

Highfield Hall Primary School – Pathway of Mental Health Support for Children



Phase 1 – Initial Need

A child is identified as in need of Mental Health Support.

Parents are referred to the school website page for initial support ([Supporting Children's Mental Health | Highfield Hall Primary School](#)).

Details are recorded and passed on to Laura Webster.

If appropriate, children are placed in a small group with Compass Changing Lives

Phase 2 – Developing Need

A child is identified as needing additional support.

Teachers are put in contact with Compass Changing Lives for 1:1 support (via a parent referral) or Liz Stephens (CAMHS Specialist Community Advisor). It may be appropriate for a meeting to be arranged to talk through current provision and next steps. Parents are encouraged to attend meetings and take an active role.

Phase 3 – Defined Need

A child is identified as needing support beyond that provided in school.

The teacher and parents work to make a referral to CAMHS (with support from Liz Stephens. Liz is able to assist with deciding if the need meets the CAMHS criteria and can assist with completing the referral paperwork).