

The PSA can offer:-

- *Friendly, non-judgmental advice and support*
- *Home visits*
- *Confidentiality*
- *Open door policy*
- *Information*
- *Early Intervention*
- *Teamwork*
- *Liaison*
- *Signposting to a range of services*
- *Help with child's behaviour*
- *A chance to talk through your issues and concerns*
- *Opportunities to meet other parents on a regular basis*
- *Parenting Skills Courses*
- *Support Groups*

And lots more.....



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Service Information
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Parent Support Adviser



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What is a PSA?

Parent Support Advisers are a new role in Hampshire schools. The PSA's are school based, working directly with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for children by providing access to information and support for families.

PSA's help parents by offering friendly, non-judgmental support for a range of issues such as: poor attendance, behaviour concerns, family issues such as bereavement, separation, lone parenting etc.

We realise that you know your child best and welcome working with you to help your child achieve the best learning opportunities..

Schools appreciate that it is difficult for some parents to talk to them about issues and concerns and this is where the PSA comes in.....



How do I get help from a PSA?

Initially, the school may contact you to see if you would like to be put in touch with your PSA. At other times it may be that you would just like to speak to the PSA for a brief chat to see if further help is needed.

If you are unsure, just pick up the phone or email and the PSA will answer any questions you may have about the service or speak to your school.

What will the PSA do for me?

If appropriate, the PSA will contact you and arrange a convenient time to meet, whether in your own home or elsewhere.

At this meeting the PSA will explain their role in more detail and agree a plan of action with you.

Support will be offered over a six week period and parents will be very much involved in planning the support.

It may be that the PSA can help you access other services such as Adult Learning, Counselling, Parenting Skills, Children's Centres, Health Services and a range of further support options.

Working alongside the PSA, parents will be encouraged to help their child and find solutions to problems and concerns in a non-threatening way.

The PSA is a friendly face, available to help parents.

Please feel free to speak to your school or contact the PSA for more details.

Which schools are in the Bohunt Cluster?

The PSA will work with families with children attending the following schools:-

Bohunt Secondary School
Grayshott CE Primary
Greatham Primary
Liphook Infant
Liphook CE Junior
Liss Infant
Liss Junior



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