



*Rosy O'Brien, Learning Mentor*

### **Introducing Rosy**

My name is Rosy O'Brien and I am the DESS Learning Mentor. Sometimes children can find moving countries or the transition to secondary school daunting, other children may need help with friendships and understanding their feelings.

My role is to help children with their emotional needs when dealing with these situations.

Ultimately, I am here to help parents to support their child to get the most out of school life.

### **Contact our Learning Mentor**

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## How Can A Learning Mentor Help?

### **The Learning Mentor can help children with:**

- Making/maintaining healthy friendships
- Understanding/expressing/managing feelings such as anger, worry, loneliness
- Transition; starting at DESS from another school or country, moving to a new year group,

key stage or school

- Confidence/self-esteem
- Break and lunchtimes; a friendly face/someone to chat to

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*“DESS is a wonderful school full of wonderful people”*

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### **The Learning Mentor can help parents with:**

- Offering advice/support with your child’s behavior at home or at school
- Offering advice if your child does not want to attend school or with attendance difficulties
- Supporting parents through times of significant change
- Running ‘Parent Surgeries’ as an opportunity to share experiences
- Providing an impartial link between home and school
- Offering confidential and non-judgmental support



### **The Learning Mentor will work with referred children**

Children will be referred to our Learning Mentor and meetings with that child will either be one-to-one or within small groups.

Children may be met with once, occasionally or on a more regular basis, depending on the needs identified by the Class Teacher or our Learning Support Department.

### **Contact our Learning Mentor**

Rosy is located in the Learning Support office which is opposite the Music Suite. You can visit Rosy in person or contact her by email or phone, details are on this leaflet. Parent Surgeries are held every Tuesday 7.40am-8.40am in the Learning Support office.