

Principals Update

House assemblies this week have focussed on the opportunities available for enrichment this term with song writing, gardening, sport and creative writing competitions all being shared with students. We also discussed the importance of students contributing to the forward direction of the academy and surveys have gone out to students this week asking for their thoughts regarding assessment/ feedback and breakfast options for those students that would like to eat breakfast on site. We then discussed that all tutor groups are in the process of deciding the charity that they would like to raise money for and talked to students about identifying charities that have made a difference to them/ their local area or somebody they know.

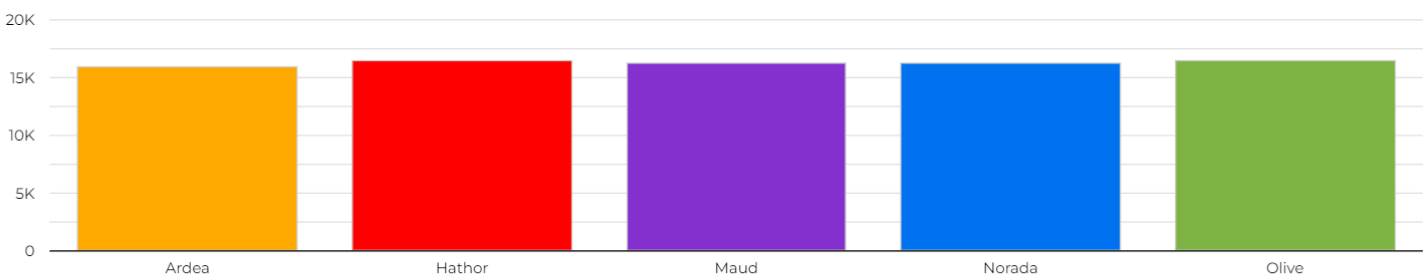
We have been really impressed with the thought that Year 9 students have given to their options in advance of the meetings that have taken place this week so far. I would really encourage parents and carers to ensure that they have appointments for the Year 9 Progress Evening next week as this represents a superb opportunity to discuss GCSE study with each of their teachers.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the Y11 revision evening. As said last night, the year group have started to really sharpen their focus on revision following recent assessments and while it shocked a few that examinations start in only 12 school weeks, the process that is in place for students to start their revision and range of extra support available will ensure that they can make excellent progress in this time.

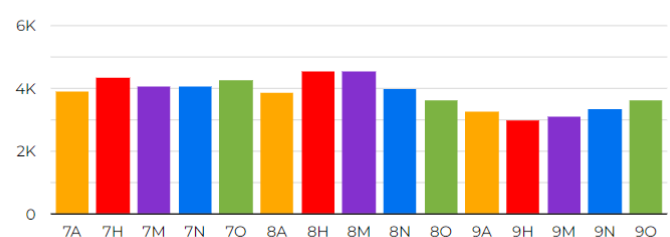
Have a good weekend!

House Point Leaderboard

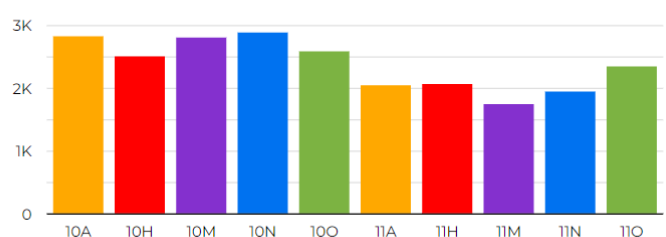
Overall House Points
81,693



Key Stage 3 Forms



Key Stage 4 Forms



There are 500 house points available next week for the house with the highest attendance.

Cambridge University Outreach

Please see the information below from Caius College – Cambridge

We are inviting able Year 9 and Year 10 students from Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Bexley, Bromley, Newham, Waltham Forest, Barnet, Lewisham and Greenwich to take part in Caius 9&10, one of our online after school programmes for young people attending state schools in our link areas.

Please note that students who took part when they were in year 9 last year should not re-apply, as this is the same programme.

Caius 9&10 Programme

Deadline: Friday 22 March 2024

The program will consist of a series of **online** after-school sessions. The students will receive both guidance and ideas on how to explore subject interests, and an introduction to studying at University. Students will also have the chance to talk to current Cambridge students and attend an online lecture.

Session 1, Wed 17 April 2024, 4:30-5:30pm:	Introduction to studying at university and Oxbridge
Session 2, Wed 1 May 2024, 4:30-5:30pm:	Exploring subject interests
Session 3, W/C 13 May 2024, 5:00-6:00pm:	Taster lectures (one STEM lecture, one humanities)
Session 4, Wed 5 June 2024, 4:30-5:30:	Student Life Q&A (life at university, clubs, societies)
Session 5, Wed 19 June 2024, 4:30-5:30:	Session chosen by students

Please ask **students** to register their interest by completing this short survey form. Please note, this form requires a digital signature from a parent/guardian/carer (this can be done on a touchscreen device or with mouse on a desktop computer)

https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2srWC9yArjsCXXw

The deadline for signing up is **Friday 22 March 2024** and students will be notified by **Monday 15 April 2024** whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the programme. We welcome applications from all students and we will prioritise applications from high-achieving students with a widening participation background (e.g. Free School Meals, living in care etc).

Kitchen Assistant Vacancies:

Responsibilities include Till work, washing up, food preparation, sandwich preparation, food service, cleaning etc, catering experience beneficial.

Term time only

Hours 9-2 and 10-2

Rate of pay £10.42 per hour

Email broadlandhigh@edwardsandblake.co.uk

Contact Chris Seddon

913 Bus

Thank you to all those parents and carers that have been in touch this week regarding issues with the 913 bus service, we have been in contact with the LA regarding this and should you wish to raise concerns, details are below:

NCC Transport - 0344 800 8020

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PE department notices

Clubs that are starting this term after school 3-4pm

Netball fixtures will all be on Tuesdays- attend netball club to get more information

Day	Club	Lead teacher
Tuesday	7&8 Girls Basketball	Mr <u>Tregale</u>
Wednesday	Girls indoor cricket 7-10	Miss King
Wednesday	Netball all years	Mrs Keel
Thursday	Hoopstars	Hoopstars (Ken) Mr Shreeve

- Remember to sign up for clubs on EduLink (all are 'new' new clubs for 2024)

PE lessons

- Please remember your base layers
- Please also make sure you have trainers in school in case of any changes needed due to weather

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Tuesdays 6.10pm - 7.00pm at The Garage

Book your place here: <https://www.thegarage.org.uk/classes/>



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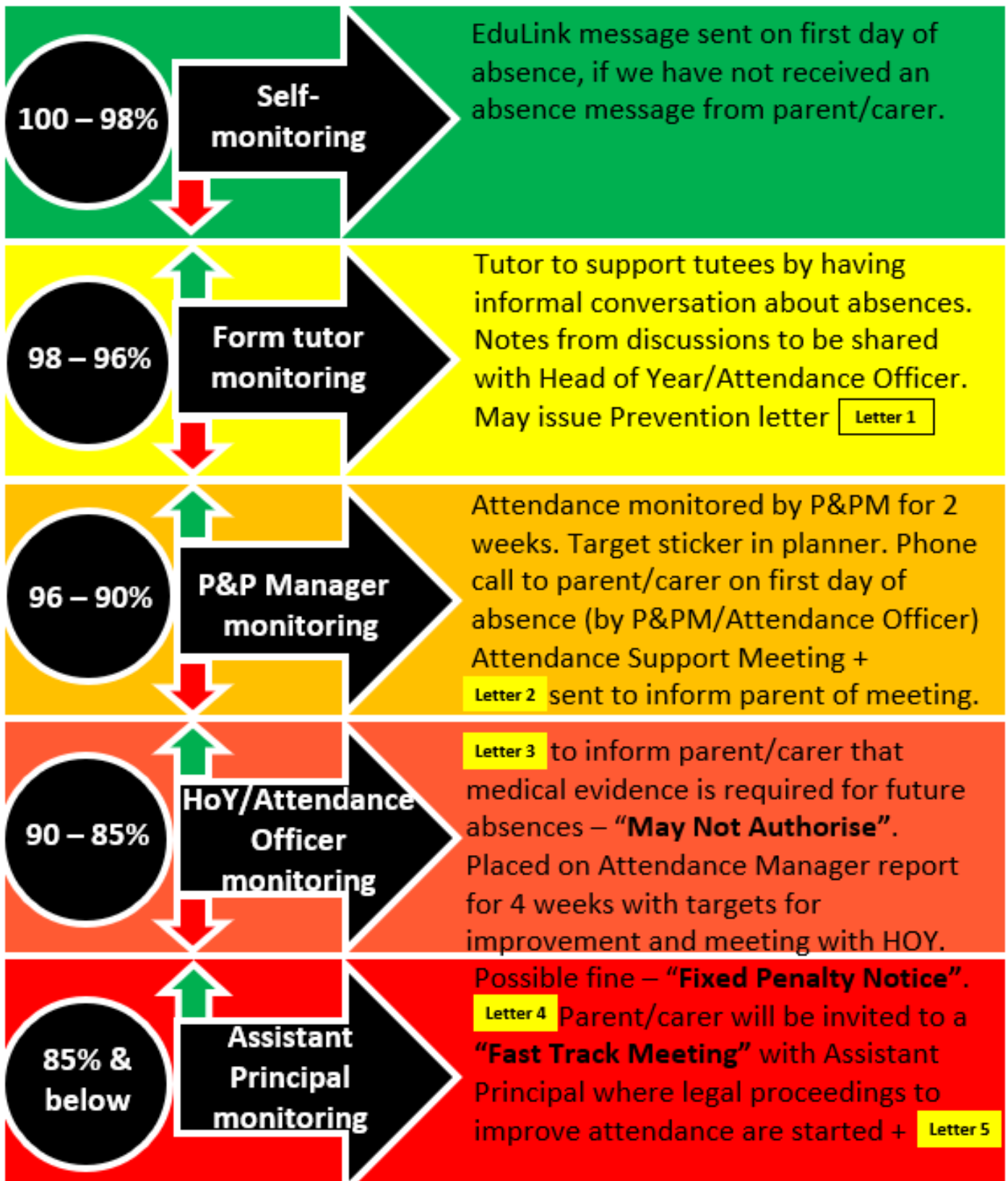
Norfolk County Youth Choir is a choir for young people from across Norfolk. Open to young people from Year 6 upwards; there is no audition required, it is free to attend, and all you need to join is a love of singing and a desire to improve your skills.

This is a great way to reconnect with live singing; a relaxed and welcoming space to explore music, performance and share the fantastic benefits of singing together.

The Choir is free to attend but booking is required.

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How our academy will support you
with achieving excellent
attendance!

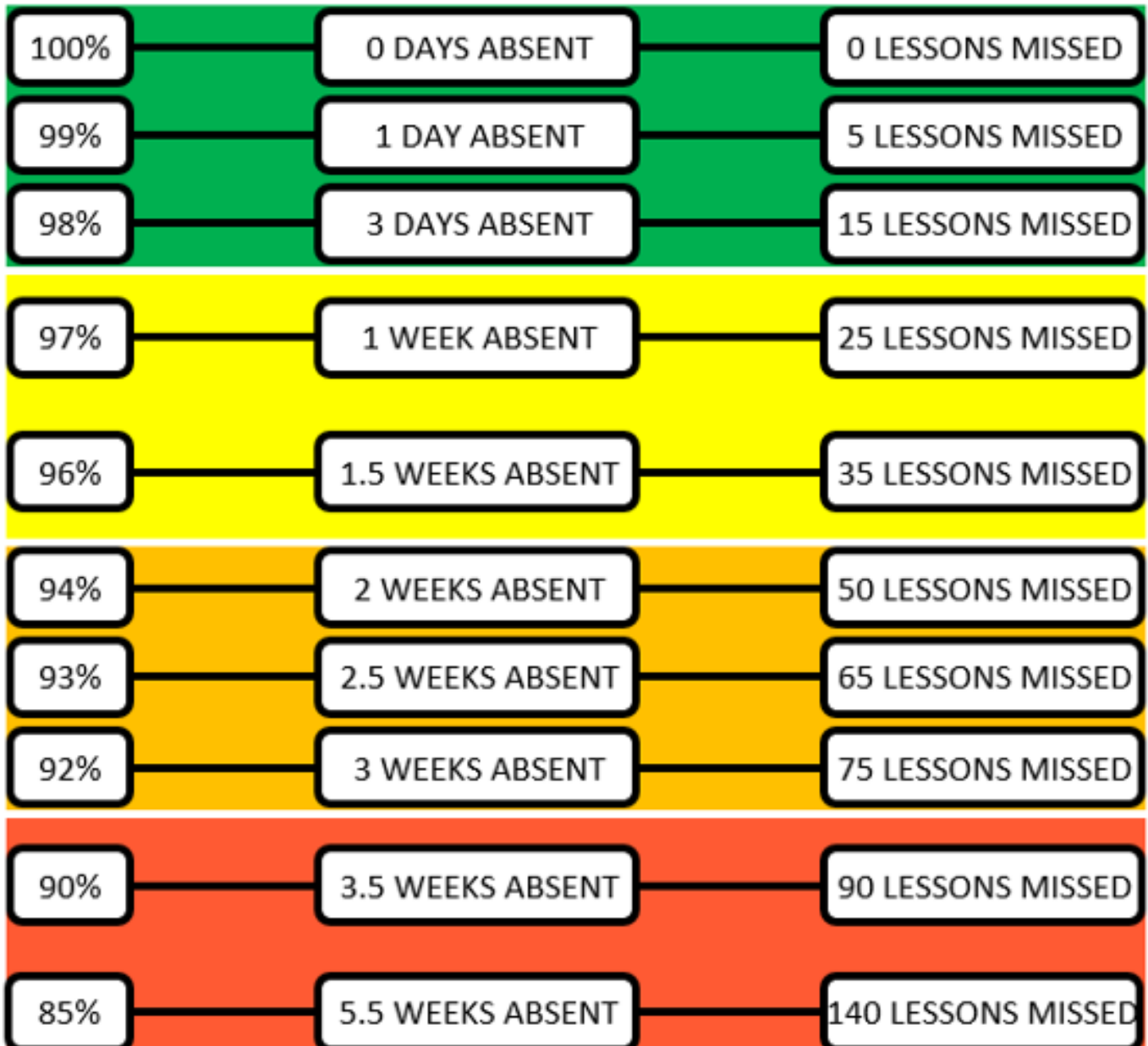


BROADLAND BULLETIN

Principal: Matthew Sprake
Vice Principal: Simon Laycock

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Excellent attendance matters!

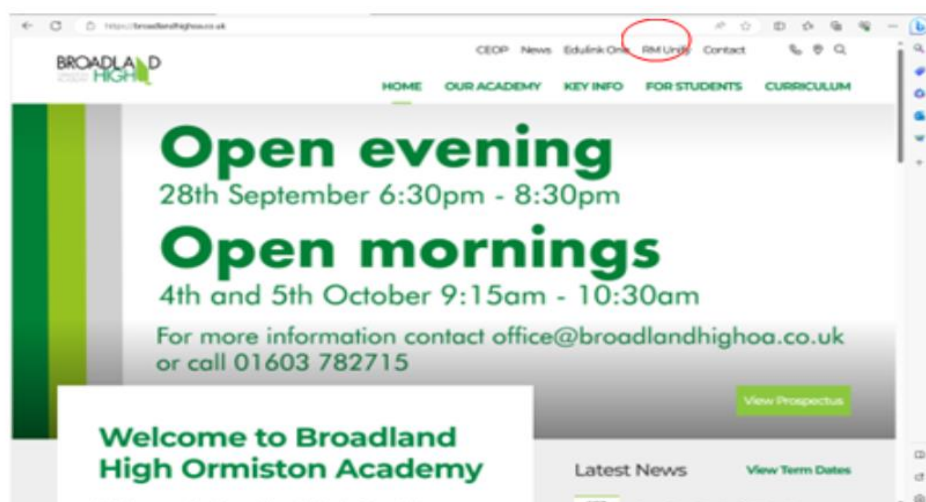


**Be the best you.....
ATTEND EVERY LESSON, EVERY DAY ON TIME.**

Accessing School Accounts From Home

How to access Teams, Office 365 and Outlook from home:

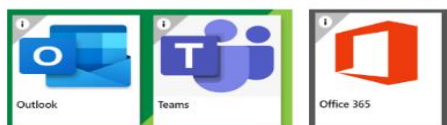
1. Go to the Broadland website.
2. Click the RM Unify button at the top of the page.



3. Sign in using student username and password:

Username: 23 followed by first letter of first name, then last name (**Example: 23aking**)

Password: The same password students use to log onto the computers at school



4. Click sign in and it will load up the Broadland RM Unify launch pad where you will find Teams, Outlook and Office 365.
5. To log into Outlook, use the same details used for logging into RM Unify. It may ask for your email address which is, your username followed by @broadlandhighoa.co.uk (**Example: 23aking@broadlandhighoa.co.uk**)



In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps after school, Broadland will shortly be using Unifrog, an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in all Years will have access to this website by the end of the academic year.

We will begin with Year 10 students to enable them to add work experience placements - we will send Y10 students and their parents further information about how to do this next week.

Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, which will also be sent to their school email address next week. They will then be able to create a password and can begin using the platform.

They will sign in to Unifrog using their academy email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account where they can explore all the career and next step options available to them and find information on everything from managing their workload to writing a winning CV. Students have access to a wide variety of video and written content, and interactive quizzes and tests, including:

Section of the platform	Examples of what students can do	Suitable age range
Quizzes	Finding their interests, personality type, preferred work environment, and skillset.	Years 7-11
Exploring pathways	Explore careers, career sectors, subjects, sign up to free webinars, explore MOOCs and courses, and find wider reading materials.	Years 7-11
Recording what you've done	Record their in-class and extracurricular activities, record examples of their skills, and see the record of CEIAG events the school has added to their accounts.	Years 7-11
Work experience placements	Record their work experience placement, keep track of its approval process, fill in a day today placement diary.	Year 10

What does your sparetime look like?



Flying, sports, target shooting, drill, adventure training, camping, fieldcraft, canoeing, archery, abseiling and more...
all whilst hanging out with new friends and having fun!

222 (Broadlands) Squadron Air Cadets

Monday and Friday evenings | 7–9.30pm

Broadland High Ormiston Academy

Are you
12 years old
and in Year 8?

Join us today!

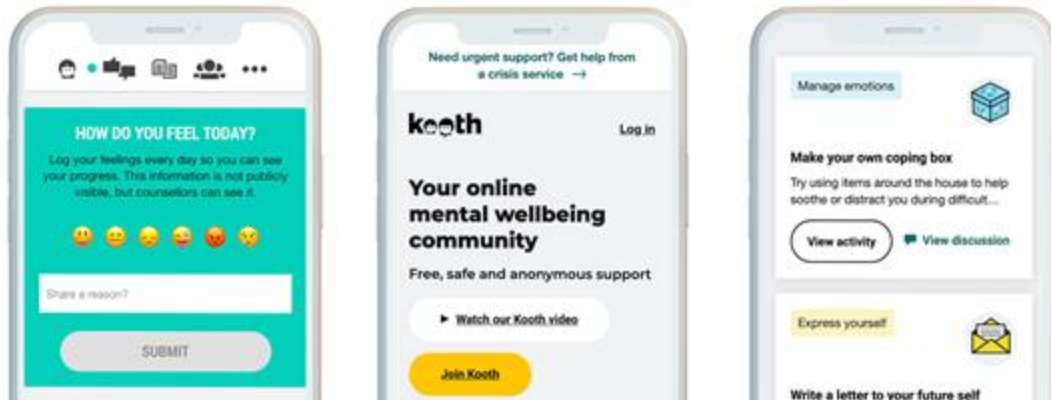
Register your interest by emailing
222@rafac.mod.gov.uk

or visit 222-atc.org.uk



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Kooth



Kooth is a web based confidential support service available to young people. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support designed specifically for young people.

Kooth offers young people the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. Young people can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed. Outside counselling hours' young people can message our team and get support within 24 hours.

When students register with **Kooth** they will have support available to them now and in the future. Support can be gained not only through counselling but articles, forums and discussion boards. All content is age appropriate, clinically approved and fully moderated.

To find out more visit

www.Koothplc.com (adults)

www.kooth.com (young people)

where young people can register and others can find out more about the service.

You can also view a short video about the service at: <https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de>.

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Safer Schools App

As part of OAT we have free access to the Safer Schools App. The Safer Schools App is an award-winning safeguarding resource, developed in partnership between Ineqe Safeguarding Group and Zurich Municipal, that helps entire school communities to better protect themselves in the digital world, through delivering contemporary and contextual safeguarding information to teachers, students, parents and carers.

Parents and carers have access to information on the popular social media platforms used by their children and their friends. They are also provided with an insight on critical issues such as bullying, sexting and gaming and are given easy to follow advice on how they can make their homes and the devices they give their children safer. Parents and carers can download the app and scan the QR code to the left or enter the code for our academy - 7675.

Students have access to age appropriate information, advice and guidance on keeping themselves safe online. Students can download the app and scan the QR code to the right or enter the code for our academy - 4898. If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact one of the BHOA team.

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