

In term time, we can be contacted during normal school hours. At other times please leave a message and we will return your call.

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The Welwyn Garden City Extended Schools team are keen to ensure confidentiality between parents and ourselves. However, if we are concerned about the safety of a child we would not be able to guarantee confidentiality, as we will need to refer to other agencies.

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Extended Services are designed to meet the diverse needs of parents and children in local schools and the surrounding community

Integrated
Practice
Support
Workers



**A Guide for
Parents & Carers**

Integrated Practice Support Workers

are employed through Extended Schools. They are available to provide you with information on local extended services such as breakfast and after school clubs, after school activities for children and families, and parenting and adult courses. They can also support you and your family through the Common Assessment Framework process.

There is no right way to parent.

Each one of us has a different family background and unique circumstances which influence our parenting. Each child is also very different, what will "work" for one child may not "work" for another.

However, a problem shared is a problem halved – and having someone to talk to can prove invaluable.

We are here to support you with any concerns you may be facing with your child's learning, development and wellbeing.

Do you worry about...

- Changing schools
- Moving to secondary school
- Communicating with your child
- General routines (bedtime, eating)
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Bullying
- Temperamental teenagers
- Internet safety
- Smoking, drugs and alcohol
- Finding time for yourself

We can help

Look out for us at your child's school, which we will be visiting on a weekly basis. You can also meet us at our coffee mornings which will be advertised through your child's school or you can contact us directly.

We can offer to:

- Work one-to-one with you to understand your concerns and provide information and support.
- Put you in touch with local support groups.
- Help get you a place on a parenting class.
- Help you with form filling and on-line applications.
- Help you with your application for a school place.
- Listen.

We hope to work in partnership with you and look forward to meeting you and discussing any parenting challenges you may be facing.



"Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children, and no theories."