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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Parent and Carer Workshops

Thanks to the useful feedback from yourselves towards the end of last year, we are now in a position to announce a series of workshops and sessions to support parents and carers in our school community.

Some of these sessions are academically focused (giving you insight into supporting your child through exam periods at Key Stage 4, or helping them to work on their literacy, numeracy and independent study skills). We've also been fortunate to work with MIND to include a programme of sessions that will focus on supporting children's mental health; some of these session titles will be confirmed later in the year (in order to fit the needs of those who are interested in them).

Where possible, we aim to hold sessions in person. However, this will be based on current Covid measures at that point (which means some might be done remotely). We are also aiming to produce handouts and, where possible, recordings of sessions; these will be accessible to all parents and carers after the event.

All session resources/recordings will be available on the school website (at this link. <https://driffieldschool.net/parents/parent-carer-workshop-support-sessions/>). We will also be providing updates and reminders through our Facebook/twitter profiles and the school's 'Parent and Carer Bulletin'. In addition to the resources for our parent and carer sessions, this section of the website will also host recordings of the TEALtalks videos that we are showing students in APEX lessons and form-time. We hope that this enables you to discuss some of those topical issues with your child at home, should you wish.

If you are interested in any of the sessions below, please let us know by accessing the form at the link above. If you have any issues trying to access this form, please contact the school office at office@driffieldschool.org.uk (or by phone at 01377 253631) and they will be able to reserve a place for you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RfMc".

Mr R McDonald
Director of English

Date and time	Topic
Weds 15 Dec 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5.30 - 6.30 pm 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Supporting Struggling Readers Introduction to mental health Supporting Your Child with Reading for Pleasure and Reading With Your Child
Thurs 13 Jan 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Keeping Your Child Safe Online
Thurs 3 Feb 6 – 8 pm	Y11 Steps to Success Evening How to have a conversation about mental health
Thurs 17 Feb 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Supporting Your Child with Numeracy
Thurs 17 March 5.30 - 6.30 pm	MIND session (topic TBC)
Thurs 28 April 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Supporting Your Child with Independent Study Skills and Wider Reading MIND session (topic TBC)
Thurs 16 June 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Supporting Your Child with Writing Skills MIND session (topic TBC)
Thurs 14 July 5.30 - 6.30 pm	Supporting Your Child with Reading for Pleasure over the summer