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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to give you an update on the services offered to you by Vista St Albans CIC who help to run the St Albans Plus Schools Partnership.

- **Belonging to St Albans Plus Schools Partnership**

The St Albans Plus Partnership is funded by Herts County Council, the schools and the monies achieved by Vista. All 49 primary, secondary and special schools in the St Albans district work together within this partnership.

- **How we are funded**

The Government gives money directly to every school and also Herts County Council give a grant to St Albans Plus. Vista St Albans trades some of the services which helps the company to offer more help to our vulnerable families.

- **What is a School Family Worker?**

Each school has a School Family Worker allocated to support school staff, pupils and parents – Leanne Shaw is your school's allocated school family worker. She will work with you 1:1 with any parenting issues, carry out home visits and support you with school meetings. Families First Assessments are undertaken when required and with parental consent.

- **Aims of our work**

Our aims are to safeguard children, promote positive health and wellbeing, personal development, raise attainment and improve family outcomes.

- **What we can help with:**

We can help with the following (as well as many other issues): Attendance; anxiety; behaviour; sleep; boundary setting; family conflict; housing, transition; moving schools; Young Carers; self esteem; friendships; resilience; safety.

We link with School Nurses, CAMHS, SEN and Specialist Emotional and Behavioural support, Housing, Womens Refuge, Citizens Advice and St Albans District and many local charities and support services.

- **Working in a triangle with school**

Parent, School and St Albans Plus work jointly to get the best outcomes for you and your children.

- **Parenting courses and workshops:**

We can signpost you to a relevant course – some are now being held online. There is an incredible amount of information on the internet. We sometimes run our own courses such as: Dealing with Anger, Raising Boys, Raising Girls, Transition, Anxiety, Additional Needs.

IF ANY PARENT FEELS THAT THEY NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP THEN PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE SCHOOL OR EVEN DIRECT ON 01727 807525 OR vistastalbans@gmail.com FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES IS IN THE SCHOOL RECEPTION