

## Family Support at Kew Riverside School



### Family Support Team (FST)

The Family Support Team is a non statutory team that supports children and families. It works closely with partnership agencies such as children's centres, health professionals and schools to deliver a variety of support strategies and interventions.

### Typical work undertaken by team

The Family Support Team works in a holistic way to address the needs of children and their families. Examples of the work undertaken by FST include parenting workshops and advice; behaviour management and relationship support within the home; direct work with children around self-esteem and emotional well-being; advice on housing, money management and employment; support around hidden harm and domestic violence; advice about holiday schemes and extracurricular activities for children. Family support workers are trained to be continually responsive and adaptive to the needs of individual children.

We are fortunate at Kew Riverside to have a family support worker on site **every other Monday morning between 9.30-12.30. Monique Dixon** is available to meet with individual children or parents and can offer advice on any of the areas described above.

If you would like to **make an appointment with Monique**, or arrange a phone conversation, please contact Lisa in the office.

**For more information**, contact **Nell Webb** (Inclusion Manager, KRPS) or visit [http://www.richmond.gov.uk/family\\_support](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/family_support)