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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very aware that many of our students and their families will be hearing and seeing information relating to the current conflict in Ukraine. It is important that we give the correct information to them and to engage in age-appropriate discussions to alleviate any concerns they have and to enable them to see a broad and balanced view. This week we have delivered assemblies about the conflict to ensure students are accurately informed and know what to do if they are feeling overwhelmed.

We have included below some useful resources / links for any discussions that you may have at home:

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online or in the media generally about what is happening in Ukraine (Childnet)

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

CBBC Newsround also has a range of high quality, age appropriate reports relating to this issue

If you would like any further help and support in addressing this or if your child is experiencing anxiety about this that you are worried about then please contact your child's Form Tutor or Year Achievement Coordinator. There are also a variety of different resources you can explore to support your child's wellbeing provided on The Wellbeing Hub

<https://www.teentips.co.uk/resources/>

Yours faithfully



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