



Working with the families and young people that attend these schools:

Kingsmead
Milverton

Oake, Bradford & Nynehead

Cotford St Luke

Bishops Lydeard

Lydeard St Lawrence

Parents and carers are welcome to contact me directly or speak to a member of their child's school team, who will make a referral if it is appropriate.

I am available to meet with parents and carers in school, in their homes or even a café. Some families will see me in a number of different places.



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Parent & Family Support Advisor

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Normal Working Hours:

Monday — 9:00-5:00

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**Parent & Family
Support Advisor**



Advice and support for parents, carers and young people around issues and situations affecting school attendance, emotional well-being, behaviour and family life.

What is a Parent and Family Support Advisor?

As a PFSA for Tone Valley Partnership I provide support to families experiencing difficulties that have a negative impact on their child's wellbeing and/or their education.



It is my job to:

Impartially support families and young people to enable our children to gain maximum benefits from their education.

To work in partnership with families and their schools to help our children reach their full potential

To work closely with other Professionals where necessary or to direct you to other services which may be useful

To be there to work with and support you and your child if you are experiencing difficulties

What do they do?

All PFSA's are kind, approachable and highly skilled professionals.

Ways I work:

- One-to-one family support
- Parenting courses and groups
- Meeting with your child
- Working directly with your child

We:

- Don't judge
- Work respectfully
- Work confidentially

We work in a way that finds out:

- What is going well
- What you would like to see happening
- Together develop solutions to achieve that

How can they help?

- Building a partnership between home and School
- Behaviour (in and out of school)
- Parenting Concerns
- Family Issues (divorce / separation)
- Emotional Lifestyles
- Healthy Eating
- Attendance at School
- Housing
- Budgeting
- Feeling Isolated
- Signposting to local services
- Advocacy, speaking on your behalf
- Help with filling in forms
- Support for parents/carers who want to go back to work or education



PFSA's can also be available just to listen and support if you feel you need someone to talk to.