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COVID-19 Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Today will mark the first Friday back with home learning. I hope that you and your family are managing to navigate your way through the work provided. Do please email work to your child's teacher and they will provide both feedback and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for all that you are continuing to do. These remain intense and difficult times. Thank you also for ensuring that your child keeps in contact every **Monday by 3pm** with their tutor – this supports our safeguarding procedures.

Sending you our very best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown.

## Vulnerable and Key Worker Children



If you are a key worker or a parent of a vulnerable child and they cannot safely remain at home, please request a place via [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:head@kingsdownschool.co.uk).

We are keen to support you at this time, but please, as before only request a place if you require and intend to use.

# Safeguarding your children - Who can I contact if I am worried about my child?



Over this period, our safeguarding procedures remain the same. Should you be concerned about the welfare of your child, we are available to provide support and advice.

Issues that may arise are:

- Concerns about mental health
- Online/cyber bullying
- Peer on peer abuse (bullying)
- Managing relationships within your family



**SHARP**  
Confidential  
Incident  
Reporting

The safeguarding team comprises of:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms S Magenty

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Karen Agambar.

Both can be contacted via SHARPs or [cp@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:cp@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

The SHARPs link is found at the bottom of the school website homepage



# Safeguarding - Supporting your child

A common theme coming through this week is around stress management. Some children are finding being away from their friends difficult or organising school work may be a challenge too.

Below is a clip with some useful tips:



# Safeguarding - Online safety



We have been advised that some year 7 children in their school have been accessing a website called Omegle: Talk To Strangers!

Users are asked to give their names, gender and location in chats that are set up with anonymous strangers. The mother posed as her son five times and was sexually propositioned or asked for photos or video images within two minutes on four occasions.

You may want to alert staff and parents, please remember to advise them to report to CEOPS as well <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/Should-I-make-a-report-to-CEOP-YP/Should-I-make-a-report-to-CEOP-parent/>



## Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:head@kingsdownschool.co.uk) or during the COVID-19 school closure or you can text 07860041670. As always we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

With our continued best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown

# Student Bulletin - Safeguarding check



Please ensure your child responds to their tutor every **Monday by 3pm** for the Online Tutor Bulletin set as a piece of homework on Show My Homework.

If you have an issue with responding to the bulletin, please e mail your child's tutor. E mail addresses for staff can be found [here](#)



# Year 11



We completely appreciate that the current situation must be really stressful for all our year 11 students.

Can I just remind you that, unfortunately, we cannot share any information with students or parents about how grades will be calculated, nor release the centre assessed grades for any subject. Please do keep reassuring that they will get onto their Post 16 options and we are here to support them.

We will be following closely the government advice, which you can read for yourself [here](#).

The government have confirmed that results day will be Thursday 20th August.

# On-line learning



A reminder that work will be set each Friday for the following week to support your child in organising their time as we appreciate that each home circumstance is very different. Maths will be set on a Monday and the following slide will explain the reasons behind this.

Teachers are providing work with an estimated time frame for completion. If work is being completed too quickly, there is a chance that it has not been fully completed. There will always be clear success criteria for students to meet, they can use this as a checklist to make sure they have completed the work to the best of their ability.

Teachers are on hand to support with queries, check drafts of work and to respond with feedback. Encourage your child to communicate regularly with their class teachers.

# On-line learning - maths



Mathematics homework will continue to be set every Monday due in the following Monday. This is to enable students to utilise fully the access to Maths Memri quizzes. The Memri quizzes support students prior learning and can be accessed from a Monday to Midnight Sunday then they will reset on Monday.

Memri quizzes ensure prior learning is embedded for our students and are designed to support each individual as no two quizzes are the same.

# Useful links for advice



## NHS Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

## • NHS 111 Online:

<https://111.nhs.uk>

## • NHS Coronavirus Service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

## • NHS Advice for travellers: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/)

## • PHE:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

## Where can I get further advice?

• You can contact Ms Magenty [smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

or Mrs Brown [hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk)