

**The service aligns with and contributes to:**

**Council Plan 2024-2028**

**People:** “We will enable residents to realise their potential, to be healthy and to be part of great communities who support each other. We want all children to have the best start in life...We know that if children have the best start in life they will feel safe, healthy and grow up with confidence. They will have access to support that will ensure their physical and emotional needs are met.”

**Herefordshire Education Strategy 2024 - 2029**

This strategy sets out how we intend to support our children to achieve our vision.

We have high aspirations for all our children and young people. Access to quality learning from early years through to adulthood enables children and young people to thrive in their physical, emotional, intellectual and social development as they grow up to be young adults.

We are preparing our children and young people to thrive in an ever-changing world by supporting their emotional health and well-being, promoting collaboration and embedding a climate of inclusion across all our schools and providers.

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023-26**

This strategy supports the inclusion of all children and young people in Herefordshire. Schools and education settings are key partners in delivering this through a graduated approach.

Key aims are to deliver our vision and get to where you want us to be and we will make sure that:

- your needs are identified and assessed in a timely and effective way
- you and your family’s voices are heard, and this makes a difference
- you receive the right help at the right time
- you are well prepared for your next steps in life
- you feel valued, visible and included

**The Herefordshire joint health and wellbeing strategy 2023-2033**

This strategy sets out how the Council and its local partners plan to address the health and wellbeing needs of its population. There is a strong focus on prevention and early intervention and key targets will be achieving the best start in life for children and good mental wellbeing throughout life.

**Herefordshire’s Corporate Parenting Strategy**

‘Corporate Parenting’ means the collective responsibility of the Council, elected members, employees, and partner agencies to give care experienced children, young people and adults (care leavers) the best start in life.

This project also contributes to and aligns with:

- • Children and Families Act 2014
- • Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice 2014
- • Education Act 1996