### Healthy Family Team 0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service



# Welcome to secondary school

We just wanted to say hello and introduce ourselves. We are your local Healthy Family team. It is our job to support you and your family with any health and wellbeing needs.

# This is how we can support you and your family:



#### Appointment Line

You can access support from your local Healthy Family team through a range of appointment-based health sessions for parents, children and young people.

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthyfamilies-additional-





Literature

Information about our services will be provided for students and parents.

Students in Year 9 will be invited to complete a school digital health and wellbeing questionnaire.





**Advice Line** 

This is for parents, carers and healthcare professionals who want to speak to the Healthy Family team for advice or support. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Telephone 0300 123 5436





**Parentline** 

This is a confidential text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Text 07520 619919





ChatHealth

This is a confidential texting service for 11 to 19-year-olds. It offers an easy way for young people to ask for help on a range of issues.

Text 07507 329952





**Health For Teens** 

This website offers health and wellbeing advice and information to young people aged 11-19, promoting a healthy body and mind.

www.healthfor teens.co.uk





## **Mouth Care**



Brush teeth, for 2 minutes, morning and especially at night.



Limit sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes only.



Visit the dentist regularly for a mouth check.

**How to find an NHS Dentist:** 

Call: 111

Visit: www.nhs.uk





## **Eye Health**

Free NHS sight tests are available at opticians for all children under 16 and for young people under 19 in fulltime education.

> www.nhs.uk/conditions/ eye-tests-in-children/





## **Hearing Checks**

Free hearing tests are available for all children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

Signs of possible hearing problems:

- Poor concentration.
- Talking loudly and listening to the tv at a high volume.
- Difficulty pin pointing where a sound is coming from.
- A change in their progress at school.
- Mispronouncing words.
- Not responding when their name is called.

Speak to your GP or Health Family team if you have any concerns. Your child can have a hearing test at any age.

