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Dear Head teacher,

I am writing to inform you of an offer from the School Nurses in BWD Children and Young People's Wellbeing Network, of a virtual health drop-in for all young people in high schools which will run over the school holidays.

Your pupils would access us using a system called 'Attend Anywhere' a virtual platform which they can access every Wednesday between 11.30-13.30 every week.

Once they have followed the simple instructions to access and are waiting in the virtual waiting room, we are able to see their name and invite them into a consultation.

It is worth sharing with all those who could potentially make use of our offer that:

- Any other young person accessing the waiting room at the same time cannot see them.
- The consultation is confidential between the nurse and the young person.
- They have an option of putting their face on screen or not, and we do not mind either way.

We would love you to promote this offer to pupils and their families in whatever means you have available to you and invite you to ring or email if you have any questions in regards to the service. We have attached a poster and guide to accessing the platform for you to share electronically.

Apologies for the late notice but it has taken a while to set up and prepare, I hope you feel able to share far and wide across the high school community in BWD so we can enable pupils to access us in a different way over the holidays and be available for support in these very challenging times,

Yours sincerely Jayne Worden Team Leader





