

# Mrs K Lever

## Home School Link Worker

At Bosmere Junior School we know that children achieve more when both home and school work in partnership to support a child's development.

Mrs Karen Lever is our Home School Link Worker (HSLW). She is in school every day 8.30am-1.30pm. You will probably see Mrs Lever at the main entrance to the school between 8.30am-9am and is here to offer support, advice, guidance and a listening ear to parents/carers and pupils on an individual basis. Support can also be offered with managing a problem at home; such as substance misuse, domestic abuse, poor physical or mental health.

Mrs Lever can provide support with:

- A child's lack of confidence and low self-esteem;
- Break down/difficult family relationships
- Behavioural, emotional and social difficulties
- Friendship issues
- Work with children on a 1:1 or small group basis;
- Support parents to develop and maintain a positive relationship with the school;
- Help children and families to increase school attendance, minimise absences and lateness and encourage children into school.
- Transition between Junior and Secondary schools.
- Referring to and working with a range of professionals to support you and your child i.e. School Nurse, CAMHS, Children's Services, Southern Domestic Abuse Service etc.

Some families can experience barriers with being involved in their child's school due to feeling isolated or intimidated by school following a bad experience

Mrs Lever will help and encourage all families to see school as a friendly approachable place.

Please contact Mrs Lever on 02392 482988 or pop in and ask for a chat!