



16th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very fortunate to have two Occupational Therapy students from Coventry University working with us for the rest of the Spring term.

They will be supporting the Pastoral team and working with individual pupils and small groups of children, supporting their mental health and well-being.

We are Bryony and Kayleigh, and we are Occupational Therapy students who will be on placement at Parkland School until the end of term (10 weeks).

Our role at Parkland is to get to know the children, find out about their day-to-day lives, interests and goals, and then work collaboratively with them, their teachers and yourselves, to understand their mental health needs, and identify and implement strategies to support these - with a focus on using "occupations", which include play, sports and creative activities.

We are so excited to start our placement and get to know everyone in the Parkland school community. We will be around at drop off and pick up if you would like to have a chat.



*My name is Bryony...
My likes include racing,
football, and spending
time with my family.
My favourite subject at
school was Cooking.
My favourite children's
book was the Gruffalo!*



*My name is Kayleigh...
My likes include going
on walks, spending time
with family, and
watching movies.
My favourite subject at
school was Art.
My favourite children's
book was Peace at Last.*

We feel very lucky to have them working with us and know they will bring knowledge and skills to support us as a school.

If you see them around, please feel free to have a chat with them.

Kind regards

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