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Supporting your child at home

During this unprecedented time, your child and family's **wellbeing is of paramount importance**. Although we would encourage all learners to engage in learning (as learning nourishes the mind), this should not come at a cost to the welfare of the child or family. There are a number of **avenues of support for children and families**, a list of services has been included on page 2 and 3.

Accessing work

There are **4 different learning platforms** to access work (dependent on your year group). This document is to **support learners with accessing the work**. All learning platforms are designed to support your child at the **appropriate level**, and it is recommended that your child engages in all platforms that are relevant to their school year.

The 4 learning platforms are:

Teams (all years) – this is work set by your child's subject teacher via Microsoft 365 (please see [previous guidance](#) from Mr Dhani for login details)

Hegarty Maths (all years) (<https://hegartymaths.com/>) – covers the whole maths curriculum

Century Tech (all years) (<https://www.century.tech/>) – identifies gaps in learning and supports learning in the classroom

GCSE Pod (years 9, 10 and 11) (<https://www.gcsepod.com/>) – 3-5 minutes audio/visual bite size chunks of learning

The following link gives details on how to access each learning platform

<https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work>

If your child has any trouble accessing any of the learning platforms, please email helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk

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Adult support:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/> Online support for learners and carers
<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/> Need someone to talk to?
<https://papyrus-uk.org/> Child having suicidal thoughts – support
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/> suggestions for family activities
https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challenge-cards.html?gclid=EAAlQobChMI2OOPq9eu6AIVgrTtCh3amge4EAAYASAAEgKLh_D_BwE
Amazing suggestions of activities at home
<https://indyschild.com/70-things-to-do-with-kids-now-that-were-all-stuck-at-home/> 70 things to do when you are stuck at home
epsupport@dudley.gov.uk (01384 814381) Educational Psychology School Counselling
Community Support Line for all parents/carers of Dudley children

Learner:

<https://kooth.com/> Free, safe anonymous support for young people
<https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/> Healthy advice for a number of topics including Coronavirus
<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/> Online support for learners and carers
<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/> Need someone to talk to?
<https://www.childline.org.uk/> Online/on the phone support
<https://papyrus-uk.org/> Suicidal thoughts – support

Support for parents of children with SEND:

Please find below some resources that may be helpful for parent carers of children and young people with SEND or children and young people themselves.

- National Autistic Society – guidance and helpline for parents', young people and staff: [https://www.autism.org.uk/services/nas-schools/vanguard/news/2020/march/coronavirus-\(covid-19\)-advice.aspx](https://www.autism.org.uk/services/nas-schools/vanguard/news/2020/march/coronavirus-(covid-19)-advice.aspx)
- Mencap - Easy Read guide to Coronavirus: <https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-03/Information%20about%20Coronavirus%20ER%20SS2.pdf>
- Place2Be – Guide to helping parents answer questions from their children and to support family wellbeing: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/>
- Young Minds - Talking to your child about Coronavirus and 10 tips from their Parents Helpline to support family wellbeing: <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>



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- Carers UK - Guidance for carers: <https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19>
- Covibook – an interactive resource designed to support and reassure children aged 7 and under, designed to help children explain and draw the emotions that they might be experiencing during the pandemic: <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>
- Amaze - information pack for parents <https://amazesussex.org.uk/faqs-about-the-coronavirus-for-parent-carers-of-children-with-send-brighton-hove/>



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