

SEND SUPPORT / 07.05.20

Dear Parents / Carers,

Again, we send our best wishes to you all during these difficult times. We hope that you are well and that you have found some of the SEND resources helpful.

We enclose a further range of websites that external agencies have shared with us regarding supporting children with additional needs and we hope these updates continue to be useful to you at this time.

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

Many thanks & stay safe, the SEND Team ☺

Support/ pupils with SEND	<p>A reminder of current Government recommendations; https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Further support and advice may be gained from the NSPCC website. It has Safeguarding advice as well as advice for parents and carers on supporting children with SEND during the coronavirus (COVID 19). It is very useful and has a wealth of resources https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/coronavirus-supporting-children-special-educational-needs-disabilities</p> <p>If you would like to know more about the changes to the law on EHCPs and assessments during COVID 19, please have a look at; https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-the-law-on-education-health-and-care-needs-assessments-and-plans-due-to-coronavirus</p> <p>If you need further support, the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum can be reached on https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/</p>
Tips	<p>Further support may be gained from the following websites;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scope are the Disability charity in England and Wales. They provide practical information and emotional support when it's needed the most. https://www.scope.org.uk/• Supporting pupils and families in Lincolnshire with Cerebral Palsy https://Lincolnshirecerebralpalsy.org.uk• Supporting pupils and families with Cystic Fibrosis https://cysticfibrosis.org.uk• Carers UK - Guidance for Carers: https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chatterpack - a comprehensive list of Home Education resources https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning • Access Art resources to use at home https://www.accessart.org.uk/art-resources-for-home/ • Inclusive Teach activities https://inclusiveteach.com/2019/05/13/the-a-z-of-sensory-learning-activities/ • Music apps and interactive resources (even some online lessons) https://www.facebook.com/GardenOfMusicOrg/photos/a.453328838205953/1287059384832890/?type=3&theater
	<p>Supporting pupils within the Early Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chat Play Read https://small-talk.org.uk/ • Tiny Happy People https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people • Early Movers https://earlymovers.org.uk • Hungry Little Minds https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ • World stories https://www.kidsout.org.uk/what-we-do/world-stories/ • CBeebies Radio – Listening activities https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio
<p>Further Social, Emotional and Mental Health Support</p>	<p>Just to remind everyone, there is a wealth of support on the following website; https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincoln/healthy-minds-lincolnshire/</p> <p>Healthy Minds have shared a vast range of strategies with us during previous weeks, they are still accessible on the previous School SEND downloads - they include workshops, workbooks, relaxation techniques and resources to support emotional and mental health</p> <p>Further general information for young people about managing their mental health can be found on; https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/</p>

If you still have concerns about a child or young person's emotional wellbeing please contact Healthy Minds on the 'Here4You' line which is operational.

Here4You line on 01522 309120

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