

Support might include...

- *Helping build self esteem*
- *Mental Health First aid*
- *Helping to identify barriers to learning.*
- *Providing guidance*
- *Liaising with families and a link between families and staff*
- *Supporting a whole school culture*
- *1:1 contact with identified children*
- *Small groups outside the classroom*

Referrals to support and to sign post families to

Young Carers

YISP

Foodbanks

Early Years

Incredible Years

Additional services as required to support whole family wellbeing.

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Most importantly a Learning Mentor's role is to help children have an enjoyable and memorable school experience

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What is a Learning Mentor?



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High Down Junior school has Learning Mentors whose aims are to provide a support service to individual and groups of children to help them reach their full potential in school and to address issues which affect their learning.

What is a Learning Mentor?

- Someone who listens to pupils views
- Someone who supports pupils to organise their time and work in school
- Someone who encourages pupils to achieve
- Someone who helps children develop their hidden talents

Aims to help

- To motivate pupils to reach their potential
- To develop self esteem
- To improve social skills
- Encourage independent learning
- Raise attainment

Possible barriers to learning...

- Low Self esteem
- Motivation
- Communication
- Difficulties at home
- Bereavement
- Social Skills
- Transition worries
- Change of culture
- Poor mental health
- Anxiety