<u>Looking After Ourselves – where to look for support and ideas</u>

YOUNGMINDS

Mental health charity supporting parents and children. Lots of information and some activity ideas to promote self-confidence and self-care. (Free, age range Primary-Young Adult)

https://youngminds.org.uk/

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/



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. (Free, ages 11+ to young adult)

https://www.kooth.com/

Or for more information

https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer (scroll down for Kooth)



Focussed around 4 key areas; positivity, relaxation, concentration and creativity.

We'll send you monthly deliveries of unique activity cards that are designed to make practicing mindfulness easy and fun. (Subscription, age range Primary upwards)

https://mindfulmonsters.co.uk/

Supporting a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)



Advice on supporting autistic children during the corona virus outbreak (for parents)

https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/coronovirus-and-helping-autistic-children-advice-fromeducational-psychologists/

https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Covid-19-and-Autism.pdf



Online events for further supporting autistic children at this time.

https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/



The Witherslack Group are a UK provider of schools and children's centres for children with SEND. All past Webinars can be accessed online.

https://witherslackgroup.co.uk/webinars/



Information on ADHD and resources for managing sleep, focus and behaviours.

https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/information/parents/



https://www.calm.com/

Mindfulness, meditation, yoga, sleep stories and music to support relaxation, focus and sleep. App and web access. (Subscription, free for teachers and school staff, content ages 5+ to adults)



https://www.headspace.com/

Mindfulness and meditation app (Subscription, content Primary age to adults)

Solihull Local Offer

For more information on professional support and specific SENDs.

https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/

Supporting children with Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties:

https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/education/children-and-young-peoples-send-service/siss-2/the-speech-language-and-communication-disorder-team/parents/

Educational Psychology

The Solihull Community Educational Psychology Service is currently offering a telephone service for families who feel they would benefit from further and more specific advice for children who are struggling at this time. Please see separate flyer.

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