Hi, my name is Karen Youngman

I have the pleasure of having the role of Learning Mentor here at Tenbury Primary and I also work with both Burford and Bitterley Primary Schools. My role is to provide support and guidance to help pupils and their families to overcome any social and emotional barriers that may be hindering learning and positive behaviour.

I am ELSA trained which helps me to support children with their emotional well-being and providing them with strategies to cope with difficult situations. To help break down barriers to learning, my focus is helping children build their confidence, raising self-esteem, behaviour management and social skills.
Alongside this role I am a 1:1 Teaching Assistant with over ten year's experience working with SEN pupils.

To help families achieve the best outcomes, I meet with other professionals from other agencies to make sure that we are all working towards the same goals.
Pupils that may benefit from Learning Mentoring may experience:

Behavioural issues (disruptive, bullying, defiance, disengagement, aggression)
Difficulty in managing or recognising emotions
Suffering from loss or bereavement
Difficulties settling into school
Anxiety, lack of self-esteem/confidence
Welfare issues
Poor attendance

I am here to help parents that have any concerns about anything they feel that they are struggling with, whether it is at home or within school. I can be found on the school gate in the mornings or contactable @ k.youngman@tenbury.dhmat.org.uk if you would like to arrange to meet for a friendly and professional chat.

Kind regards.
Karen

