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We pray for our children and young people at this difficult time.

For those pupils that have found lock down difficult – especially the ones who thrive in company or who like an audience.

For those pupils who find the hustle and bustle of school difficult may have found the calm of lock down easier, but they may find it more difficult to return to school.

For pupils who were expecting to take GCSE or A levels this summer may feel a sense of loss/grief and anxiety about the future.

For pupils who may have found more opportunities to self – harm in lock down.

For pupils who are struggling at home, as they have longer exposure to family struggles.

For pupils whose depression has deepened with a loss of routine or their mental health has been compromised, as they have felt lonely and isolated.

For pupils worried about the health and safety of their key worker parents/other family members, and their lack of PPE.

For pupils who have felt frightened as they've heard death tolls on the news.

For pupils coping with grief or bereavement.

For pupils who have been disappointed about holidays and sporting fixtures that have been cancelled or postponed.

For pupils struggling to learn at home.

For pupils whose addictions/unhelpful behaviours have been exacerbated by lockdown.

For pupils who have found navigating social media in lockdown hard – who maybe have been bullied, pressurised or groomed.

For pupils and families that have found it hard to regulate their feelings and frustrations.

For pupils who now view the world differently - it is no longer a safe place.

Father, we place them all into your hands. Amen.