

OUTSIDE AGENCY SUPPORT



ORGANISATION	USEFUL LINKS	SUMMARY
Targeted Family Support	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20644/targeted_family_support Please visit the website for more details.	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 in life. Families can self-refer, or Pershore High can refer for you.
PCSO	https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2656/Pershore-Town-Team-Information Please visit the website for more details.	Police Community Support Officers – support Pershore High School students as and when required.
CAMHS CAST (Child & adolescent Mental Health Service)	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-health-services/camhs/cast/ Please see Advice sheet for parents “CAMHS CAST – parents leaflet” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.	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.
Reach 4 Wellbeing	https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/starting-well/reach4wellbeing/ Please see Advice sheet for parents “REACH4WELLBEING LEAFLET” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.	Reach4Wellbeing is part of the CAMHS team and they deliver short-term group support programmes for those experiencing mild to moderate emotional difficulties specifically anxiety and low mood. Parents can self-refer or referrals can be made by GP, School Nurse or PHS.
Bereavement counselling	https://www.strichards.org.uk/our-care/supporting-the-family/bereavement-service/ Please see Advice sheet for parents “ST RICHARDS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FLYER” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.	St Richard’s Hospice – can support students who have experienced bereavement. The support can be given at school if preferred.
	http://talktofootsteps.co.uk/ Please see Advice sheet for parents “FOOTSTEPS LEAFLET” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.	Footsteps is an alternative Bereavement Support organisation that Pershore High School students have used with success.
WMRASASC	https://www.wmrsasc.org.uk/ Please visit the website for more details.	Free, confidential and non-judgemental support for survivors of any form of sexual harassment or abuse.
The Branch Project	https://www.wmrsasc.org.uk/the-branch-project/ Please visit the website for more details.	The Branch Project works with children and young people who have experienced Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) or are worried about it. CSE is a type of child abuse that happens when a young person is encouraged, or forced, to take part in sexual activity in exchange for something. The reward might be presents, money, alcohol, or simply just the promise of love and affection. The Branch Project workers listen but do not pressure students to talk about anything that makes them uncomfortable. Students are seen 1-1, normally in school. Parents can self-refer or referrals can be made by PHS.



Get Safe	http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/getsafe	<p>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.</p> <p>Get Safe stands for: Gangs, Sexual Exploitation, Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery, Absent or Missing, Forced Marriage, Criminal Exploitation.</p>
Selfie Project	https://www.wmrsasc.org.uk/children-and-young-people/selfie-project/ Please visit the website for more details.	<p>The SELFIE project is a series of up to 7 sessions designed to increase young people’s access to high quality sexual violence prevention and support. The workshops are delivered by WMRSASC personnel. The sessions can be standalone or as a series of sessions.</p>
CRUSH	http://www.westmerciawomensaid.org/crush <p>Please see Advice sheet for parents “CRUSH – Advice for Parents – Teenage dating violence & abuse” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.</p>	<p>CRUSH is an awareness raising and support programme to help young people make safe and healthy relationships. The sessions are run in small groups and are specifically designed for 13 – 19 year olds.</p> <p>Referrals can be made on the website by using the ‘Referral’ button at the top of the webpage.</p> <p>Info & referral line 0800 014 9084</p> <p>By email at@ crush@westmerciawomensaid.org</p>
Mentor Link	https://www.mentorlink.org.uk/ Please visit the website for more details.	<p>Mentor Link provides Mentors who work with students in school, once a week. The Mentors are matched to the needs of the student.</p> <p>There is a cost for this service – £200/term.</p>
Young Carers	https://www.yss.org.uk/worcestershire-young-carers <p>Please see Advice sheet for parents “WORCESTERSHIRE YOUNG CARERS FACT SHEET” which can be found in the Website Support Sheet section.</p>	<p>Young Carers is commissioned by Worcestershire County Council to provide assessment, signposting, one to one support and monthly youth clubs for young people with a caring role at home, aged between seven and 17, who live in Worcestershire.</p> <p>Parents can self-refer a child through the website or PHS can make a referral.</p>
Mermaids	https://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/ Please visit the website for more details.	<p>Mermaids is an organisation who can offer support to children and young people who are transgender and/or gender diverse, and their families. Support options include a parents’ forum, teens forum and a helpline. They can put families in touch with local support groups and signpost to information and links to other local organisations.</p>