult parenting can be. I know that one day can be full of smiles and the next day could leave you stressed and close to tears. I am here to listen to whatever problem you may have and we will work together, with the help of outside agencies if needed, to make you much more confident in handling difficult situations.

You can also be assured that my door is always open for your child to come and see me about anything throughout their day at school.

What I do as your Parent Support advisor:

- Be approachable for any problems or queries you may have, whether it's school related or not
- Provide private and confidential support with parents/carers that is tailored to your situation
- Offer support and advice with your child's behaviour
- Help improve your child's achievements and attendance
- Support parents to better their education by providing families with learning opportunities
- Give opportunities to meet with other parents/carers through regular events e.g. coffee mornings
- Help your child transition between schools
- Provide information about services and sources of information
- Working with parents to maximise their own abilities and to achieve goals through facilitating access to education

At Sandhill we welcome all parents to contribute to school life. For help, advice and guidance about all aspects of education please contact the Headteacher Mrs J. B. Hirst or the Parent Support Advisor Mrs A. Leech