

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SERVICE

Can be made either to Lynda Fletcher, Senior Practitioner at Faith in Families, on 0115 955 8811 or email: enquiries@faithinfamilies.org

COMMENTS, COMPLIMENTS & COMPLAINTS

If you have any comments about the School Social Work Service, please contact Gail Jackson, Head of Professional Services at Faith in Families on 0115 955 8811 or by email to: gail.jackson@faithinfamilies.org

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**Saint Bede's
Catholic School**

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Introduction

The School Social Work Service has been introduced at Saint Bede's Catholic School in recognition of the fact that young people sometimes have personal or family difficulties that may benefit from intervention from a Social Worker based in school.

The service provides advice, support and/or counselling as well as signposting to other relevant agencies.



The service is provided to the school by Faith in Families, which is primarily a child care agency providing social work services across the Diocese. The service is provided within the framework of the Children Act 1989, Local Authority protocol relating to child protections and also policies, practice and procedures of Faith in Families and Saint Bede's Catholic School.

Aims of the Service

- To identify difficulties and undertake preventative work at an early stage so that young people can be helped to overcome their problems and to reach their full potential

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- To nurture the emotional and spiritual development of individual children and young people within the school and home community
- To work together with Local Authorities, other agencies and the community of the church to ensure that young people and families receive the most appropriate service.

The Service

Consultation, visits and support are available to school and families in the community.

Confidential individual and group work can be offered to young people and families to give them the opportunity to share concerns, understand choices and help in reaching informed decisions.

Working together with Local Authorities, other agencies and the community of the church to share knowledge, experience and information (where appropriate)

Parental consent is normally sought. The discussion in the sessions will remain confidential to the young person unless there is a risk of harm to anyone. If you are concerned about your son or daughter meeting with the School Social Worker, please contact Lois Taylor who will be happy to talk this through with you.

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The School Social Work Service staff at Saint Bede's Catholic School

Lois Taylor is the School Social Worker for Saint Bede's Catholic School. She is based in the school and is available to students and / or parents /carers currently every Thursday.



Lois is a very experienced School Social Worker and is employed by Faith in Families.

Lynda Fletcher is a Senior Practitioner in the organisation and supervises the work of the School Social Workers. Lynda is based at Faith in Families' offices and is a fully qualified Social Worker registered by the GSCC.

Gail Jackson is Head of Professional Services at Faith in Families and has overall responsibility for School Services. Gail is a fully qualified Social Worker registered by the GSCC.

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