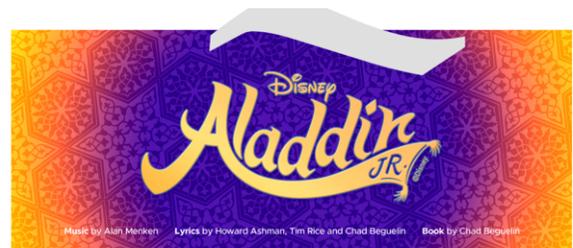




It has been Careers Week and we have enjoyed welcoming many professionals into school to explore the world of work. We have also welcomed Linden Dance this week to run workshops for pupils in year 7; there is so much talent in this school, I am very proud.

Talking of talent next week Aladdin opens on the refurbished stage which now shines in the middle of school as it did in 1956 when school was first opened. Thursday evening is now sold out, so please do not miss out, get your tickets on Parentpay, come along and be uplifted by an impressive cast of QB pupils singing and dancing. This will be a feel-good production to bring us all back together after an unsettled two years.



Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Reeves, Headteacher**

## Spring Term 2022 - Dates for your diary

- 15th, 16th & 17th March 2022 - Aladdin Production

View all upcoming events and dates

> [Calendar & Events](#)

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## Updates for parents:

### Monday

Maths –CHA 120 8am  
Music RSL SWI 230 **EXAM**  
English Language LRU 315  
English Literature AGA 313  
Media Studies APA 309  
Geography JDE 214

### Thursday

English Language NDO 309  
English Language WTE 312  
English Literature MAE 308  
History ESW 216  
Maths GNO 123  
Maths Clinic RST/NPO 117  
PRE PAC 126  
French KGA 305  
Science 226/227  
Photography HHU 230

### Tuesday

English Literature PST 308  
English Literature ABI 307  
Drama  
History AHR 215  
Maths GLB/LAN 001  
Maths HGR 117  
Maths KYO 118  
PRE LBM 124  
French SMJ 304  
Science MGR 226 / 227

### Wednesday

English Language JHD 313  
History MBA  
Maths FBI 118  
Maths SWA 002  
PRE OMA 125  
French DRE 306  
Geography RCS 213  
Science MGO 226/227

### Friday

English Literature ENE 314  
History DSU 217  
Art ERI 237  
Art HHU 238  
DT OFL 114W  
Food SKU 115  
Sport CTH 113  
Science MPR & ARY 226/227

## Year 11 Interventions

## Yr11 March Mock Exam Timetable

Date	AM/PM	Subject	Paper	Start time	Length	Finish time	No. Cand	AA	Rm	
Mon 21st Mar	AM	Religious Education	Religious Education	9.00	105	10.45	173	21	Hall 104	
	1.30	Design Tech	Design Tech		120	3.30	26	3	Hall 104	
		Food	Food Preparation & Nutrition		105	3.15	22	2	Hall 104	
		Music	Listening Paper		75	2.45	16		309A	
	PM	Music RSL	SWI in 230						21	230
		Art	ERI/HHU in 237 & 238						36	237 238
		Drama	NCL/JWE 231						34	231
Dance		JCO in 232						17	232	
Tue 22nd Mar	AM	English Language	Creative Exploration in Reading and writing	9.00	105	10.45	173	26	Hall 104	
	PM	Geography	Global Geography Issues	1.30	90	3.00	62	8	Hall 104	
Wed 23rd Mar	AM	Science Combined Science Triple	Biology Biology	9.00	75 105	10.15 10.45	143 30	26	Hall 104	
	PM	History	Medicine through time	1.30	75	2.45	74	10	Hall 104	
Thur 24th Mar	AM	Maths	Paper 1 Non Calculator Foundation & Higher	9.00	90	10.30	173	26	Hall 104	
	PM	Business Studies	Business Studies	1.30	60	2.30	30	2	Hall 104	
Media Studies		Music & News	75		2.45	26	1	220		
Fri 25th Mar	AM	Science Combined Science Triple	Chemistry Chemistry	9.00	75 105	10.15 10.45	143 30	26	Hall 104	
	PM	French	Writing Foundation	1.30	65	2.35	51	5	Hall 104	
			Writing Higher	1.30	80	2.50				
Mon 28th Mar	AM	English Literature	Power & Conflict Poetry	9.00	50	9.50	173	26	Hall 104	
			An Inspector Calls	####	50	10.50				
	PM	French	Listening Foundation	1.15	35	1.50	51	5	309A 105	
			Listening Higher		45	2.00				
			Reading Foundation	1.55	45	2.40				
Reading Higher	2.05	60	3.05			Hall 103				
Tue 29th Mar	AM	Maths	Paper 2 Calculator Foundation & Higher	9.00	90	10.30	173	26	Hall 104	
	PM	Comp Science	Paper 1 Computer Systems	1.30	90	3.00	29	2	Hall 104	
Digital IT		Digital IT	90		10		1	Hall 103		
Wed 30th Mar	AM	Science Combined Science Triple	Physics Physics	9.00	75 105	10.15 10.45	143 30	26	Hall 104	
	PM	Geography	People & Environment Issues	9.00	90	10.30	62	8	Hall 104	

## > Uniform letter for parents

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## Lost Property

We have lots of unclaimed lost property in school, including some quality, branded winter coats. Please ask your child to check the lost property area in the lounge as any items that have not been claimed by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 will be given to charity.

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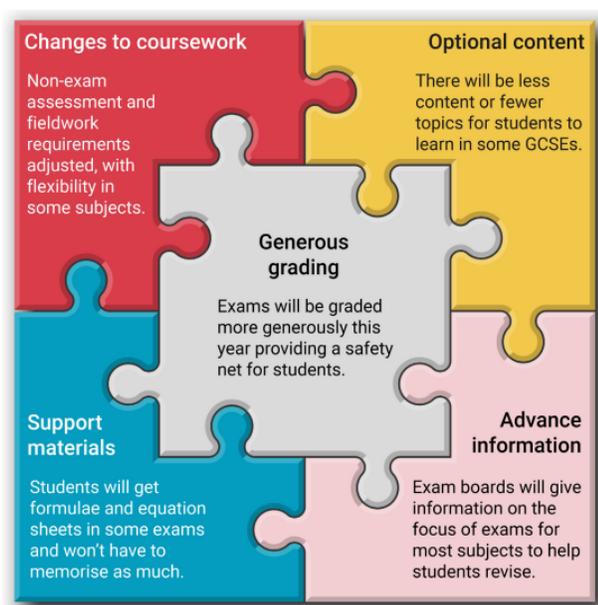
## Year 10 and 11: GCSEPOD

As most of you will be aware, all KS4 students have access to GCSEPod. This is an online resource with excellent revision materials, and students should be using this regularly as part of their independent study. GCSEPod are planning some live events especially for parents. These are a place to find out more about how GCSEPod can support your child and how to help build independent learning skills. If you are interested, you can register using the following link: <https://www.gcsepod.com/podup-presents-parent-webinars/>

Should your child be unclear about using GCSEPod, they should email Mrs Lee.

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## Ofqual > Advanced Information for parents

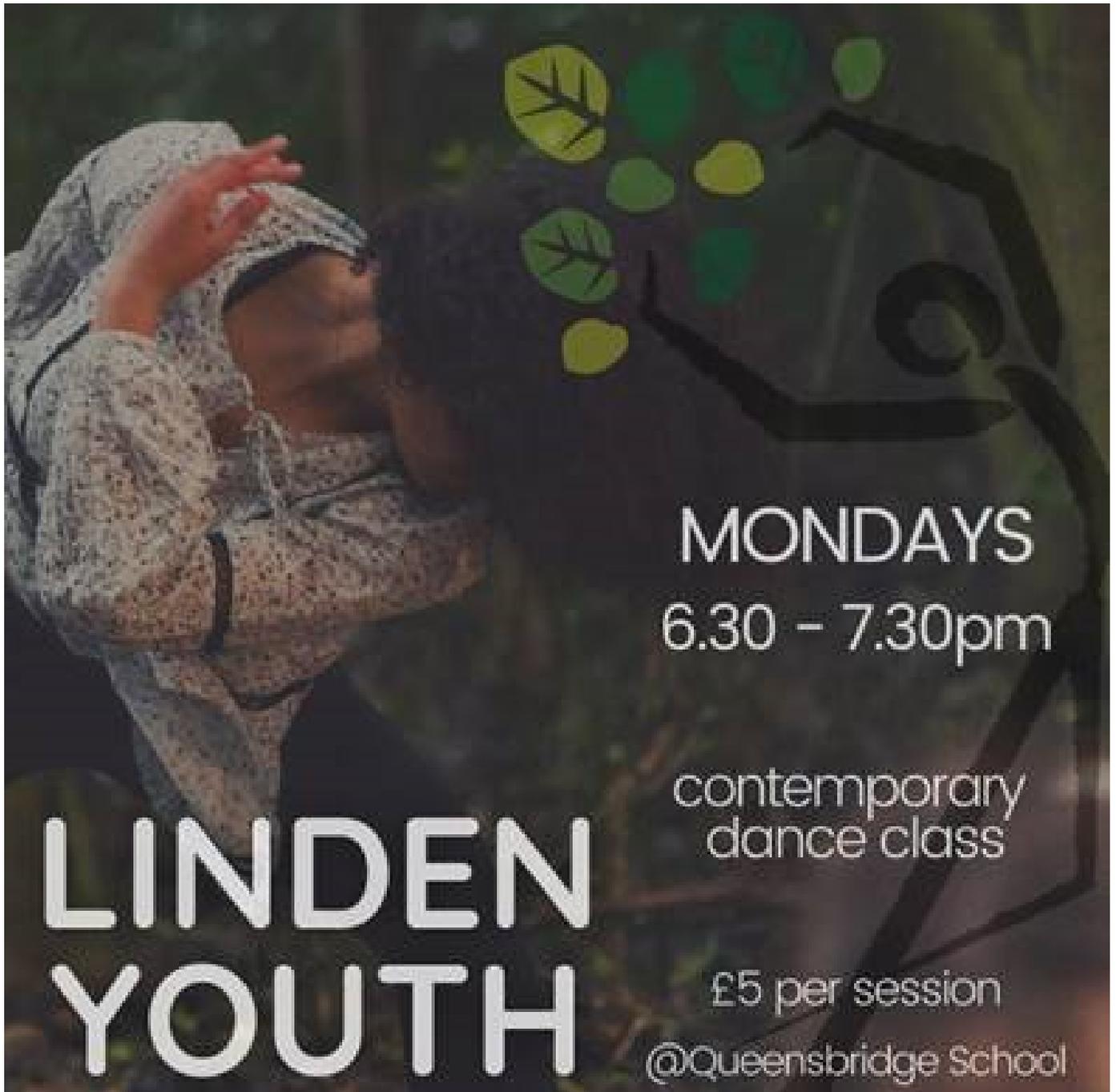


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## Communication - Edulink One

All parents and carers should now be registered with Edulink One. If you have not yet registered and require support to do this then please contact your child's Head of Year

## Linden Youth Dance Classes at Queensbridge



**MONDAYS**  
6.30 – 7.30pm

contemporary  
dance class

£5 per session  
@Queensbridge School

**LINDEN  
YOUTH**

When? Mondays 6.30-7.30pm

Where? Main Stage, Queensbridge School

How much? £5 per session

How to book? Speak to Ms Cox, send us an IG DM @linden.dc or email lindendancecompany@gmail.com

What? Contemporary dance classes to build confidence and skill in technique, creative work & performance. Classes are led by professional dancers Christopher Radford & Sara Macqueen. Suitable for ages 11+ & any dance experience welcome.

Any questions, get in touch!



## Birmingham 2022 Festival: 17<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Birmingham 2022 Festival is a £12 million, six month long celebration working in conjunction with Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. It is generously supported by a range of funders with the aim of animating the entire West Midlands with ambitious creative works.

The Birmingham 2022 Festival has begun work on a number of projects including Critical Mass in partnership with DanceXchange which is currently recruiting over 300 young people aged 16-30. Participants will perform in some of 2022's biggest cultural events including the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies thanks to funding from Spirit of 2012.

## Let's Go Out And Discover Our Creative City

The Birmingham 2022 Creative City Grants Programme, generously supported by Birmingham City Council, has provided 108 community groups the chance to work with artists to flood our city with new creative work as part of the Birmingham 2022 Festival.

A vital part of ensuring our festival is relevant to the people of the city, each project celebrates the diversity and the character of Birmingham's people and places. The projects will embrace a wide variety of artforms and will shine a spotlight on the creativity that thrives within Birmingham.

### Event Details:

Each week in this newsletter we will highlight some of the events that are happening around our city. The festival starts on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with Wondrous Stories (Motionhouse) in Centenary Square, Birmingham. 7pm start. **This event is FREE & unticketed!**

## Wondrous Stories

Motionhouse

17 March, 7pm

18 - 20 March, 6.30pm and 8.30pm

Centenary Square, Birmingham

Free and Unticketed

Join us as Centenary Square is transformed into our stage for Wondrous Stories, a spectacular open-air show to kick-off the Birmingham 2022

Festival. Featuring Motionhouse's internationally renowned professional dance-circus company alongside a mass cast of hundreds from Critical Mass, Freewheelin Dance Company, Motionhouse Youth, Sampad and DanceXchange, audiences can expect large-scale immersive action and plenty of thrills as stories, a giant book and characters tumble out of the night sky.

Inspired by the stories of the city, past, present and future, Wondrous Stories is a show for everyone made by a local and international creative team. Led by Artistic Director Kevin Finnan MBE, the show features additional choreography by Jamaal Burkmar (Extended Play, Phoenix Dance) and Sonia Sabri (Sonia Sabri Dance Company), live spoken word performance from Coventry and Birmingham-based artists Raza Hussain and Sebbie Mudhai, and digital projections by Logela Multimedia. Birmingham's Choir With No Name sing to an uplifting soundtrack by Sophy Smith and Tim Dickinson, and designer Sophie Donaldson leads Birmingham City University students in costume creation, making this a magical collaboration of talent.



## Entry into the show

Wondrous Stories is free and unticketed. There are no age restrictions for Wondrous Stories - it is a show for everyone to come out and enjoy. We hope that lots of families will come to watch the performances. This show takes place outside and is approximately 50 minutes long, so we recommend wrapping up warmly.

Please note there will be a maximum capacity at each performance within the audience viewing area in the square to ensure audience safety. The action takes place in a number of locations across the square including through and around the audience. This may mean crowds need to move around to accommodate this.

## Live-Streamed Performance

If you cannot make it to Birmingham, join Motionhouse and Birmingham 2022 Festival for a live-streamed performance of Wondrous Stories on Friday 18 March at 8.30PM (GMT)

Website: [motionhouse.co.uk](http://motionhouse.co.uk)

**Keeping Football fun!!**

Is your child in Year 7 & 8  
and into fun football activities?

**JOIN US AT:**  
Wheelers Lane Technology College  
Every Friday  
4:15pm - 5:15pm

Call for more info  
07931 455 093

@footballfunatics  
www.footballfunatics.co.uk

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# CRICKET CAMPS at KINGS HEATH CRICKET CLUB

247 Alcester Rd. S.Birmingham. B14 6DT

## COACHES

Jason Jakeman, Shane Ryan,  
Will Iles, Hannah Pettigrew,  
Gordon Gittins and Nav Bhoor



4-16 year olds  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
10am Start  
£30 per day

10% discount for KHCC  
members or Sibling

### FULL REFUND

Only when the day is  
cancelled by myself  
due to weather

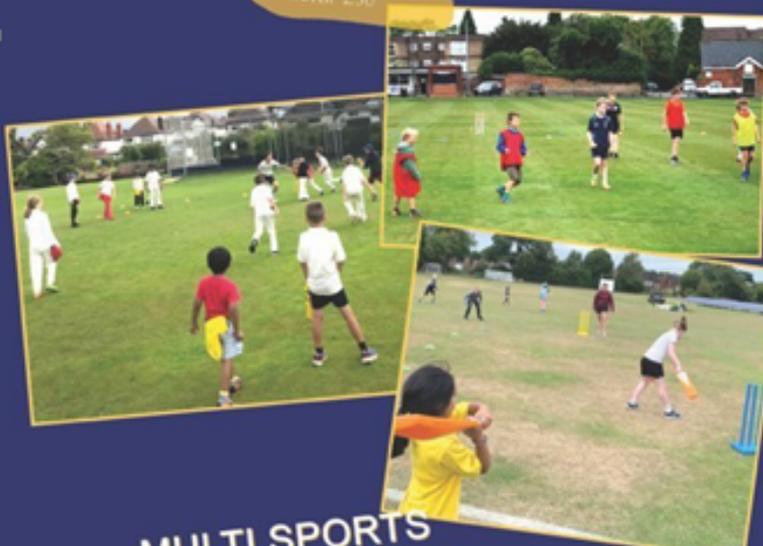
### BANK IT

Can use a 'lost day'  
at future camps

### TRADE IN FOR PRIVATE SESSION

1-1 Private session  
worth £30

IF DATE CANCELLED  
YOU CAN REQUEST ONE  
OF THE FOLLOWING



**MULTI SPORTS  
NEW THIS YEAR**  
AN OPTION FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY  
OTHER SPORTS! FUN, ACTIVE AND NEW!!  
A GREAT WAY TO BREAK THE DAY UP!  
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME

## EASTER HALF TERM

Mon 11th April - 3 days

Tues 19th April - 3 days

Early Bird Discount if above dates paid before  
7th March 2022

## WHITSUN

Tues 31st May - 3 days

Early Bird Discount if above dates paid before  
25th April 2022

## SUMMER

Mon 25th July - 3 days

Wed 3rd Aug - 3 days

Mon 8th Aug - 3 days

Wed 17th Aug - 3 days

Mon 22nd Aug - 3 days

Early Bird Discount if above dates paid before  
20th June 2022

### Batting and Bowling Masterclass

- Spin Sessions
  - Bowling Machine/Side arm
  - Power Hitting/Range Hitting
  - Fitness/Fielding Sessions
  - Games/Test Matches/T20's
  - A chance to win "Jakeman's  
professional Cricket Coaching"  
Merchandise
  - Basic and Fun Games for all ages and  
abilities
- This camp is also suitable for  
• beginners and younger children whilst  
having lots of fun

### T&Cs

- Full Qualified ECB COACH - All
- Coaches Qualified
- Over 10 years of coaching
- experience with 5 years within  
schools
- Coaches association member
- Paediatric First Aider
- Played 2XI Cricket for Northants
- All coaching staff are DBS Checked  
and COVID Safe Sport Coaches &  
Officials Certification

Book via : 07776256625 info@jakemanprocoach.com

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I am delighted to inform you that Queensbridge School has signed up for a new initiative to support families and schools called Six4Schools introduced by the Birmingham Bears.

What is Six4Schools?

Six4Schools is an initiative by Birmingham Bears which offers adult tickets for only £12 (*normally £25*) for their T20 matches this summer when using a discount code unique to the school. U12s are always free and 12-15 year olds £5.

Our school will benefit because for every adult ticket sold, the school will receive £6 back. As an example, if we sell 200 adult tickets, we will receive £1200! This is meant to be used to reinvest in the education of the pupils (for e.g., for: computer equipment, playground equipment, or cricket coaching sessions).

It's a great opportunity for the school and hopefully a chance for you to enjoy the incredible T20 atmosphere at Edgbaston this summer.

To purchase your tickets, follow the instructions below:

1. visit: [www.Tickets.Edgbaston.com](http://www.Tickets.Edgbaston.com)
2. At the top of the page enter this promotional code: QBS
3. Select the Birmingham Bears fixture you would like to attend this summer (please note the discount does not apply for the match vs. Worcestershire Rapids on June 24 2022). *If you did not enter the promotional code before this can also be done here on the right-hand side of the page.*
4. Select the stand in which you would like to purchase your tickets. U16s must be accompanied by an adult and for every 1 adult ticket sold, 5 U16 tickets may be selected.
5. Make your payment using your credit/debit card

You will receive your tickets via email.

As an added bonus, schools that sell over 20 tickets will be entered into a prize draw to win £1000 worth of

building supplies from Selco Builders Warehouse.

It would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible take advantage of this offer to head to Edgbaston this summer to watch some exciting cricket and in the process help us win the interactive board!

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## Connect: Student Newsletter

Connect is our weekly pupil newsletter. It is emailed out to all pupils every Friday through their school gmail account and contains details on recognition, reading, careers, wellbeing along with any relevant notices for pupils for the forthcoming week. We would ask that you encourage your child to engage with the newsletter each week. It is a great way for pupils to stay connected to school life.

➤ [QB Connect \(queensbridge.bham.sch.uk\)](http://queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)

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## Student Wellbeing

Signposting to free Mental Health services for young people, including how to get help in a crisis and anonymous online support.

➤ View Online: [QB Website: Student Wellbeing](#)

Year 11 Kooth Workshops

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community for children and young people aged 11-25 years old.

We managed to secure some free workshops this week from Kooth.

Wynnie Alexander delivered small workshops to our Year 11 pupils on 'Managing Stress and Anxiety'.

This opportunity was offered to our pupils to support them as they approach mock exams and their GCSE exams.

Young people can sign up for free and can chat to the team when they require some support, they can access helpful articles and self-help activities.

With ever growing waiting lists for external support and services, Kooth can be a good way to access some support whilst waiting.

**You can follow Kooth on social media:**

**Spotify:** Kooth Podcast **Instagram:** @kooth\_uk **Twitter:** @kooth\_plc

# How to sign up to Kooth.

Kooth is a **FREE**, anonymous, confidential, safe, online wellbeing service, offering professional support, information, and forums for young people.

Access to counsellors, 365 days a year - who are available from:  
**12 noon-10pm** Monday- Friday  
**6pm-10pm** Saturday and Sunday

Log on through **mobile**, **laptop** and **tablet**.

Now that you are in you can click on the icons at the top of the page to choose from articles, topic page, forums, or choose to talk to a counsellor by clicking the speech marks next to the turquoise circle.

To talk to a counsellor click on **"Chat now button"**

To write a message to the team, click on **"message the team"**

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)





**Anna Freud**  
National Centre for  
Children and Families

# Talking mental health with young people at secondary school

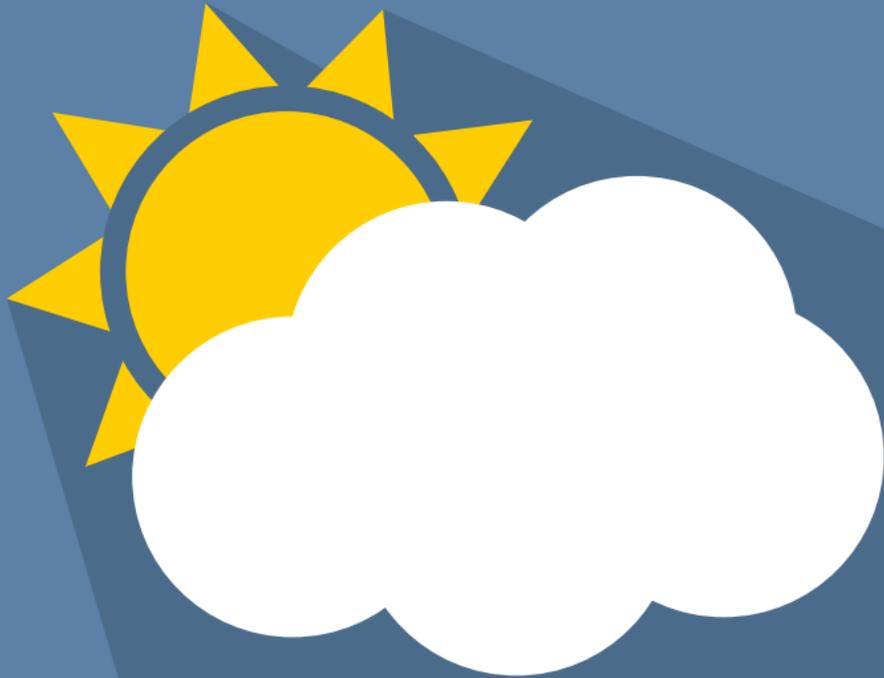


**Some advice for  
parents and carers**

➤ [Mental Health guide for parents and Carers](#)

# Coping with self-harm

A Guide for  
Parents and  
Carers



➤ [Coping with Self Harm: A Guide for parents and carers](#)

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Useful links on Edulink

EduLink One provides a tab called links that allows you to navigate to useful links quickly.

When you use EduLink One you will see a green icon called 'links'.

We have added some additional wellbeing links to this tab:

- Kooth – a free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service for people aged 11-25 years old
- Young Minds – a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents
- The Waiting Room – this is an online directory that allows you to access Birmingham and Solihull Health & Wellbeing services at your finger tips

## Other links:

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

[Forward Thinking Birmingham | Mental Health Services](#)

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Mind - Birmingham - \(birminghammind.org\)](#)



## Online Safety: What you need to know

This week: Guide to Youtube



Stay involved in your child's online world, just as in their real world. It will help to protect them from its dangers. We know it can be difficult to know how to talk to your child about online safety and the following websites can provide you with some useful tips and guidance:

- [Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)
- [How to Keep Your Teen \(or Tween\) Safe Online | SafeWise](#)
- [National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)

Next newsletter: Friday 11th March 2022