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| **0-19 Single Point of Access (SPA) Team** Children’s Services Woburn Court Railton Road Kempston  Bedfordshire MK42 7PN **Tel:** 0300 555 0606 **Email:** ccs.beds.childrens.spa@nhs.net [www.cambscommunityservices.co.uk](http://www.cambscommunityservices.co.uk) |
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Dear School Staff, Parents and Young People

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone please find a list of services that are offering support with emotional wellbeing.

**Single Point of Access** – 0300 555 0606 - The 0-19 service is operating an essential service, (Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm, except bank holidays).

**Chathealth** – School Nurse text support service for 11 -19 year olds - Text 07507331450 to speak with a school nurse for any emotional support or health advice (Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm, except bank holidays).

**Parentline** – Health Visitor text support service Text 07507 331456 to speak to a Health Visitor (Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm, except bank holidays).

**Childline** (children’s telephone counselling or online) – Ring 0800 1111 or visit their website [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Young Minds** - If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can text the YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free, 24/7 support. Text YM to 85258.

**Kooth** – Online free counselling service for children and young people [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Samaritans -** 24 hour confidential listening and support for anyone who needs it. (Parents/carers included.)

Email - jo@samaritans.org

Phone 116 123 (24 hours)

If you are concerned about the immediate health or safety of yourself or your child please consult NHS 111, your GP or A&E as appropriate.

We understand that the current situation with Coronavirus is causing anxiety, so these sites have specific information about caring for your mental health during this time.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/?utm_medium=organic&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=info&utm_content=coronaviruswellbeing> - Mind - coronavirus and wellbeing advice

Please continue to follow the government advice regarding managing symptoms, self-isolation and social distancing.

Yours sincerely

School Nurse Team