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TOUGH...

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help

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## Introduction

Thank you for supporting Scottish Mediation to increase awareness of our COVID-19 mediation service for schools. Further to our recent work supported by the Scottish Government Wellbeing Fund to support anyone experiencing tensions in any of their relationships as a result of lockdown, we are offering support to children, families and schools to support any difficulties that may arise from the return to school.

We want to raise awareness of the service with as many people in Scotland as possible to let them know that we're here to help if they need it.

## How it works

The nature of the difficult situation can be wide ranging. It can be a dispute between pupils, parents or teachers or a combination. It could be to do with coping with new restrictions and rules around social distancing, or just day-to-day challenges in the school day that have been exacerbated by COVID-19. To discuss your situation and find out how we can help, please contact Sarah Welsh ([sarah@scottishmediation.org.uk](mailto:sarah@scottishmediation.org.uk)).

## How you can help

There are lots of ways you can help us raise awareness of the service through your networks:

- Post about the service via your social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn etc.) and share our social media cards.
- Post information about the service on your website
- Share information directly with your contacts through a newsletter or intranet
- Share Scottish Mediation's social media content through retweets and shares.

## Draft example social media/blog/newsletter

- **Twitter**

Going back to school might be difficult for some pupils, teachers and families & in lots of different ways - [@ScotMediation](#) is here to help. Find out more about its #COVID\_19 schools mediation programme & how to get in touch here:  
<https://www.scottishmediation.org.uk/>

- **Newsletter/Website**

- [Scottish Mediation](#) has been supported by the Scottish Government Wellbeing Fund to raise awareness of its support for schools
- through its COVID-19 schools mediation programme. Going back to school and adjusting to new restrictions following lockdown will be difficult for many pupils, teachers and families and its possible this

may lead to some tensions or breakdowns in relationships. Scottish Mediation is here to help.

The purpose of this programme is to provide mediation support within the school setting for whoever needs it, for whatever reason. The nature of the difficult situation can be wide ranging. It can be a dispute between pupils, parents or teachers or a combination. It could be to do with coping with new restrictions and rules around social distancing, or just day-to-day challenges in the school day that have been exacerbated by COVID-19. To discuss your situation and find out how we can help, please contact Sarah Welsh ([sarah@scottishmediation.org.uk](mailto:sarah@scottishmediation.org.uk)).

Find out more information here:

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