



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

Tuesday 22nd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Quest Academy is committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of our learners.

Learners will be aware that at Quest Academy we have posters around the school that share who to report concerns to if a learner is feeling worried or anxious.

Knowing that our learners are not currently at school, we are aware that they may still have worries and/or concerns particularly about for example, COVID 19, which they may not wish to discuss with you, no matter how close your relationship with them is, as in their eyes they will not want to add to your own worries.

Therefore, during these unprecedented times we would still like to support our learners in this regard, be it remotely.

With this in mind, Quest Academy have set up a dedicated email address for learners to email, should they wish to share their worries and/or concerns. The email will be received initially by a Designated Safeguarding Lead and answered by one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads in correspondence with the relevant staff member, if appropriate.

Please note that Quest Academy has a very clear Online Safety Policy, learners are aware of what is deemed acceptable when using IT. Therefore, learners are expected to apply their knowledge of online safety and acceptable IT use, when accessing this additional resource.

In addition to the above, all safeguarding concerns will be managed as per normal, in line with the Safeguarding Policy and Warwickshire guidance.

(Please make note of email age restrictions/ terms of use prior to creating an email account).

The dedicated "Talk it out" email address is: talkitout@macintyreacademies.org

Please continue to make use of the online resources available to you via the school website:

School Website:

<https://www.thequestacademy.org/home>

Home Learning:

<https://www.thequestacademy.org/homelearning>

Safeguarding information and Policies

<https://www.thequestacademy.org/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=24>

Keep safe during this time, we look forward to seeing you all again.

Warm regards,

The Safeguarding Team

Quest Academy

Putting children and families *first*



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