

Chancel SEND Newsletter

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*Action for
Children*

Action for Children supports children and young people aged 5 to 18 years in Staffordshire who struggle with their emotions and need a bit of help. Even if your child or young person is not using the service, you can still access useful resources on a range of topics or sign up for Silver Cloud. This is an online self-help programme to help you understand and support your child with their anxiety. You can sign up for free and work through in your own time.

Parent/ carer resources can be accessed here:

<https://www.staffordshire-ewb.actionforchildren.org.uk/parents-carers>

SCHOOL NURSES

protecting & promoting student health

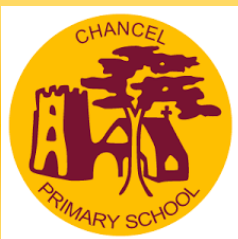


School Nurses work with children, young people, and their families to help improve their physical and/ or emotional health and wellbeing. School Nurses can help with a wide range of issues including general health queries, emotional health, and wellbeing concerns, and can offer advice on parenting and behaviour strategies.

Young people can see their School Nurse privately in school during term-time or speak to them by text or phone call.

Even when the schools are closed, School Nurses can still be contacted by young people or parents/ carers by contacting them in our 0-19 hubs on 0300 3033923 or 0300 3033924 or by texting our ChatHealth line on 07520 615721 (Young people aged 11-19) or 07520 615722. Both lines available Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm all year round (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays).

Our School Nurses run a virtual drop-in clinic every Thursday afternoon between 3.30 and 4.30 even during school holidays for Staffordshire parents/ carers and young people.



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What can I do if I think my child has SEND?

Mrs R Palmer is the Deputy Head and school SENCo [Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator]. If you have any concerns regarding your child's special needs, and would like to speak to Mrs Palmer, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



SENCo Drop-In Session

Every Friday (9.15am—9.45am) there will be a drop in session for parents/carers who would like to access information and support regarding Special Educational Needs concerns.

Don't forget to visit 'Staffordshire Connects' website: a one stop shop for children and young people who have SEND in Staffordshire.



<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/home.page>



For confidential impartial advice, regarding the law relating to special educational needs and disability, then please contact SENDIASS on:

Phone: 01785 356 921

Email: sfps@staffordshire.gov.uk

