

## **Support for Families**

### **Early Help for Families**

A range of support is also available to parents/carers from Selly Oak Locality Team (see attached flyer). These teams can signpost you to the support service that best suits your needs and individual circumstances. Types of support include, but are not limited to:

- Food and energy support
- Financial Advice
- Emergency Funding
- Housing Advice
- School holiday Provision
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Bereavement Support
- Mental Health Support
- School Uniform Swaps

Please speak to Mrs Hoye if you require support.

Birmingham Children's Partnership is developing early help provision for families across the city. Early Help means taking action to support a child, young person or their family early in the life of a problem, as soon as it emerges. It can be required at any stage in a child's life from pre-birth to adulthood, and applies to any problem or need that the family cannot deal with or meet on their own. It also applies to all children and young people, with any form of need.

<http://www.lscpbirmingham.org.uk/early-help>

If you are suffering from financial hardship, please also remember you can speak with us at any time about referring you for a food parcel from the local Foodbanks within the area.

### **New Starts**

New Starts is an exciting Christian community re-use social enterprise who help people overcome challenges and disadvantages families may have. Their core role is providing free furniture, emergency food and household supplies to families and individuals who are in greatest need either on low income or are in financial crisis. If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs Hoye.

## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**

### **SEND Support**

We offer lots of support to our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in school. If you have concerns about your child's learning or behaviour, please speak with Mrs Hoye who can advise you of the steps we can take to support them.

### **Brighter Beginnings**

Brighter Beginnings have a number of online support videos and articles for parents, including sleep, siblings, growing etc. It is especially helpful for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs.

<https://contact.org.uk/help-for-families/workshops-and-events/workshops/>