



Kessingland C of E Primary Academy Student and Family Support Team



Miss Smith leads our Student and Family Support Team.

She works very closely with all members of the team, our families, children and outside agencies to respond to the needs of each child on an individual basis; supporting each pupil and their family according to their own individual needs and experiences of life.

She is also the Designated Teacher for Children in Care and the Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs Cooper is our Pastoral Support Lead. She is available every day to talk to parents about any concerns they may have. She also opens the Ark daily for pupils to talk about their worries and leads the Thrive Approach across the school. In addition to this, Mrs Cooper is our Mental Health First Aider and supports attendance in school.



Mrs Hood is our Student and Family Support Ambassador. She is one of our Alternative Safeguarding Leads and leads Online Safety as well as training our staff on Safeguarding. Mrs Hood works very hard with our Young Carers promoting awareness in our school and other schools. She also supports behaviour.



Mrs Knowles supports our pupils with SEND and currently supports intervention mostly in KS2. Mrs Knowles has experience in monitoring and leading a range of intervention programmes in school and sharing her expertise with staff.



Miss Draper supports our pupils with SEND and currently supports intervention mostly working with KS1 and EYFS pupils. Miss Draper works with Mrs Hood supporting our Young Carers in Lower School. She has also completed Early Birds Training and supports pupils with ASD.



Miss Thomas works with KS1 and EYFS pupils supporting Social, Emotional and Behavioural Needs. She supports Mrs Cooper in delivering the Thrive Approach, delivers lunchtime support and individual interventions.

If you would like to speak to anyone in the Student and Family Support Team, please contact the office to arrange an appointment or pop into The Ark between 8:55am and 9:15am every morning to speak to Mrs Cooper.