

## Your school's Parent Support Adviser is **MARK THOMAS**



Your Parent Support Adviser can be contacted directly through your school or using the details below:

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Your school should be able to give you information about all the different Extended Services they offer, including childcare and out of school activities. However if you would like more information about Extended Services within Stockton-on-Tees, please contact the Extended Schools Team on:

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| <b>Billingham</b> .....       | <b>01642 527699</b> |
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# Extended Services IN AND AROUND SCHOOLS and your Parent Support Adviser



**Access to  
opportunities  
and services  
for all**



## What are Extended Services?

Extended Services provide access to a range of out of school activities and services for children, young people, families and the local community.



### Childcare

If you are looking for childcare your school might be able to help. Some schools provide this on site and others may be able to give you information about local childcare providers.

### Varied Menu of Activities

Many schools offer a wide range of extra curricular activities including sports and arts. Your school might also have information about clubs and activities available for children and young people in the local community.

### Parenting Support

Parent Support Advisers now work across many schools within Stockton-on-Tees. Their aim is to involve parents in their child's learning and offer information, advice and support.

### Swift and Easy Access

Schools will work closely with other services and agencies to ensure that children and young people can access appropriate support when needed.

### Community Access

If schools have suitable facilities and there is demand, many are happy to open up their ICT and sports facilities to be used by the local community.



## What is a Parent Support Adviser?

A Parent Support Adviser (PSA) works to support parents and families of school aged children.

Working in partnership with schools, the PSA will provide impartial advice to parents whilst helping them to become involved in their child's learning.

The PSA service will be available across most schools within Stockton-on-Tees.

### What issues could a PSA help with?

PSA's can offer support and guidance on a number of issues including:

- **Linking to other agencies / services**
- **Providing access to family and adult learning opportunities**
- **Help to get you more involved with your child's learning**
  - **Behavioural problems**
  - **Support attendance issues**



### What services might a PSA offer?

PSA's will offer different activities depending on the needs of parents within that school. These could include:

- **Informal coffee mornings**
  - **Home visits**
  - **Family events**
  - **Parenting workshops**