



Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Tuesday 10th September, your child may mention they have been made aware in school of a service called **Kooth**. Commissioned by North Somerset CCG as part of their Future in Mind strategy, Kooth.com is an on-line advice and support service for young people aged 10-25 within the local area.

Established in 2004, Kooth.com is free, safe and anonymous. We provide a range of services to support young people's wellbeing. Our trained and qualified counsellors are available until 10pm each night, 365 days per year. We also host pre-moderated, age appropriate peer to peer discussion boards, live forums and articles all of which hold young person friendly information as well as therapeutic content.

Whilst your child may not need or use the service, as part of supporting our students to look after their wellbeing, we are ensuring all children are aware of provision in the area that could assist them now, in their transition to secondary school or in the future.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth can offer, please speak to Mr Rhodri Hopkins (Executive Deputy Headteacher) who will be able to answer your queries. If you would prefer to speak to representatives from Kooth directly, please email the local representative from the Kooth team on parents@xenzone.com

Kind Regards

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Covering Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire