



Marpool Primary School

'Every child will have confidence in their own self-worth and an aspiration to achieve.'

Parent Support Advisor (PSA)

Based at your school to help!

Please do not hesitate to contact if you require support, advice, guidance or someone to listen...

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SEAL school programme

SEAL is integral to all learning at Marpool, and forms the basis for all we teach about learning and preparing children to learn.

It is the driving force behind our vision statement;

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School SEAL with pupils at the heart
Teacher refers a child for additional support

1:1 support with a support advisor moving to a small group

Ongoing class based SEAL supported by the advisor

Regular school assemblies following SEAL programme

Family SEAL with PSA and support advisor following SEAL programme

What is SEAL?

The **Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning** is a programme of activities and themes to develop the skills which are required to succeed. It aims at removing children's barriers to learning through developing personal awareness and social skills.

The material aims to develop children's skills in the following 5 areas;

1. Self awareness
2. Managing feelings
3. Motivation
4. Empathy
5. Social skills.

Within each of these aspects of learning there are a number of individual skills and strategies, which the children are introduced to during 7 themes.

These themes are covered during the course of the academic year.

1. New Beginnings
2. Getting on and Falling out
3. Say NO to Bullying
4. Going for goals
5. Good to be me
6. Relationships
7. Changes

The PSA role within SEAL

The PSA (Parent Support Advisor) will approach all their work through the following process: ➤

The PSA will provide:

- FSU (Foundation Stage Unit) family SEAL Programme - seven sessions - Transition to school F2 Term 1 Parents attend and children join.
- SEAL awareness session linked to school programme - One each half term - targeted parents, new parents and open door.
- Support regular SEAL sessions in classes. Average once a term per class.
- Action individual referrals.
- CAF lead person for school.

Family intervention work will only occur at universal level 1 and 2.

Parent Support Advisors (PSA's) are there to support you and your child to achieve the very best from your school by providing support, advice and information.

Parent Support Advisors

- Work with Parents and carers to try to help with issues around their children's behavior or school attendance.
- Help Parents and carers with other parenting issues.
- Work in partnership with parents, carers and their children's school, and helping access any further services required.
- Working with parents and carers to try to make sure that children are getting the most out of school and are safe and happy.

Parent Support Advisors do this by:

- Offering one-to-one support.
- Listening to parents and carers, giving confidential support and guidance.
- Providing opportunities for parents to meet and socialise.
- Providing relevant information about other services in Exmouth and the surrounding area.
- Running parenting courses.

Parent Support Advisors will :

- Work with parents and carers to help them become more involved with the school.
- Support parents and carers to take up learning opportunities themselves.
- Offer support to parents and carers when children first show signs of social, emotional, health or behaviour difficulties.

Referral process

- A completed referral form is handed to office for Kate Guy (PSA).
- Kate will make contact with the referrer.
- Kate will contact the family.
- Kate to undertake an initial assessment and complete a contact sheet.
- A copy will be shared with the referrer.
- Kate to undertake an intervention programme and complete case notes.
- Kate to review the case and complete closing summary where appropriate.
- A copy will be shared with the referrer.

All copies of case notes will remain with Kate in a lockable file. Where required, copies may be placed with SENCo or CP officer.

