

The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

At this time of school closure I wanted to contact you to signpost some of the support services that are available both locally and nationally.

We are aware that for many children and families this will be a difficult time and hope that some of the information within this letter, highlighting support services, may be of use to you.

Below you will find information on support agencies within Oxfordshire for families, information on food banks, mental health and wellbeing support contacts, online safety advice and other nationally recognised charity helplines.

Support agencies contact for families

Locality Community Support Service (LCSS North)

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/information-parents/children-and-family-centres/banbury-children-and-family>

Email: LCSS.North@oxfordshire.gov.uk Telephone: 0345 241 2703

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) has been set up to enable the sharing of information between services so risks to children can be identified at an early stage.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/information-providers/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub>

Telephone 0345 050 7666

Please note if you have an urgent concern call 999.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. (CAMHS)

Telephone 01865 902515

Email: OxonCAMHSSPA@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

The CAMHS single point of access offer a consultation line.

Food Banks

Schools will be supporting children and families who are registered for Free School Meals however, there are other places for support within the local community.



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The Trussell Trust is the key food bank in Banbury <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/banbury/> and they do provide a satellite in Grimsbury.

Citizens Advice are key in this crisis as they are swapping volunteer drivers scheme to be a food and medicine delivery service for those most vulnerable across the district <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/north-oxon-south-northants/>.

Banbury Young Homelessness Project (BYHP) also offer a food bank for young people who are struggling, not adults over 21.

Home-Start Banbury

Photos of what is available will be posted on Facebook <https://en-gb.facebook.com/homestartbcn/>
Community Fridge at the Mosque in Banbury <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Service/Banbury-Community-Fridge-660655304327389/>

North Oxfordshire Food Bank

<http://www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk/#/contact-us/4540547188>

Chipping Norton Baptist Church
New Street, Chipping Norton, OX7 5LL
Every Tuesday from 12.00 - 1.30pm

Mental health and wellbeing support

National Autism Society - <https://www.autism.org.uk/> guidance and helpline for parents.

Mencap - <https://www.mencap.org.uk/homepage> easy read guide to Coronavirus

Place2Be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> Guide to help parents answer questions about mental health and well-being.

Young Minds – <https://youngminds.org.uk/> - Tips for talking to your child about Coronavirus.

Carers UK - <https://www.carersuk.org/> guidance and advice for carers.

Public Health England – Advice and guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Useful online safety advice for parents

<https://gooseberryplanet.com/safeguarding-during-school-closures-due-to-the-corona-outbreak-parent-advice/?fwd=cd&data=%7B%22email%22%3A%22h.williams%40warriner.oxon.sch.uk%22%7D>

Other support services

Childline – <https://www.childline.org.uk/> Telephone helpline: 0800 1111

Papyrus – prevention of young suicide <https://papyrus-uk.org/> Telephone helpline 0800 068 41 41 41

Samaritans – Talk to us <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/talk-us-phone/> Telephone 116 123

Shout – for support in a crisis <https://www.giveusashout.org/> Text 85258

No panic Support lines - <https://nopic.org.uk/> Youth helpline 0330 6061174

School Health Nurse – Tracey Willetts

Email: t.willetts@warriner.oxon.sch.uk or tracey.willetts@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk
<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/oxon/school-health-nursing/>

While the school is partially open to key worker children and those from vulnerable families the in school health nurse drop in service continues. In addition to this the school safeguarding team will maintain contact with external agencies and families who need additional support during the school closure.

If you need any further advice then please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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