



Godalming Junior School

Mrs Nancy Kirby- Home School Link Worker



I am the school's Home School Link Worker. It is my job to forge links between home and school, and to help families with a wide range of topics, such as:

- Managing anxiety and supporting mental health
- Supporting good school attendance
- Promoting positive behaviour (at home and at school)
- Supporting children through bereavement/ separation
- Signposting to relevant services such as CAMHS or Early Help
- Practical support with form filling or attending meetings

I work with children and their families directly and also signpost to relevant agencies.

Support is targeted and solution focused, helping families to access the right support at the right time. I am here to support **all** children and their families.

If you would like to get in touch with me, please do so via phone or email.

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I am in school **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Useful resources:

Free online guides for families living in Surrey, with top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts.

<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families>

The Surrey Family Information Service provides information on local services such as parenting courses, support for families with SEND and the early help offer.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families>

The NSPCC website has a wealth of information on supporting mental health, talking about difficult topics, divorce and separation and positive parenting.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents>