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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

Harmful sexual behaviour:

If you become aware of any harmful sexual behaviour you **MUST** report it to the Police and school. More information around this topic can be found here:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/helplines/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/>



Operation Encompass:

Operation Encompass is a partnership between police and schools. One of the principles of Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools (immediately), not just those where an offence can be identified.

Abuse online:

TikTok have confirmed that the best way for parents, schools and colleges to get content removed to is to report content through the Professionals Online Safety Helpline - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline>).

TikTok has committed to removing content which breaches their community guidelines. Call the helpline on 0344 381 4772 or email helpline@saferinternet.org.uk.

Other social media platforms have their own guidance on how to report abuse including: Facebook and Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.

Get Safe Online also provides important information and advice on where people can get further help (<https://www.getsafeonline.org/personal/articles/online-abuse/>) and information such as the National Bullying Helpline (<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>). Harmful content can also be reported to 'Submit a Report of Harmful Content' (reportharmfulcontent.com).



Let's stay safe online!

What is Child Criminal Exploitation / County Lines?
Associated crime or criminal activity extending out of borough. Vulnerable, SEN, CP/vulnerable students are higher risk of being targeted.

Short video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2Ntt1W2IN0

Things to look out for:

- Discussion about other towns / visiting them
- Activity on trains or trams
- Discussions around quantity of money
- Having designer or new clothing / jewellery, watches, new trainers or other items from their 'friend'
- Additional mobiles / small burner phones