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how you can be supported.



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School Age Parent Team



Do you work with a
young person who is
pregnant or a school
aged parent?

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What schools should do once notified of a pregnancy.

School to follow their own Confidentiality and Child Protection policies throughout

Designate a key member of staff to be responsible for student.

Seek guidance from the local authority by making a referral to the School Age Parent Team

Give consideration to students' examination dates and timetable

Complete Maternity Leave document and liaise with the team no later than six weeks before agreed maternity leave start date.

Ensure that all essential study work is sent home and that school has regular contact with student during maternity leave.

Plan appropriate support to reintegrate student back into school

Liaise with the team if there is any difficulty with the student returning to school after agreed maternity date.

Notify the team of post 16 destination and exam results as soon as the information is available.

School Age Parent (SAP) Team.

The School Aged Parent Team is part of the Alternative Provision & Independent Education Service. The purpose of the team is to facilitate the inclusion of the young person within education, whilst ensuring Schools are supported in following the national guidelines for good practice and local safeguarding policies.

The team offers advice on practical techniques to ensure that the student has flexibility in accessing education. The team also works closely with all multi agency professionals to ensure safeguarding issues are addressed whilst having a citywide knowledge of support organisations to assist with gaining positive Post 16 outcomes.

We accept referrals from any source including third sector agencies, parents and self-referrals. Professionals should always refer a young person as soon as they are aware of the pregnancy. This ensures the young person gets the best care and support as soon as possible.

Services Provided:

- Support to maintain the young person's education.
- Safeguarding
- Advice and guidance to schools
- Support, information and guidance to other professionals
- Advice accessing childcare through Care to Learn
- Sign posting to other relevant services

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