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Dear students and parents,

Re: Safeguarding and Support During School Closure

During this difficult time, we remain committed, as a school community, to ensuring our children and families feel supported. In the first instance, if pupils and parents have a concern, they may contact the class teacher by email. However, if there are some safeguarding concerns, you should contact members of the school's safeguarding team during school hours by email:

Contact 1 / Mrs McDowall (DSL) / head@auriol.surrey.sch.uk

Contact 2 / Miss Williams (DSL) / rwilliams@auriol.surrey.sch.uk

Here are some other useful links that provide further support outside of these hours:

1. **Childline:** help, support and advice on the telephone (0800 1111) or via the Internet www.childline.org.uk
2. **Kooth:** counselling service where any child can log on via the Internet www.kooth.com
and speak to a trained counsellor until 10pm
3. **Calm Harm** www.stem4.org.uk/calmharm a teenage mental health charity aimed at improving teenage mental health

In a mental health emergency please call one of the following services:

4. **Samaritans** (116 123)
5. **Papyrus** (08000684141) the UK charity for the prevention of young suicide.

During these times, there may be a rise in people using social media inappropriately. If you see or experience online bullying you should report the comment directly either to the social media platform or to the Police via 101 or its own online reporting system.

Yours sincerely,

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