

ESSA EXPRESS

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Whats NEW?

This newsletter is a great opportunity to keep parents & carers up to date with everything in the Academy, as well as being a useful tool for you to refer to in helping support your students online and outside of school with tips and links.

See below our Designated Safeguarding Leads should you need to report any safeguarding incidents or support:

PROUD

EVERY WEEK WE LOOK AT STUDENTS WORK IN BOOKS AND BLENDED LEARNING COMPLETED AT HOME. THE BEST STUDENTS ACROSS THE ACADEMY WILL BE SELECTED TO MEET THE PRINCIPAL, MR KNOWLES TO SHOW HIM THEIR WORK, TALK ABOUT THEIR LEARNING AND BE GIVEN PRIZES!

Safeguarding Leads / Officers

DSL: Miss O'Connor,

DDSL: Miss Blackburn,

DDSL: Mr Airey

DDSL: Miss Speakman & Mrs Yates



Year 7: Chris Webster

Year 8: Deb McGahan

Year 9: Dean Carney

Year 10: Holly Speakman




Year 11: Sue Yates

SHARP:

This is a CONFIDENTIAL and anonymous way to help YOU or a FRIEND who needs any for of support here - <https://essa.thesharpsystem.com/>

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Please follow us on all social media formats:

-  Instagram: [essa.academy](https://www.instagram.com/essa.academy)
-  Twitter/X: [@EssaAcademy](https://twitter.com/EssaAcademy)
-  Facebook: [Essa Academy](https://www.facebook.com/EssaAcademy)

AWESOME!



good vibes

WITH REGARDS
MISS O'CONNOR - DSL



THANK YOU!

For your support with E-Safety

Parental Controls

Does your child have a games console?
Have you set up age-appropriate parental controls?

Gaming devices eg. Play Station

Set up your account as a family manager and create a separate child account so you can tailor their activities.

PLEASE

monitor the amount of hours students spend on gaming devices. Gaming addictions are on the rise in young children.

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

Who is watching livestreaming?

Research from Ofcom reported that 57% of 3 – 17 year olds have watched live streams and the most used platforms to watch live streams were YouTube and TikTok. The research also showed that the percentage watching content on livestreaming app/sites increased by age. A third of 3-4 year olds were watching live content with this number growing to eight in ten of 16-17 year olds. This is reported in Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 (ofcom.org.uk).

What are the risks?

The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

HELP - What can you do?

- Speak to a safeguarding officer at Essa Academy
- Ensure you have login details and review platforms regular
 - Restrict settings
 - Check everything online
- Look for tips online how you can manage accounts.

Let's stay safe online!

