Well-being tips for parents with teenagers at home during the Covid-19 outbreak



DON'T PUT TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON YOURSELF - You don't have to take on the teacher's role and enforce a rigid timetable. Encourage some structure and agree on this. You are there to help and support them with the work set by their teachers.



TRY NOT TO WORRY - about things you cannot control or change. Rather, focus on what you CAN do. Look to the future and set some goals together.



DON'T BE TOO HARD ON THEM - It is normal for your teenagers to feel upset, angry and unmotivated at this time. Try to be understanding of this encourage them to focus on the positives.



GIVE THEM A PURPOSE - Use this time to learn to live together as adults and prepare your teenager for the next stage of their life. Teach them a recipe and challenge them to cook for the family. Encourage them to get creative and stay active.



BE HONEST & HAVE FUN - You don't have all the answers. Face things together as a family. Stay upto-date with what is happening but don't let it take over your thoughts. Make time for family fun!



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CONNECT - Keep in touch with your friends and family. Why not organise a virtual quiz or set up study groups with classmates to help you with school work?



BE ACTIVE - Play games in the garden, walk the dog, go for a jog, join a Joe Wicks workout, or do a Tik Tok routine. Exercise is good for your mental health.



GIVE - Caring for others can help your mental health. Help your parents around the house, cook for your family or call someone you know is isolated.



KEEP LEARNING - You may be feeling worried about school. Focusing on some goals for the future, instead of things you can't change, will help you feel better.



TAKE NOTICE - Get outside and spend time in nature as much as you can. Try to limit your screen time and focus your mind on natural beauty.