HWVSP Local Schools' Partnership Family Support Service

Job Specification Family Support Worker

Grade	H5 – H7 dependent upon experience
Reports to	Line Manager & Management team
Contract	2 year contract
Hours	18 hours per week (3 days)
Base	Community Alliance Centre, Hertford

Job context and working arrangements:

You will work within a small team to directly support children and families, where a need has been identified (usually by local schools). You will support, mentor and coach, allowing you to address and assist a range of emotional, educational, financial and mental health needs.

Although you are based within a small team, you are required to work independently with pupils, families and schools.

The role is based at the Community Alliance Centre, Fore Street, Hertford, with regular travel to local schools and families in the area of Hertford, Ware and Villages.

Purpose of the job:

- To support Primary schools within the Local Partnership area in enabling pupils to access a positive education experience.
- To signpost and utilise a full range of support agencies for children and families.
- To hold a caseload and provide targeted interventions of family support to vulnerable families with primary aged children, to develop parenting skills and improve the social and emotional development and health of children removing their barriers to learning.
- To provide targeted interventions to vulnerable pupils to improve social and emotional development, helping students to make good progress.
- To work in partnership with other agencies where appropriate.
- To liaise with and feed back to local schools and the FSW leadership team