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The table below aims to provide as many links as possible to helpful advice sites for schools, students and families. Your Primary Mental health worker will be able to signpost local offers

Service/ hyperlink	What it offers?	Contact
	Lancashire wide site with guidance for both young people and schools on dealing with a range of MH concerns	https://www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/home
	Advice for students when self isolating but also for staying connected, staying calm, dealing with stressful situations at home	https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/looking-after-your-mental-health-while-self-isolating/
	Supporting your child with mental health concerns	https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/
	Guidance on speaking to your children around coronavirus issues	https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/content/coronavirus-hub
	Social stories for children with autism to explain current changes	https://carolgraysocialstories.com/
	Mental Health First Aid offer much advice and assistance. This specific link focuses on maintaining good mental health when working at home	https://mhfaengland.org/my-whole-self/
	Practical tools to deal with anxiety from a Canadian site	https://maps.anxietycanada.com/
	Coronavirus focussed support for young people and parents/ carers	https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/

 Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families	Guidance booklet for schools and colleges to support student MH	https://www.annafreud.org/media/11160/supporting-schools-and-colleges.pdf
Youth Work Support Keep Calm, Stay Connected, Be Safe	Site for Youth workers and resources. Resources available for young people dealing with current circumstances	https://youthworksupport.co.uk/
	Site focussed on support for young people. Blogs and journals, web chat with counsellors, community resources	https://kooth.com/
 supporting teenage mental health	Tips for managing anxiety. Some specific to coronavirus	https://stem4.org.uk/ https://stem4.org.uk/resources/
	Chat room, message boards and advice	https://www.childline.org.uk/
	Counselling online and support for both young people and families	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/
	Online chat and tips for dealing with coronavirus	https://www.samaritans.org/
	Online magazine supporting good mental health	https://read.happiful.com/