Reaching out to others - secondary

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What is this?

This learning activity will help young people to think about what it means to be responsible citizens during these uncertain times. It is designed to help young people reflect on how they develop respect for others and themselves.

Who is this for?

Parents of secondary school learners. This activity is aimed at young people in S1/S2/S3.

Write a letter to someone you miss

Your daily life is different now. You will be missing people you care about - friends, family members, your teachers in school, maybe your sports coach or someone who you go to a club with. You will be adjusting to your new way of life, and you might be thinking about all the people you miss, but also the people you are thankful for.

Technology is useful to keep in touch with people quickly, and you can use photographs and emojis to communicate your feelings. You can also send letters or videos to let people know you are thinking of them.

All over the world, people are finding joy from messages and letters and communication.

Who would be surprised and excited to receive a personal letter in the post from you?

Write a letter to someone that you care about describing your personal experience of being at home and not in school.  When planning and writing your letter, you may wish to consider the following:

* How you want the person to feel when they read your letter.
* The language that you will use, for example interesting words, short and long sentences etc.
* Your thoughts and feelings and how you will communicate this to the person you miss.

When you have finished, remember to check your work. Does it make sense? Are your words spelled correctly?