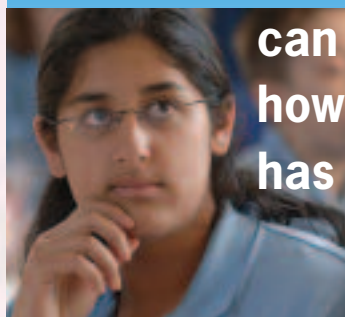


**“ I’m really worried about my daughter’s schooling this year.**

**Her self-esteem is a problem**

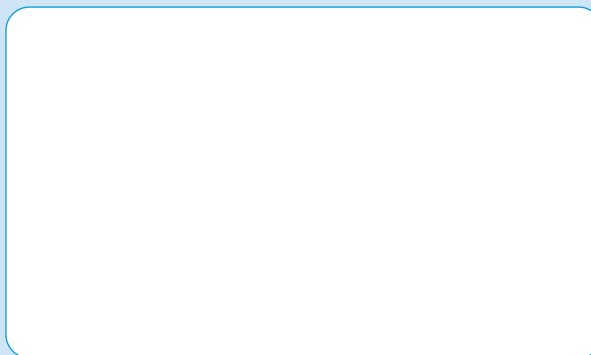


**I would like to know who else I can talk to about how my situation has changed**



### **How can you contact your Parent Support Adviser**

A Parent Support Adviser can be contacted through your Locality Team or your school, or contact your Parent Support Adviser on:



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## **Parent Support Advisers**



information for parents and carers

“ I've got lots of questions about being a parent ”

### Who are Parent Support Advisers?

A Parent Support Adviser's role is mainly to support you and your child to get the very best from your school by providing support, advice and information. They will help you with any worries you may have in relation to your child's education, behaviour or attendance, and provide support on how best to deal with it.

Parent Support Advisers will aim to support and help you in the following ways:

- Provide direct and confidential support with parents/carers in a school context
- Support with your child's behaviour
- Provide information about school matters
- Give opportunities to meet with other parents/carers through regular events
- 'Drop in' sessions
- Provide families with learning opportunities
- Offer a home visit
- Provide access to parenting programmes
- Finding other services to help
- Approachable to solve problems
- Offer help when changing classes or schools



“ Since my partner left things haven't been the same ”

### What Parent Support Advisers aim to achieve

- Build your confidence in dealing with difficult parenting issues and behaviours
- Support better achievements and attendance at school
- Help you to speak with the school

There are many thoughts you may have as a parent...

“ I think the school is concerned about my sons attendance ”

“ I'm worried about the next parent / teacher meeting ”

“ I just need someone I can talk to ”

Parent Support Advisers work as a part of a locality team who provide services for children and families living in their area. They include staff who have previously worked in different parts of the Council and Connexions Service and have a wide range of skills, knowledge and experience.

“ My child's behaviour is getting out of hand ”

