



Youthscape

Digital Drop-In

Parent Information

Who are we?

Youthscape has been working with young people in Luton for over 25 years, and during this time of uncertainty and disruption, we want to support our young people in innovative ways.

Youthscape has now launched 'Digital Drop-In', a service that will support a young people, depending on their age, once or twice each week. In these Drop-In sessions, we will be providing a fun and safe space for young people to talk about how they're doing during this time of change, as well as looking at a relevant topic each week and breaking out into smaller discussion groups. We will also be leading games and challenges, and feel that it's important young people know that the Youthscape team are still available, and keen to support them at this time in this new exciting way.

These session will take place **at 4.30pm** on:

Mondays	(School year 7, 8, 9)
Wednesdays	(School year 9, 10, 11)
Thursdays	(Schools year 10, 11, 12, 13)

How does it work?

The video calling system that we will be using is called 'Zoom'. This program is a video conferencing service which will allow us to meet virtually with our young people – either by audio, video or both. Zoom can be used on Windows and Mac computers. Alternatively, they can download the Zoom app on their smartphone or tablet. They do not need to make a zoom account. The young person will be sent a Zoom link at the time of their session - all they will need to do is click on the link, and this will take them directly into the mentoring session.

What happens next?

If you would like your child to receive this support whilst schools are closed due to COVID-19, we will need you to complete the consent form, allowing us permission to begin mentoring your child.

If you do require any further details please don't hesitate to contact us at jemimah.woodbridge@youthscape.co.uk where we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We require parental consent before we allow young people to take part in these sessions. To give consent, please visit www.youthscape.co.uk/digitaldropin

Many thanks,

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