

Burbage Primary school Early Help Offer 2026-2027

Identify children and their families who would benefit from early help, using the [DSCB thresholds document June 2026](#):

- Daily contact – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy DSL available every day.
- Family Support contact available with assigned Teaching Assistants (TA); all Family Support work logged.
- Communicate with DSLs regarding concerns through CPOMS and face-to-face conversations.
- All staff are able to log-in to My Concern system and report safeguarding concerns.
- Attendance monitoring daily – first day response and follow up if no contact.
- Established attendance monitoring system run by DSL / deputy DSL.
- Established behaviour monitoring system run by DSL / deputy DSL.
- All interventions documented.
- Online safeguarding and child protection monitoring tool with reporting and analysis facilities.
- Annual child protection & safeguarding training.
- Safety sessions for children and parents (online safety, NSPCC, quarry safety, swimming, sun etc).
- Attendance at Embark DSL forums.
- Contact with school health and other professionals as appropriate.
- Appropriate liaison with Buxton cluster schools re: family concerns where there are older or younger siblings / movement between schools for joined-up approach.
- Access to Perspective Lite for information about assigned Social Worker/Family Support Worker.
 - DA notifications via safeguarding@ email.

Undertake an assessment of the need for early help using the DDSCB early help assessment:

- Meet with parents if concerns identified.
- Signpost to other agencies for support, e.g. school health, Derbyshire DV&SA service, talking therapies, Crossroads, Build Sound Minds.
- Ensure that key staff have updated, lead professional training.
- Record assessment and follow up with regular Team Around the Family (TAF) meetings if appropriate.
- Ensure any actions are completed in a timely manner.
- Refer to Starting Point/Family Help Team as needed.

Provision of effective early help services:

- School based activities – circle time / nurture provision / Positive Play / daily monitoring by staff.
- Offer bespoke parenting/ family work in school if appropriate.
- Solihull Parenting / NVR courses.
- Individual work with parents – school health/voluntary agencies/DV&SA service etc.
- Individual work with children e.g. Voice of the Child resources, comic strip conversations etc.
- Nurture sessions.
- Signpost parents to programmes run by voluntary agencies/CAMHS etc.
- Analysis of impact of interventions.
- Package of support in place for the holidays – food bank details, Starting Point number, advice on budgeting for days out, provision of holiday club.

Support for staff delivering early help services:

- CPD offer via Derbyshire and Embark.
- Support from the Family Help Team.