

What else can Parent Partnership offer you?

- Information in other languages and formats.
- We can find an interpreter if you need one.
- Information sessions on the Special Needs System.
- Information leaflets and factsheets.
- A regular newsletter.

Choice Advisers - offering advice, support and information on admissions and changing schools at any stage in your child's education.

SEN Support Workers - offering help, advice and support when a child / young person has Special Educational Needs.

If you require this in large print please contact us on:

01246 273154 / 5

How Can You Get in Touch with Parent Partnership?

You can contact us at:

The Community Centre
School Board Lane
CHESTERFIELD
S40 1DD

Tel: 01246 273154 / 5

Out of hours answerphone available

Your Exclusions Support Workers are:

Northern Derbyshire - Laura Gee
Southern Derbyshire - Ann Phillips

Email: parent.partnership@derbyshire.gov.uk

www.derbyshirepartnership.co.uk



Derbyshire Parent Partnership Exclusions Support

Free, confidential, impartial help, advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people.

What is an exclusion?

Exclusions can take the form of:

Fixed term (an exclusion for a set number of days)

Permanent (your child is asked not to return to school)

Unofficial (an exclusion without a letter)

Lunchtime (an exclusion for a set number of lunchtimes)

Your child may also be **at risk of exclusion** from school and this can be a very confusing, stressful and worrying time for parents/ carers.

Parent Partnership Exclusion Support Workers can offer support to parents/carers.

Do you need our support?

Is your child at risk of exclusion from school?

Has your child received a fixed term exclusion?

Is your child being permanently excluded?

Do you need information about the exclusion process?

Do you feel you would like support understanding the exclusion process and with attending meetings in school- to get your view across?

How can Exclusion Support Workers help you?

We can offer information and support over the phone.

We can arrange to meet with you - either at our office, in your home, or another convenient place.

We will listen to your concerns and difficulties.

We can attend/set up meetings with school and support you by making sure your views are heard.

In the case of permanent exclusion we can help you prepare a statement and attend the governors disciplinary committee meeting with you.

We can put you in touch with other support agencies.

Working together in Partnership is better than working alone.