SEND SUPPORT / 14.04.20

Dear all,

I hope you and your families are still well in these difficult times. We send our best wishes to you all and please say a big hi to your children from us- we are missing them too!

I enclose a further range of websites that external agencies have shared with me regarding supporting children with additional needs and hope they are useful to you at this time.

I also include a letter from Vicky Ford M.P / Parliamentary Under- Secretary of State for Children and families on how the Government are supporting pupils with SEND during this challenging time - letter

If you would like any further advice that has not been included so far, please e-mail [enquires@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquires@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk) and your message will be passed on to me accordingly.

Many thanks & stay safe,

Nicky Olsen / Senco

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| Support for Young Carers | |  | | --- | | <https://carers.org>  Lincolnshire Young Carers: 01522 553275  Email: [youngcarers@lincolnshie.gov.uk](mailto:youngcarers@lincolnshie.gov.uk) | |
| Tips | You can find your local Carers Support service through our Local Authority / Family Services Directory or the Carers trust.  You can signpost Young Carers to trusted, supportive, anxiety reducing information about Coronavirus :     * BBC’s Newsround has a great webpage full of information and support from a child psychologist <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51896156> * Childline has created a dedicated Coronavirus webpage full of tips, advice and activities <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>      * Mindheart has also produced a small booklet aimed at children under seven years old. This is designed to be coloured in as a therapeutic anxiety reducing activity. <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>      * Sibs offers great support and advice specifically for siblings aged 7-17 of disabled children. [www.youngsibs.org.uk](http://www.youngsibs.org.uk) * The Children’s Society - Coronavirus Covid-19 information and support - [www.childrenssociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support) |
| Support for Home Learning | <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk>  <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/advice/children/how-can-i-support-my-child>  <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/homework-study-skills/8-working-memory-boosters>  \*The bdadyslexia.org.uk website has a range of webinars that parents can access if they so wish  \*Supporting non- screen activities : Non- screen activities |
| Tips | |  | | --- | | Further support to help learning at home could include;   * Twinkl- free home learning booklets from EYFS through to GCSE. They also have SEND resources. You can download them from here : * <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/extra-subjects-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents> * Oxford Owl- free e-books for ages 3-11, and range of how-to videos for maths. They also have a page which explains how spelling and grammar is taught in schools.   <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>   * BBC Bitesize- videos, quizzes and games covering the entire curriculum for primary, secondary and post-16 students   <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>   * Topmarks **-** collection of educational games covering all topics   <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>   * Chatterpack **-** a list of home Educational resources and SEND support [https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning](https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning%20)      * CoolMath4Kids - interactive games covering the four operations (+ - x ÷)   and fractions  <https://www.coolmath4kids.com>   * Snappy Maths - maths worksheets for quick mental arithmetic sessions, like doubles & halves, number bonds and times tables   <http://snappymaths.com>   * Teach your monster to read   <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>   * Phonics Play - phonics games which follow the Letters & Sounds phonics programme. Pick the phase the child is currently on using the menu at the side. This site is still currently free to use   <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> | |
| Continued Support for pupils with ASD | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Links to Local Groups**  [**Lincolnshire Autistic Society**](http://lincolnshireautisticsociety.org.uk/)  [**G.A.I.N**](http://www.gain-grantham.co.uk/) Grantham area  [www.paactsupport.com](http://www.paactsupport.com)  [**Rainbow Stars**](http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/lincs/fsd/service.page?id=pzpXQHI2JI8) Sleaford Area | |  | | --- | | <https://carers.org>  Lincolnshire Young Carers: 01522 553275  Email: [youngcarers@lincolnshie.gov.uk](mailto:youngcarers@lincolnshie.gov.uk) | | |
| Tips | |  | | --- | | * The Working Together Team have added resources to their website, specifically for families. It has a wealth of information on it : <http://website.twtt.org.uk/ResourcesLinks-Families.asp> * Further help with sleep : Lincolnshire Sleep Clinic Poster | |
| Social, emotional and Mental Health Support | **https://**[**www.lpft.nhs.uk**](http://www.lpft.nhs.uk)**/young-people/lincoln/healthy-minds-lincolnshire/**  **Lincolnshire has further bolstered its commitment to mental health with the launch of a new confidential mental health and emotional wellbeing helpline.** By calling 0800 001 4331 you can speak to a member of a highly trained and experienced team of support workers who will be able to provide appropriate support- please see the above website |
| Tips | **Further useful information;**   * The Healthy Minds and CAMHS website has been updated with information regarding COVID-19 and emotional wellbeing: <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/whats-new> * Lincolnshire County Council’s Emotional Wellbeing Pathway has lots of useful advice and information:  <http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/lincs/fsd/family.page?familychannel=2_9_9> * Kooth.com with free, safe and anonymous online support for young people: [www.Kooth.com](http://www.Kooth.com) * Steps2Change which has guided self-help for adults and information on what to do if more help is needed: <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/steps2change/home> * **TES Supporting Children and Young People with Anxiety** * **Healthy Minds – Relaxation Booklet** |