
School & Family Social Work Services



Services designed
to make sure every
child receives a
good start in life.

Catholic Care 
Children & Young People's Services

We believe that it is a fundamental right of every child to reach their full potential and enjoy a good quality of life.

We also recognise that each individual is different and that some children will need additional support to overcome difficulties at home, in school and in everyday life.

To help schools fulfil their commitments to each child, we offer a dedicated team of school social work professionals. As a group they provide a responsive school and parish based service. This encompasses advice, support and counselling to children, young people and their families, and delivers practical support to teaching staff.

To guarantee each child a personal service, we also work closely with senior leadership teams to deliver a bespoke model in each school and academy. We then tailor our services to the needs of each community.

A joined-up approach to supporting every child

In keeping with the Every Child Matters agenda, our priority is always the happiness and the overall wellbeing of the young people we work with.

As such, we're committed to making a difference to every aspect of a child's life and are happy to work in partnership with families, schools and other services. This allows us to ensure the best possible standard of support and take care of young people's physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs.



We offer children practical support at home, in school and in everyday life.

People who are actively involved at every level

Personal service and a one-to-one approach is what sets us apart. However, we also understand the importance of reaching larger numbers of young people. To achieve this we offer a range of proactive services that regularly engage young people in group work activity.

This allows us to address damaging issues such as: anger management, bereavement, relationship issues, bullying, peer mentoring, exam stress and the sensitive transition into high school.

Keeping children and young people safer

As a hands-on organisation that is actively involved at ground-level, we also pursue a gate-keeping role that highlights issues at an early stage. This allows young people to access additional services and support, as and when they need them, and provides support and advice to staff about child safeguarding concerns. We additionally offer training to members of the school community on safeguarding matters and deliver a programme for parents.

Collectively, this effective early warning 'network' ensures that safeguarding issues are appropriately redirected to children's social care services.

15%

Proportion of a child's school age life spent at school

Established in 1863, Catholic Care is a charitable organisation working on behalf of the Diocese of Leeds. In everything we do, we strive to show how the teachings of Christian love, charity and justice can shape the way we live together. As such, we provide a range of care and support services for vulnerable people across the community, regardless of their faith.



Our services consider children's physical, intellectual and spiritual needs.

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