

Staying safe online



- **NSPCC- Share Aware**
A useful resource to help you to keep your child safe online. [Share Aware Parent/Carer Guide](#)
- **O2, Net aware**
A useful resource to increase your knowledge around apps. [Net Aware](#)
- **Thinkuknow**
Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline and is suitable for primary and secondary aged children.
[Think U Know](#)
- **Online Gaming Resource**

Key Government Guidance



- **Working Together to Safeguarding Children**
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- **Keeping Children Safe in Education**
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Safeguarding Team

At Edward's Church of England Academy, the Safeguarding Team have been highly trained in all aspects of safeguarding. We are available to any pupil, parent or staff member to discuss or report any safeguarding concern.

The team members are as follows:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs A Simpson
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr J Simm
Newton House Leader – Mrs H Matthews
Elgar House Leader – Mrs L Mountford
Nightingale House Leader – Mrs H Matthews

Useful contacts to report a concern:

If you are worried and need help, please contact one of the following:

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Staffordshire County
Council First Response:
0800 131 3126



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

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Latest Advice for Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first edition of the autumn term newsletter from the St Edward's Church of England Academy Safeguarding Team. Our aim is to bring you the latest and relevant help and advice relating to issues that we feel would be important to you.

As it is the beginning of the new academic year, this edition is focussing on mental health and wellbeing and staying safe online together with current government legislation produced to keep all children safe.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The mental health and the wellbeing of our children is something that as parents and carers we all worry about. Even though my children are grown up and have partners of their own, I know that I still worry about whether they are eating healthily, working too much, understand how to identify whether they are stressed, what to do about it and how to get help.

For me, talking is key, together with noticing changes in not only their appearance, but also how they behave.

There is so much information out there, that sometimes it becomes a little overwhelming. Therefore, I'd like to point you in the right direction of some websites that are easily accessible and offer a wealth of information:



In the Academy, a number of our staff are mental health first aid trained and Mrs Mulroy, the Pastoral Leader for Nightingale House, is our Mental Health Lead.

The Year 8 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have received training from the Diana Award and are working towards their Well-being Badge. They have been introduced to the Academy and offer support to their peers in the form of friendship, advice and promoting well-being.