

## How will going to the Rainbow Room help my child?

We are aware of the challenges facing children from families where one or both parents are a member of the armed forces. We offer children a place to come and talk freely about how they are feeling and to learn more about the countries their parents are deployed to.

We use materials provided by the forces community support groups and other games and activities to help boost confidence, self-esteem and provide the extra help sometimes needed to understand difficult situations.

Children can make use of the Rainbow Room on a regular basis or as they feel the need.

We have a number of forces families at school and the children can meet in groups to share their experiences. This sense of community helps them to realise they are not alone.



Mrs Shippey is also available for Parenting support on Mondays 2:45-3:15pm. Please contact the school office on 01367 252356 for more information.

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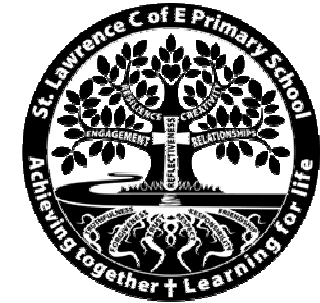
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# The Rainbow Room

Forces Families  
Nurture facility





- We understand Children's learning
- Our Nurture room is a safe place
- Language is a vital means of communication
- We understand all behaviour is communication
- We understand how difficult it is for children when changes happen

It is colourful, cheery and bright.

When my dad is away it can be really scary, talking to someone helps me not to worry as much.

Activities include conversations, role-play, art and craft, letter writing, stories, games and research.

I like finding where my mum is on the map and writing to her.

The games and posters help you not to feel so worried.

## Our Aims

- To provide children with the confidence to make choices and solve problems independently.
- To build children's self-esteem through shared activities.
- To develop children's language skills and extend their emotional vocabulary through talking and sharing.
- To enable children to develop positive, trusting relationships with adults and other children.

