

Who am I?

My name is Amanda Munson and I am the new Parent Support Adviser (PSA) at Great Tew Primary School. Some of you may recognise me from around school and from working in the Reception class as a Teaching Assistant. I'm also mum to three children whose ages range from 11 to 23 years! At the moment they are all experiencing life at different stages with one at University, one at College and one moving onto Secondary school in September.

My career in education started by chance some 17 years ago when I had two small children and a strong interest in arts & crafts and working with young people. I have had the opportunity to work with children from as young as 2 up to 15 years. Most of this time has been in Primary or Pre-school establishments. Several years ago I re-started our local youth club, giving me a chance to experience an older age group. More recently I have enjoyed my role as Tawny Owl assisting Brown Owl at my local Brownie group. I've seen many changes in that time and experienced many of the highs & lows that being the parent of school age children can bring. As a parent/carer we all want what is best for our child/ren.

Whilst I may not have all of the answers I am able to direct you to the people who will be able to help if I am unable to and together we can explore ways forward. You will be able to talk to me in a relaxed environment and in complete confidence.

I can offer:

- Friendly, non-judgmental advice and support
- Confidentiality
- Impartial information
- Early intervention
- Signposting to a range of services
- Help with a child's behaviour
- A chance to talk through issues or concerns
- A range of 1:1 work with children
- Advice and support for a range of issues

I will aim to support you and your child/ren in the following ways:

- Listening and giving confidential advice and support
- Building your confidence in dealing with difficult parenting issues
- Supporting better achievement
- Helping you to speak to the school
- Providing information about other relevant services and how to access them
- Supporting families and children who are having a difficult time due to illness, bereavement, family breakdown, financial worries and so on
- Providing a listening ear for children with any problems.

How do you get help?

Initially the school may contact you to see if you would like to be put in touch with me, **OR**

you can request a meeting yourself (see reverse for contact details)

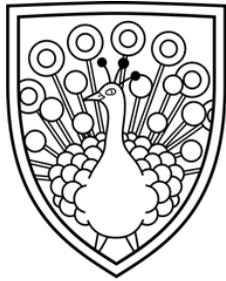
What I will do next?

If appropriate I will contact you and arrange a convenient time to meet. At our initial meeting I will explain my role more fully, discuss the reasons for referral and how I can help.

"I look forward to meeting you and hope that by working together we can continue to build on the existing good relationships we enjoy between home and school."

Amanda Munson.

As your PSA I am here to listen or support your family deal with issues or concerns you may be facing so that you and your child/ren get the very best from our school. I will provide advice and information on a range of family matters including health issues, parenting advice, education issues, behaviour or attendance concerns and service information eg benefit issues.



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Amanda will be available to meet with parents/carers on Wednesday afternoons, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm, by appointment only.

To make an appointment to see Amanda on a Wednesday afternoon please telephone the school office on 01608 683642 leaving your contact details and Amanda will call you back.

Our Parent Support
Advisor is:

Mrs Amanda Munson

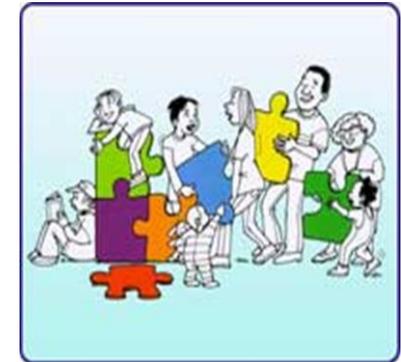


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