

OUR TEAM

Specialist Community
Public Health Nurses
(SCPHNs);

Kathy Griffiths

Healthy Child

Nurses;

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Joanne Harrison

and

Administrators.

Pat Keany

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If you need any support from the
Healthy Child Team please contact
us on 01423 557711

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY CHILD SERVICE

The Health Child Service links health, education and social care to improve the health of all children 5—19 and plays an important role by working with school and families to address the health and special educational needs of children and young people.

We work with parents, carers, teaching staff and other agencies to give confidential health advice and support to children, young people and families.

Liaison with and referrals to other professionals can be made by the school team where appropriate.

THE HEALTHY CHILD TEAM OFFERS

- Confidential health advice and support to children and families
- Height & Weight screening in reception and Year 6 as part of the NCMP programme.
- Vision and Hearing Screening in reception
- Support for health and well-being concerns which may be affecting the child emotionally, physically and any additional needs
- Advice on safeguarding children and young people
- Services for looked after children
- Individual support to children and families with special needs, their parents and carer

We can give advice and support on:

- Exercise and healthy eating
- Health conditions—asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies
- Emotional health and well being
- Personal hygiene
- Self esteem

All of the information you tell us will remain confidential however, if we become aware of any concerns regarding your child's safety we have a professional and legal duty to share any necessary information with the relevant agencies