



Willow Bank School

'Better Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to tell you about our parent/carer support meetings we are planning to run this term. The aim of these meetings is to provide support for the parents and carers of our students, where we discuss topics that are related to looking after young people with mental health and/or medical needs.

These meetings are by no means mandatory but are meant to be extra support should you wish to attend. In the past, we have offered these meetings here in the school building. However, due to current limitations, we are hoping to offer these via Microsoft Teams online. This may, perhaps, provide better access for more parents anyways. In addition, we will try and record these sessions so that they can be accessed for those not available at the specific meeting time. Our upcoming meeting dates are as follows:

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| 27th January 2022 @ 2:00pm | Yr11 Careers Advice with Lynne Miller, Connexions Adviser |
| February - TBD | Supporting Learning at Home with Nikki Cole, Deputy Headteacher of CHS |
| March - TBD | Understanding Self-Harm with Lorraine Biddle, Teaching Lead at The Beacon Inpatient Unit |

I will update you on the February and March dates once those have been confirmed so you can plan for those meetings. If you would like to attend the January date or you are not able to attend but are interested in future meetings, then please inform the school office by calling: 0116 2298137 or emailing WAdmin@childrenshospitalschool.leicester.sch.uk. We will email out information for accessing these sessions the Monday before each meeting is due to take place so you can join in. We will also follow-up the meeting with a link to access the recording should you be unavailable for the live session.

We are all here to help you and your family to offer support and advice if needed at any time, so please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries or concerns you have. We look forward to meeting with you.

With kind regards

Micki Handford
Pastoral Manager

