

FROM BIRTH TO BANKSIDE

Approximately **90%** of children
come into Bankside Primary
School nursery, **not meeting**
age expected levels for
their personal, social and
emotional development,
communication and language
and physical development.

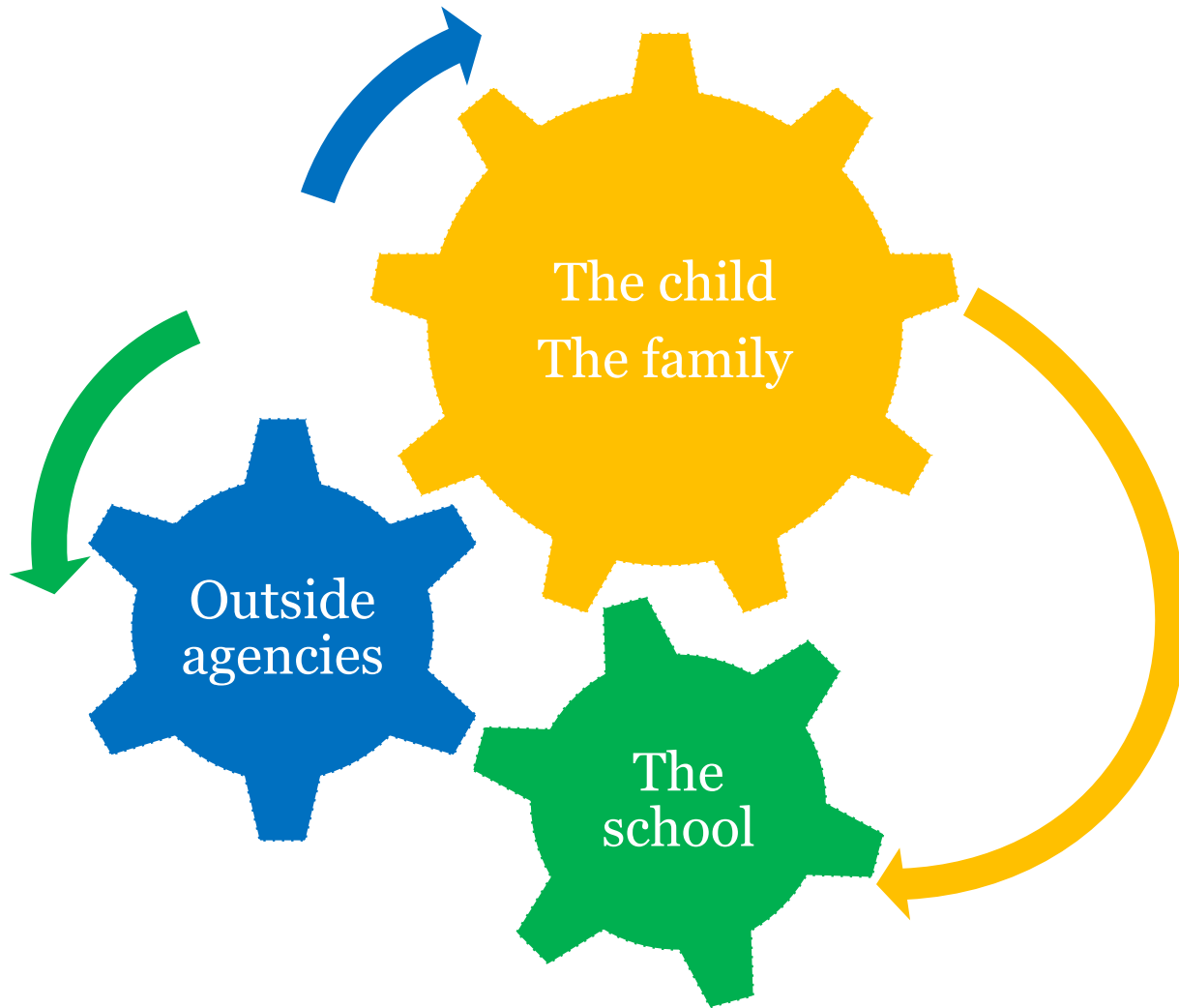


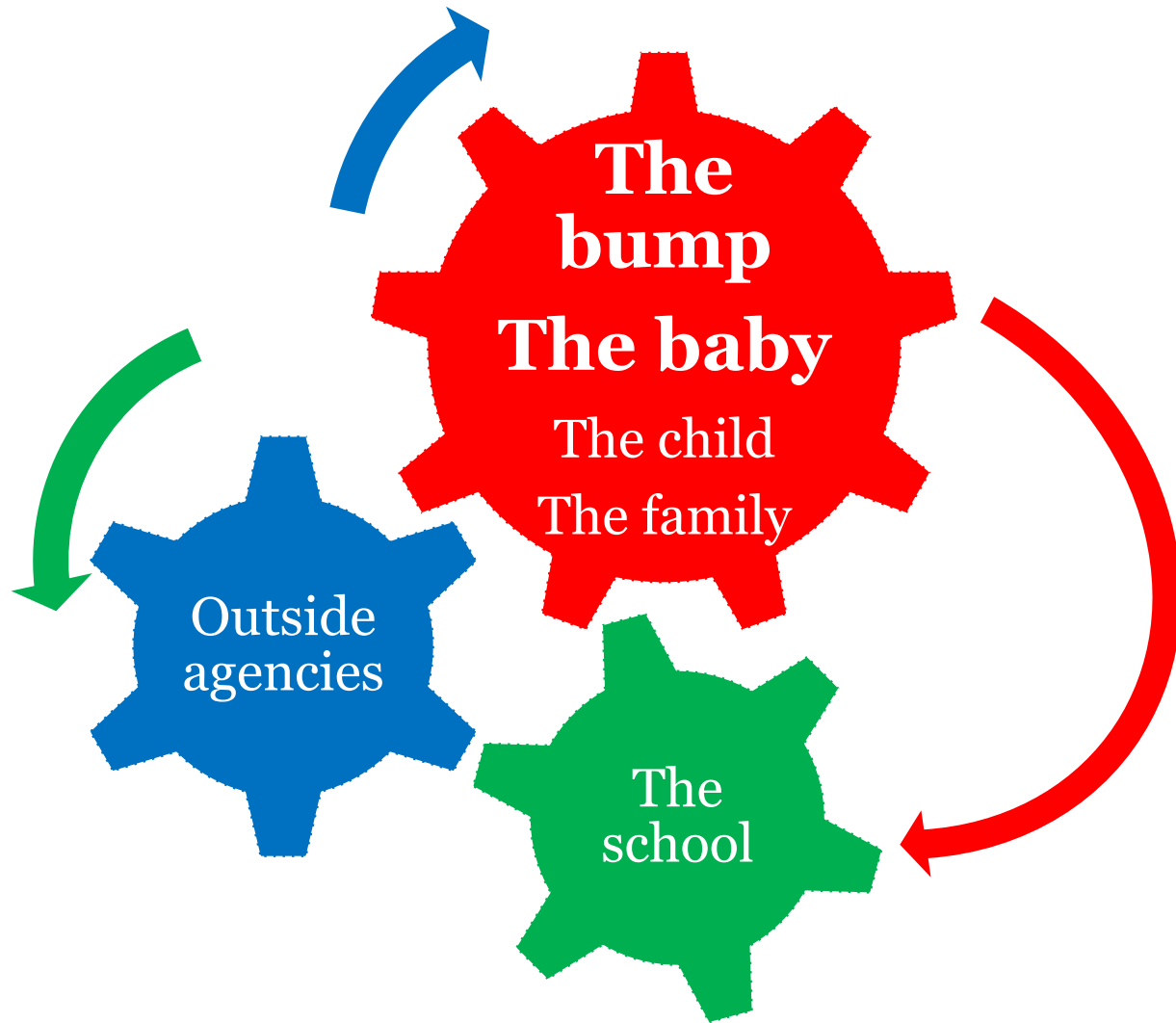
During pregnancy, a woman's mental and physical health, behaviour, relationships and her living environment all **influence the intrauterine environment and the developing foetus** (*National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, 2004*).

All of these factors can have a significant impact on the baby's wellbeing and **long-term outcomes** (*Talge et al, 2007; O'Donnell et al, 2014*).

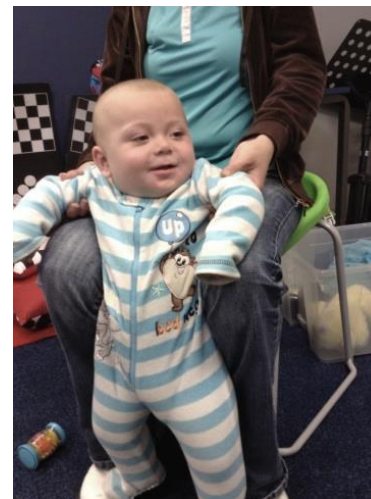
After birth, babies continue to develop rapidly and early adversity has also been found to be associated with **long-term and far-reaching impacts** (*Brand and Brennan, 2009*).







The Birth to Bankside programme provides parents with an **in house support service**, guiding them through the first precious years that parents share with their child, before they reach school, preparing them in their **readiness for learning**



BTB is a way to make sure that parents know what is available to give **the best** for their baby, themselves and their family!



A member of the BTB team will visit the family in their **own home**, to find out about the mother and family.

Parents will be invited to a **weekly** bumps and babies group.

An **action plan of care** will be made and a **list of outside services and groups in LS8** will be given to ensure that they have access to the appropriate services in pregnancy and beyond.



**A Life Ready for
Learning**

**Creating
a positive
future...**

