

# ESSA EXPRESS

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## Whats NEW?

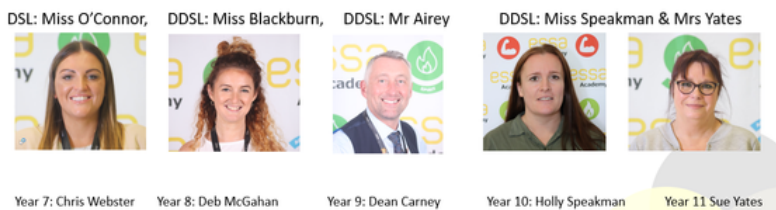
This newsletter is a great opportunity to keep parents & carers up to date with everything in the Academy, as well as being a useful tool for you to refer to in helping support your students online and outside of school with tips and links.

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






### 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

### **FILTERING & MONITORING ONLINE:**

HERE AT THE ACADEMY WE USE SOFTWARE FOR BLOCKING AND MONITORING STUDNETS ACTIVITY ONLINE TO KEEP THEM SAFE. SENSO SOFTWARE IS USED FOR NETWORK, CLASSROOM, SAFEGUARDING AND ICT MANAGEMENT HERE AT THE ACADEMY.

IF STUDNETS HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT OR MESSAGES AN AUTOMATIC SCREEN GRAB WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY VIA EMAIL EVEN IF THEY DELETE IT. THESE ALERTS GO TO TO THEIR SAFEGUARDING YEAR LEAD AND DSL.



### **MONITORING:**

MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING REGULAR WHAT THEY ARE SEARCHING. DO YOU KNOW ALL THE PARENT RESTRICTIONS YOU CAN PUT IN PLACE?

ANY QUERIES AROUND MANAGEMENT AND E-SAFETY TO SAFEGUARD YOUR CHILD SPEAK TO THEIR SAFEGUARDING YEAR LEAD (SEE ON PAGE 1 ABOVE).

### **SAFEGUARDING ACROSS BOLTON!**

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE LOCAL CONTEXT AND SAFEGUARDING EVENTS ACROSS THE BOROUGH?

**EXPOITATION BASIC AWARENESS KNOWLEDGE NUGGET** EXPLAINS A THINGS YOU CAN LOOK OUT FOR AND STRATERGIES HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.SMARTSURVEY.CO.UK/S/K2BT20](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/K2BT20)

**SUPPORTING VULNERABLE CHILDREN** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW WHERE TO TURN TO FOR SUPPORT IN ANY SITUATION. SAFEGUARDING INCIDENTS MAY OCCUR OUT OF SCHOOL AND DURING THE HOLIDAY. BOLTON COUNCIL HAVE A FIRST FIVE MINUTES FACT SHEETS ON SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS EG. DOMESTIC ABUSE, CSE, FGM, E-SAFETY, EARLY HELPS AND SO ON. THESE CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND ACCESSED HERE - [HTTPS://WWW.BOLTON.GOV.UK/DOWNLOADS/DOWNLOAD/243/SUPPORTING\\_VULNERABLE\\_CHILDREN](https://www.bolton.gov.uk/downloads/download/243/supporting_vulnerable_children)



## Let's stay safe online!

### **LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer)**

Legislation and guidance from government sets out the processes to be followed by agencies when responding to allegations against adults who work with children and young people: Working Together 2018, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021 and BSCP's Procedures for Managing Allegations against People who work with Children. All allegations that meet the allegation criteria must be reported to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) within one working day.

If you believe there is immediate risk of significant harm contact the Police on 999. If you believe there are significant safeguarding concerns, you can contact Integrated Front Door via [www.bolton.gov.uk/refer-a-child](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/refer-a-child)

