

How do I find out more?

Renfrewshire Schools

You can contact the Home Link Service through local schools as every school in Renfrewshire has a named Home Link Worker.

Telephone

Home Link Service Admin Base
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What is The Home

Link Service?

The Home Link Service offers support to children and families throughout Renfrewshire.

Every Renfrewshire school, and some pre 5 centres, has links to the Home Link Service.

The staff of the Home Link Service come from a variety of professional backgrounds and can offer a range of support to children and families:

How do you access support from the Home Link Service?

Renfrewshire schools hold Extended Support Team (EST)

meetings to consider the needs of children and identify the best way to support them. If appropriate the EST may make a referral to the Home Link Service. Parents should be involved in any support plan for their child.

Parents and young people can also contact the Home Link service directly to request support.

How can Home Link staff help children and young people?

Children may need support for a variety of reasons

- Changes at home such as bereavement, ill health or family break up.
 - Difficulties with friendships or other issues within the school /pre 5 setting.
 - Transition from pre 5 to primary school, primary to secondary school and when leaving school.
 - Support to manage emotional or behavioural difficulties
 - To improve their attendance at school.
- Support can be given one to one or in a group.



How can Home Link staff help parents?

Parents are the most important people in a child's life and Home Link staff are committed to working in partnership with parents to make sure that children achieve as much as they can at school and beyond.

Sometimes parents or children feel more comfortable meeting in their own home. Home Link Workers are happy to visit parents at home.

Being a parent is very rewarding but it can be challenging. Parents might welcome some tips on how to manage children's emotions or behaviour. Home Link staff can offer support on a one to one basis or in a parents' group.

Parenting Programmes on offer include Incredible Years and Triple P. Home Link staff can also put parents and young people in touch with other services such as counselling services for parents, benefits advice and local activity groups.



Supporting children through their Pre 5, Primary and Secondary school years