

NEWSLETTER

FOR SCHOOLS

Empowering Schools. Supporting Students. Strengthening Communities.



As we approach the final term of the academic year, all of us at Vista Support Services want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued partnership and commitment to student well-being. Despite a challenging year, we are proud to have worked alongside you to support your students and their families.

Summer is a time to reflect, recharge, and reset — and we want to remind you: we're here to support you every step of the way.

Free Parent Workshop: Supporting School Transitions

Would your school be interested in a free workshop for parents/carers of children moving from:

- Infants to Juniors, or
- Primary to Secondary School?

Vista Support Services has developed a bespoke, interactive workshop to support families with the emotional and practical challenges of school transition. This session is designed to empower parents/carers to better understand and guide their children through these important changes.

Workshop Focus Areas

- ✓ Encouraging a positive approach to change
- ✓ Understanding what transition means for both children and parents
- ✓ Exploring what stays the same and what changes during transition
- ✓ Supporting children to build resilience, self-esteem, and independence

*Free for Partner Schools

This workshop is free of charge for schools that buy into our School Family Worker (SFW) Service during the school day.

Interested?

Get in touch with your School Family Worker or email us at book_a_workshop@vistasupportservices.org.uk or find out more. Together, we can help families feel confident and prepared for this next exciting step.



EBSA Support Group

In April we launched our Step Forward support Group for School Avoidance. This is a FREE support group for parents and children dealing with Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). This initiative is a fantastic collaboration with The Pioneer Club, aiming to help children stay connected and continue socialising in a supportive environment. If you're working with a student or family that may benefit, please contact us for more information.



FREE SCHOOL AVOIDANCE SUPPORT GROUP

GET INVOLVED, MAKE CONNECTIONS & STEP FORWARD

When: Every Wednesday (Term Time)

Time: 1-3

Where: The Pioneer Youth Club, AL3 5AY

The Pioneer Club
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 502455

Vista Support Services

Kool Kidz Holiday Camps – Funded Spaces Available



Kool Kidz Holiday camps

Running from:
Sandridge Primary School,
St Albans, AL4 9EB

Monday 28th - Thursday 31st July
Monday 4th - Thursday 7th August
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th August



Do you know of any families that need support over the summer?

We are pleased to announce that 66 fully funded childcare spaces have been generously donated by Karen Potton from Utility Warehouse to support families during our Summer Camp from Monday 28th July to Thursday 14th August 2025. These camps are for children aged 4 to 12 years.

Important Information:

- Each child may attend up to 3 days (maximum of 1 day per week) during the camp period.
- Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Once all spaces are filled, the booking enquiry form will be closed.

To Book a space:
copy link or scan QR code

<https://forms.office.com/e/SdyjeML8p0?origin=IprLink>



End of Term

As we approach the end of term, please note the following key dates and information regarding our Support services:

- Last week of Student Support in schools:
Week commencing **7th July**
- During the final week of term, our Student Support Workers will be completing essential administrative tasks, including:
 - Evaluations
 - Closure summaries
 - Preparation for the new academic year
- Our final working day of the term is **Friday 18th July**.



Need Support During the Holidays?

Although our office will be closed over the summer break, we're still here to help if you need advice or support.

You can contact us via:

Phone: 01727 519128

Email: info@vistasupportservices.org.uk

We'll do our best to respond as quickly as possible.

Please note that response times may be slightly delayed as some team members will be on annual leave.

Autumn Term 2025



Staff Training: 3rd September

Vista Office Reopens: **4th September**

Student Support Services Resume: Week commencing **8th September**

Remember...

If you need:

- ✓ **Signposting advice**
- ✓ **To discuss ongoing cases**
- ✓ **New referrals for Family Support or Student Support Services**
- ✓ **Additional Support Services**



Please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're always here to listen, guide, and assist.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We wish you a smooth end to term and a restful summer!

Warm regards,

The Vista Support Services Team