

20 April 2020

Dear Parents or Carers

I hope you are all keeping well.

During these difficult and different times, we want to reassure you that student well-being continues to be our highest priority at Driffield School and Sixth Form.

We are continuing to explore ways in which we can keep contact with our students and their families. This includes regular communication via email and social media as well as through our online platform, where we will also be adding a weekly tutor programme to focus on students' mental health. We will also be phoning all households to talk to parents and students over the coming weeks to maintain a sense of community and belonging. However, there may be times when you or your child have specific queries or concerns and the emails listed below are all checked on a daily basis.

Pastoral Support

- If you wish to contact a member of the pastoral team, please email pastoral.support@driffieldschool.org.uk and your query or concern will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Safeguarding or Child Protection concern

- If you have a safeguarding or child protection concern please email childprotection@driffield.e-riding.sch.uk and your concern will be forwarded to a member of the safeguarding team.

General query or concern

- For any other queries or concerns, including if your contact details change, please email office@driffieldschool.org.uk

As we mentioned in our previous letter, online safety continues to be a priority as students are more likely to be online accessing learning remotely and communicating with friends and family. Advice and guidance on the use of different popular sites and applications can be found through the links below:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (General information)
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/> (Online safety guidance for parents)
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> (Specific information about individual applications/ websites)

I hope you will find the resources and advice helpful. Remember if you have any concerns whilst your child is online, you can report it to CEOP. Advice on how and when to make a CEOP referral can be found on the link below:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

However, if you have any concerns you can contact the school on 07968263740 to be put in touch with a member of our safeguarding team.

Thank you for your ongoing support and stay safe.

Yours faithfully.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Dalton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'D'.

Debbie Dalton
Deputy Headteacher