



EARLY HELP

Supporting Young People and Families to Thrive

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At King Edward VI Community College, we believe that every young person deserves the right support at the right time. Early Help is about identifying concerns early and providing support before difficulties become bigger challenges. Early Help works with young people and families to build on strengths, improve wellbeing and achieve positive outcomes.



1. WHAT IS EARLY HELP?

Early Help is support offered when a child, young person or family needs some extra help to overcome challenges and flourish. It is not a single service; it brings together professionals and services who work alongside families to find solutions and build resilience.

Early Help can support with:

- ✓ School attendance and engagement
- ✓ Emotional wellbeing and mental health
- ✓ Friendship and social difficulties
- ✓ Family relationships
- ✓ Parenting support
- ✓ Behaviour concerns
- ✓ Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- ✓ Financial or housing pressures
- ✓ Online safety and risk-taking behaviours
- ✓ Building confidence and resilience



2. HOW KEVICC CAN HELP

Our pastoral teams work closely with students, families and external agencies to ensure support is available when it is needed.

Support available through school:

-  Tutors and Heads of House
-  Pastoral Leaders
-  Attendance Team
-  SEND Team
-  Safeguarding Team
-  Mental Health Support Team
-  School Counsellors and Wellbeing Support
-  Family and Agency Partnerships

Working together helps us ensure students feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

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A comprehensive college for lifelong learners. Inclusive, kind and committed to the best for our students, supporting them to flourish.

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3. DEVON FAMILY HUBS

Support for Children, Young People and Families

Family Hubs provide a welcoming place where families can access advice, information and practical support in one location. Family Hubs help families find the right support early, before difficulties escalate.

Family Hubs can offer:

-  Parenting support and advice
-  Mental health guidance
-  Emotional health and wellbeing support
-  Courses, workshops and family learning opportunities
-  Housing, financial and employment advice
-  Support for young people
-  Family relationship support
-  Signposting to specialist services

Family Hubs are here for all families with children and young people from pregnancy up to 19 (or up to 25 with SEND).



4. USEFUL DEVON SUPPORT LINKS



Family Hubs for Devon

Find your local Family Hub and the support available.

devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/child-family-support/family-support/family-hubs/



Devon Early Help

Information about Early Help and how it can support you.

devonscp.org.uk/early-help/



Pinpoint Devon Family Information Service

Information and advice for families in Devon.

pinpointdevon.co.uk/



Children and Family Health Devon

Health and wellbeing information and services.

childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/



Young Devon

Supporting young people across Devon.

youngdevon.org/



WORRIED ABOUT A YOUNG PERSON?

Speak to a member of the KEVICC safeguarding or pastoral team.

Early support can make a lasting difference.

