

Early Help Provision at Thomas Telford School

Support	Explanation
Free School Meals	Your child, or children, may qualify for Free School Meals if you meet the criteria set by the school. For more information on this, please contact Miss Braiden. dbraiden@ttsonline.net
Attendance Support	If you require any information relating to attendance, please contact our attendance officer Mrs Stevens who will be happy to help you. cstevens@ttsonline.net
Quiet space for SEMH (Social emotional mental health) students.	Nurture Room- The Nurture Centre Manager will be able to support with this.
Emotional Support Referral	School can complete an assessment of need for emotional support, and this will be completed by a member of the pastoral team. Where appropriate, the counselling team can be used to support.
A range of SEMH (Social,	Please follow this link for information around our SEMH provision:

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Emotional and Mental Health Interventions). Bereavement support.	https://www.ttsonline.net/page/mental-health
Referral to School Healthcare Practitioner	Referrals can be made around the following concerns: physical, emotional, developmental, maternal low mood, sleep, behaviour, accident prevention, sexual health, diet, weight and communication. Please contact the schools Healthcare Practitioner: gmyatt@ttsonline.net
Teacher feedback/Referral to the SEND department	If you have any concerns regarding your child and their learning, please get in touch with our SENDCO Nicola Parkinson who will be able to assist you further. nparkinson@ttsonline.net
Signposting to SENDIASS	Support for Parents/Carers of children with additional needs. Telford SENDIASS SENDIASS Telford
Signposting to Telford Children's	The Children's Autism Hub is open to all children and young people aged 0-18, and their families, who have a diagnosis of

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Autism Hub	Autism. About Children's Autism Hub Telford Autism Hub
Referral to BeeU (previously CAMHS)	School can refer to Bee U if there are high-level concerns around anxiety or as recommended by other professionals. This will be triaged by their team to discuss support available. Bee U Crisis referrals to support with suicidal ideation and self-harm.
Referral to Young Carers	Practical and emotional support for children who may be a Young Carer. Young carers may have to deal with a range of illnesses with the person they care for, such as disability, chronic illness, mental health difficulties or problems with drug/alcohol misuse. YOUNG CARERS Carers Centre (telfordcarers.org.uk)
Telford Crisis Support	As a school, we can refer families for support via the Telford Crisis Team. They can support temporarily with food, toiletries, school uniform, financial support/advice and gas/electricity support. They also offer a winter coat & shoe project to support families in need along with a baby & toddler bank.

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	<u>Telford Crisis Support – Volunteer led since 2013</u> Please contact Mr Nicholls for more information or advice on this service.
Referral to PEGS (Parental Education Growth Support)	PEGS are an organisation specifically founded to support parents, carers and guardians who are experiencing domestic abuse at the hands of their own children. <u>Child to parent abuse Parental Education Growth Support (PEGS) (pegsupport.co.uk)</u>
Signposting and/or referral to PODS (Parents Opening Doors)	PODs are a parent support group for parents with children with additional needs. They provide advice, someone to talk to and hold regular workshops. <u>Home – PODS (podstelford.org)</u>
Referral to our school counselling provision	Students who need extra support in school as a result of bereavement, mental health concerns, anxiety can access our school counselling provision. Please contact Ms Wright for more information: <u>cwright@ttsonline.net</u>
Referral to Strengthening	Strengthening Families provide local services for families with children aged 0-19 through children and family centres or at

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Families via the EHA (Early Help) process	the family home on a one-to-one basis. A strengthening families worker supports the family by bringing all services together in a multi-agency approach to support the family.