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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Talking to children about events in Ukraine

I am sure that you have been following events in Ukraine closely in recent days. In light of this, it would be natural for our children to be anxious about what they are seeing and hearing. We had already heard some of our students discussing the crisis in school prior to the recent escalation.

Over the weekend, the DfE signposted some resources on the government's 'Education Hub' that could support both teachers and families discussing the events and indeed other emotive issues they may see in the news. We thought it would be good to share the link to this, along with some other potentially helpful articles about approaches to discussing this sort of thing. Please find these below.

- Education Hub: <https://bit.ly/3pGzcYv>
- Save the Children article: <https://www.savethechildren.net/news/ukraine-5-ways-talk-children-about-conflict>
- Article on 'Parent Circle' website: <https://www.parentcircle.com/how-to-talk-to-children-about-russia-ukraine-war/article>

In school, we will of course support and reassure our students as best we can. If you feel we can provide additional support to your child, then please do contact their Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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