



**Principal:** Helen Corbett

**Our continued focus on the 'whole child': Monday 27 April 2020**

Dear parents and carers,

At George Spencer Academy we continuously review and reflect on the support we are providing for the children in our care. The safety and well-being of our students remains at the forefront of our minds during these challenging times. One of our 6 core values is that 'We are Supportive' and in turn we recognise the importance of providing students with a means of informing us of any individual support they need. We ask that you please take a bit of time to ensure your child is aware of the following ways in which they can raise a concern, or access support from us if they need to;

- GSA Well Being line (poster attached) – Students can call or text this number and one of our Pupil Support Assistants will answer or reply offering support and guidance.
- You child can also send an email to the following address [childprotectionissue@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk](mailto:childprotectionissue@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk) if they have any concerns. This provides a direct link to our designated safeguarding leads Caroline Holland and Jonathan Dakers.
- In addition, there is a 'help and advice' section on the student hub that provides useful links and phone numbers of services and agencies that can also offer support on a range of different issues.

A continued thank you for your support with remote learning, we have been extremely encouraged that the engagement and independence of our students has not waived over time. Our platform, Google Classroom, continues to be the main way in which work is set and assessed and this is complemented by other programmes such as Hegarty Maths and Doodle for Science. The government has also endorsed two other means of accessing lessons remotely through 'Oak National Academy' and 'BBC Bitesize'. Teachers may refer to these in the setting of work in the future and they are also available for anyone to access to complement the learning already in place. The links to these are found on the subject page of the student hub. <https://sites.google.com/george-spencer.notts.sch.uk/studenthub/subjects>

From us here at George Spencer Academy we wish you all well and hope you and your family remain safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Corbett  
Principal