

FLO Focus



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL
Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

Meet the Team

<p><u>Mrs Skinner</u> IPSL</p> 	<p><u>Mrs Bone</u> Lead Family Liaison Officer</p> 	<p><u>Mrs Bicknell</u> Family Liaison Officer</p> 	<p><u>Mrs Bazeley</u> Family Liaison Officer</p> 	<p><u>Mrs Lambourne</u> Family Liaison Officer / Matron</p> 	<p><u>Miss White</u> Family Liaison Officer</p> 	<p><u>Mrs Wood</u> School Counsellor</p> 
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WHAT CAN WE HELP WITH?

Our role is to work in partnership with families to ensure children have the best possible chance to make full use of the educational opportunities in school. We can offer support on a range of issues which might affect you and your children and can also sign post parents to other services outside of the school which may be of help. We can offer a listening ear and if you have concerns that need to be addressed, we can make sure that any information is shared and dealt with confidentially for the benefit of your child. We can offer advice and support with; behaviour difficulties, school refusal, bereavement, advice in financial difficulties, advice on housing, anxieties, worries, safeguarding concerns and much more.

How to contact us

To contact a Family Liaison Officer, you can call the office on **01296 421733**.

Alternatively, you can email: **safeguarding@williamharding.school**

Buckinghamshire
Family Information Service

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS) has a website which is full of useful information and advice for families.

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

What to do in Bucks during the Summer holidays.

There are lots of things you can do this summer around Bucks to suit all ages and interests

What about a trip to the local swimming pool? There are lots of leisure centres and pools in our area, so you won't have far to travel if you want to cool off.

Fancy going for a walk, bike ride or scooter ride? We are very lucky to have pathways in our area that link up local towns and villages. These paths are family friendly meaning they are easy to access for all ages. To have a look at local routes visit: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/walk-and-cycle

Enjoy eating outdoors? What about visiting a local park, Wendover Woods or Coombe Hill for a picnic or visit Ivinghoe Beacon or Whiteleaf Cross and enjoy the view at the same time as having a bite to eat.

What if the weather is not so good? You could visit your local library, many have events taking place, many of which are free or you could visit a local museum or visit a historic building to see what you can find out about our area.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF Programme will be running through the schools summer holidays, providing clubs and activities for children in Reception to Year 11. These are free to those who receive benefits related free school meals. Check your eligibility by visiting: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/haf-summer



Bucks Helping Hands Team

The Bucks Helping Hands Team are continuing to support those who are in need of help. You can go directly to the team for financial support with your bills and other expenses. You can contact them by calling them on 01296 531151 or visit: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/helping-hand



Domestic Abuse

This is not a subject people like to talk about, but it does happen, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will experience Domestic Abuse at some time in their lifetime. We want you all to be aware that there is support available out there.

If you are concerned about a family member, friend or your own relationship there are places you can reach out to for support and advice:

If it's an emergency call 999

If it's not an emergency but you wish to report Domestic Abuse visit: bucksdap.org.uk

24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Womens Support) 0808 2000 247

Respect Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327