

Pastoral support

We realise that as a school we provide more than just education to the children who attend and our pastoral team regularly see parents with concerns over financial hardship, mental health and other concerns. We would like to continue to support you by signposting to the organisations that we would normally recommend. Most of these services now offer a telephone service as well as or instead of face to face contact.

Services:

List of all services referenced by Northamptonshire County Council.

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/service-finder?cfdebug=true>

East Northants Community Services

- Foodbank
- Financial advice

<http://encs.org.uk/services/rushden-foodbank/>

Rushden Mind

- Mental health support

<https://rushdenmind.org.uk/>

First for wellbeing

- Mental health support

<https://www.neneccg.nhs.uk/your-health/first-for-wellbeing.htm>

HMRC Coronavirus helpline

- Advice for the self employed on tax and any benefits that you can claim for

0300456 3565

Domestic abuse helpline

- Support for domestic abuse

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>

MASH

- For reporting of safeguarding concerns including non contact with a social worker

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/help-and-protection-for-children/protecting-children-information-for-professionals/Pages/contact-early-help-support-MASH.aspx>

NSPCC

- Children's charity with the directive of keeping children safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Care for the family

- A website with lots of links to parent support, marriage support and bereavement support.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/parent-support/parent-support-organisations>

Action for children

- Advice, support and 1:1 live chat for parents who are looking for help on family life, relationships and their children. Also links to things to do with (younger) children and practical parenting tips.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/>