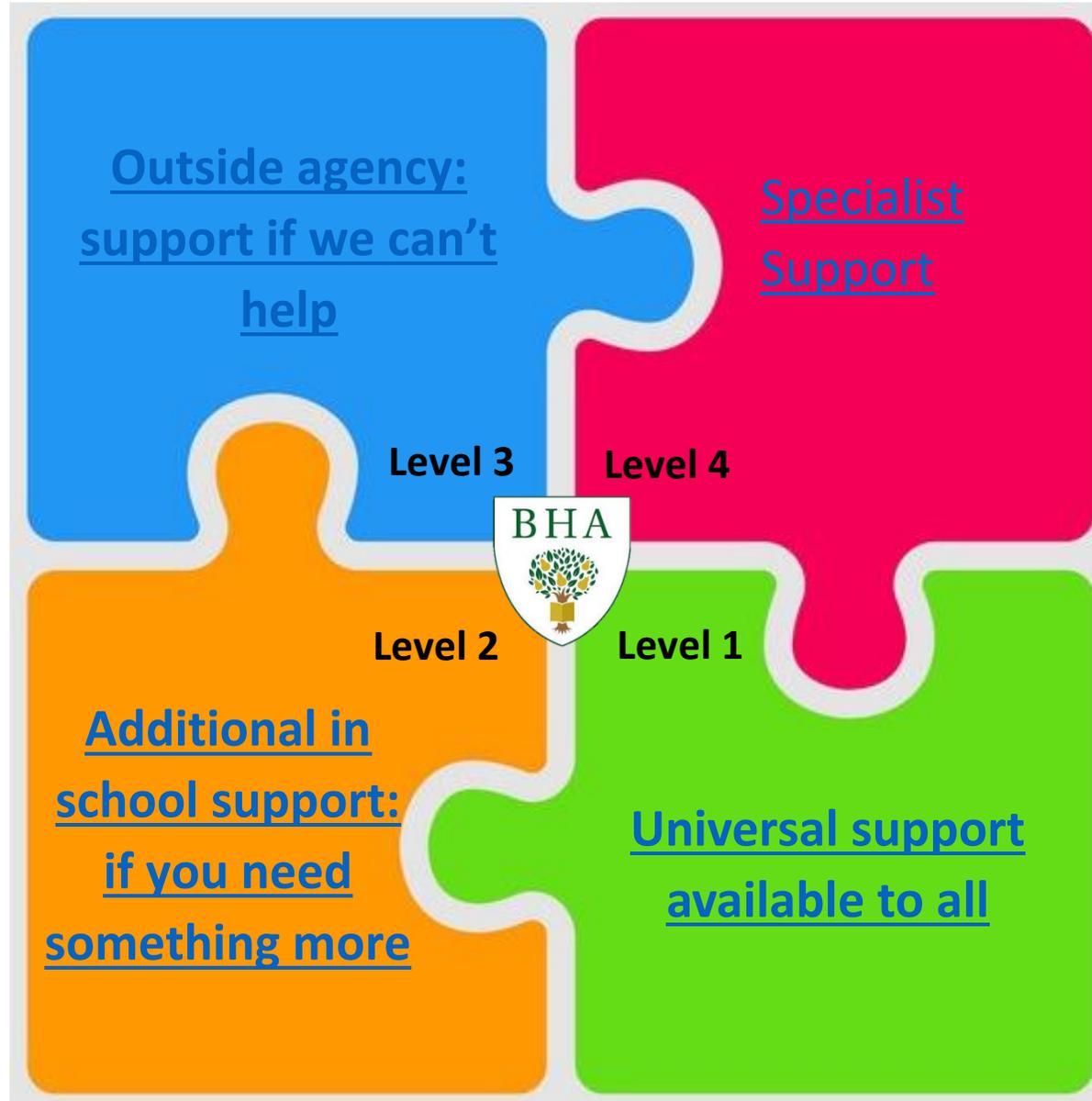




Bredon Hill Academy's Offer of Early Help for Families and Children



Level 1

The child or family are coping with life. The following is available to all:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Useful Link</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Support from Curriculum Teachers	Email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Subject teachers and subject leads are available to help should a student have an issue in a specific subject.
Support from Form Tutors	See school website or email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Form tutors are available to discuss any concerns you may have.
Support from Year Leader	Email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Year Leaders are available to discuss any concerns you may have that cannot be dealt with by the Form Tutor.
Support from Leadership Team	Email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	The Leadership Team are available to deal with any serious incidents or worries.
Support from the Safeguarding Team	Email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Mrs Dunkley, Mr Horton, Ms Vaughan or Miss West are available to deal with any concerns regarding to safety of any pupil.
PSHE Lessons	Member of staff in charge of PSHE is Mrs Matthews	PSHE is delivered through timetabled curriculum lessons. They cover a variety of up to date a relevant topics and may provide useful information for some pupils.



Level 2

The child or family have indicated that there is a problem that they may need support with. As a school, we can offer the following that may be able to provide the child or family with the help they require:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Useful Link</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Pupil Premium Support (for those eligible)	School website www.bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Various levels of support available. Please contact the office for further information.
Report Cards		To support behaviour or boost self-esteem.
SENCO Support	Email office@bredon.worcs.sch.uk	Contact Ms Vaughan.
Educational Welfare Officer		Monitoring for pupils who have low attendance.
Thrive	https://www.thriveapproach.com	National programme for pupils with social, emotional or mental health concerns to support insecure attachment or trauma. Mrs Willy is currently undergoing her Thrive training.
Operation Encompass	https://www.operationencompass.org/	Notifications to school in the event of a pupil witnessing domestic abuse.

Kooth	https://www.kooth.com/	Website for pupils who are experiencing anxiety or welfare issues.
Early Help Assessment		An assessment made in school by either Mrs Dunkley, Mr Horton, Miss West or Ms Vaughan. This can help inform what further support is required.
Early Intervention Family Support	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/requestfamilysupport	A referral can be made by school or by the family themselves. Early Help work with pupils and their families at home and in school.
Well-being Support		We have a post box called the 'Big Blue Box' where pupils can post a card if they wish to speak to someone



Level 3

Outside agency help, when we can't help in school.

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Useful Link</u>	<u>Summary</u>
CAMHS CAST	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-health-services/camhs/cast/	CAMHS CAST is a service that is part of Worcestershire CAMHS. The CAST Team work with the school to consult and advise where parents and/or school are concerned about a student's mental health. Parents' consent is required.
Targeted Family Support	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20644/targeted_family_support Please visit the website for more details. Targeted Family support can be accessed by anyone through the Family Front Door on 01905 822666.	Once a referral has been accepted, a Targeted Family Support worker will work with families and children to manage and overcome difficulties and challenges that can occur at any point in a child's life, with the aim to stop it getting worse. Families can self-refer, or BHA can refer for you
Worcestershire Children First	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childrenyoungpeopleandfamilies	Information for parents (and professionals) across Worcestershire in relation to keeping children safe and avenues of support including early help options. This website provides information on the safeguarding of children (and adults) and includes all the agreed Worcestershire

		safeguarding and child protection procedures designed to prevent harm and neglect.
Food Bank Vouchers	Caring Hands, Evesham http://www.chands.org.uk/index.htm	BHA are a referral partner. If you are struggling financially and need a food parcel to help we can refer you. Please contact the school office.
Reach4Wellbeing	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/starting-well/reach4wellbeing/	The Reach4Wellbeing Team is part of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). They offer short-term group support programmes for those experiencing mild to moderate emotional difficulties, specifically anxiety and low mood. Self referrals can be made or BHA can refer.
School Nurse	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/starting-well/school-health-nursing/	Although not based in school, we can access a school nurse should the family feel they need one.
PSCO	https://www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/west-mercia/south-worcestershire/south-bredon-hill/?tab=Overview&introducingyourlocalpolicingteam=yourteam	Police Community Support Officers – support BHA students as and when required.
E-Safety (Online safety)	www.paceuk.info PACE (parents against child exploitation) UK is a useful website to engage parents with safety issues. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/ CEOP is the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre. It's a one stop shop for most information about online safety. http://educateagainsthate.com/ - A government website to help parents and professionals understand the risks of children and young people being radicalised by extremists online and how to keep children safe from this.	Online Activity (phones, computers) can pose a serious risk to children. Many of the safeguarding issues we deal with relate to online use. With the right support, education and safety measures in place the internet and new technologies can also bring great benefits

	www.internetmatters.org – A great site for helping parents keep their children safe online.	
Sexting	Information about sexting and advice for supporting children about the risks of sexting can be found at: https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/sexting	The term sexting is the sending or sharing of sexually explicit images or videos. NB - IT IS ILLEGAL TO STORE, SEND, SHARE sexual images of anyone under 18 even if it is created by a child under 18.
Get Safe	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/getsafe Get Safe stands for: Gangs, Sexual Exploitation, Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery, Absent or Missing, Forced Marriage, Criminal Exploitation.	Get Safe is the Worcestershire name for multi-agency support and protection for children and young people at risk of Criminal Exploitation. The Get Safe partnership (police, health, education, Children's services and a range of voluntary services) is committed to tackling Child Exploitation and supporting victims and their families who experience this.
Debt Advice	https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/tools/debt-advice-locator – Money Advice Service – set up by UK Government Tel: 0800 138 7777 https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/ – Citizens Advice	Dealing with money issues can be off-putting, a number of organisations are can provide the information to make the right choices to help you deal with debt problems.



Level 4

Specialist Support

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Useful Link</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Children's Services	<p>http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/safeguardingchildren/ Please visit the website for more details about Worcestershire Safeguarding procedures.</p> <p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/signs-symptoms-effects/ Please visit the website for more details and information about signs of abuse.</p>	<p>Safeguarding children means protecting children from all forms of harm and abuse, such as physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect. It also means helping children to grow up to be confident, healthy and happy adults.</p> <p>The aim is to work in partnership to keep all children and young people safe and thriving; where safeguarding is everybody's business and intervention and support is timely and right for individuals and families.</p> <p>Concerns can be called into the Family Front Door on 01905 822666 or a referral can be made online.</p>
CAMHS	<p>https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-health-services/camhs/</p>	<p>CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. CAMHS work with Children and Young People that are having problems with their Mental Health.</p> <p>Referrals to this service can be made by your GP, the School Nurse or BHA.</p>
MET (Medical Education Team)	<p>https://www.babcockprime.co.uk/disadvantaged-and-vulnerablelearners/medical-education Please visit the website for more details.</p>	<p>BHA can refer pupils to the MET when a medical condition seriously compromises a pupil's attendance at school. All referrals to the Medical Education Team must be supported by relevant medical evidence from an appropriate specialist service which is currently working directly with the young person.</p>