

NEWTONGRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Raising Attainment for All

The Newbattle Learning Community Partnership offers a co-ordinated approach with Third Sector Organisations, ensuring every school in the Newbattle Learning Community will have access to a Home School Practitioner and within Newtongrange Primary School Lee Grieve is your Home School Practitioner.

Our aims are: to encourage parental engagement; improve health and wellbeing; and raise attainment by providing early intervention supports beyond the classroom. By using a single referral pathway to a broad menu of services. We work with families to understand their unique situation and create individualised support plans that best fit their needs.

Some of the difficult times families can face which our Home School Practitioner can support with include:

- ✚ Health and Wellbeing concerns at school including learning and development and school attendance/lateness
- ✚ Family members feeling overwhelmed, low mood, stressed, anxious
- ✚ Unemployment, Housing, Universal Credits, Debt concerns, Best Start Grant – Pregnancy and Baby Payment, Early Learning Payment, School Age Payment, Scottish Child Payment
- ✚ Family disagreements
- ✚ Parental separation
- ✚ Family changes i.e. children having to stay with another carer or a new partner living in the home
- ✚ Bereavement, coping with family illness or disability
- ✚ Young Carers Support
- ✚ Family substance misuse or addiction

If you think Lee could be a support to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact her for more information on the school telephone number or on 07990 136 849, by email:

Lee.Grieve@midlothian.gov.uk. We also have pre-loved school uniform available free of charge or you can swap uniform, and donations are also appreciated.

