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Dear Students,

COVID-19 Support for students working at home

Over the coming weeks, many students will be working from home with the support of teachers and other staff to help them through any issues to do with their learning and wellbeing.

We are aware that some of you have benefitted from being able to speak to members of staff when you have been facing upsetting or difficult circumstances and that you might miss this support while you are not in school. While we would encourage you to speak with family members, we recognise that you might wish to talk to someone outside the family if you have something worrying you.

If you become worried or upset and would like to speak with someone from the safeguarding team, you can call the school on 01908 677954 extension 2551 to leave a message with your name and a contact number. Alternatively, you can email familysupport@mket.org.uk. Whichever way you choose to make contact, a member of the team will call you back. **Please be aware that this is not for urgent or emergency situations. In such instances you should contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01908 253169 or 253170 during office hours or, the Emergency Social Work Team on 01908 265545 out of office hours.**

If you prefer to speak with someone other than from school, here are some contacts you may find helpful:

Childline

A free private and confidential service to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issues they are going through

Telephone: 0800 1111

Website: <https://www.childline.org.uk>

Kooth

Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people

Website: <https://www.kooth.com>

NSPCC (National society for the prevention of cruelty to children)

A leading children's charity fighting to end child abuse in the UK

Telephone: 0808 8005000

Website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

Young Minds

The UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health

Telephone: 0808 808 4994

Website: <https://youngminds.org.uk>

Brook

Sexual health sexual health services, support and advice

Telephone: 01908 669215

Website: <https://www.brook.org.uk>

Please remember the importance of keeping safe online. This link will take you straight to E-Safety on the school website where you can access further websites that give useful information and resources on all aspects of e-safety <https://www.waltonhigh.org.uk/e-safety>.

Kind regards



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