



WELCOME TO THE HENRY BEAUFORT SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

We are committed to providing parents and carers with up-to-date advice and guidance at the end of every half term. Our goal is to support you in helping your child navigate this pivotal time in their lives.

Our half termly focus for this newsletter is Online safety, however we thought it would be best to draw your attention to the new Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which introduces a wide variety of measures to help children and families, from school reform and home education to safeguarding. Further information on this can be found here: [The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: what parents need to know](#) – The Education Hub

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Secretary of state for science, innovation and technology met with a group of young people at the headquarters of the NSPCC to discuss social media and online safety. The young people highlighted concerns around platforms' addictiveness and difficulties reporting content that made them uncomfortable or distressed. They also shared how a ban on young people's access to social media might impact their social connections.

Read the Guardian news story: [Social media ban for UK under-16s 'not on the cards' for now, says minister](#)

NEW TECH ENABLES THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL CHILD VICTIMS TO BE COUNTED IN SEXUAL ABUSE IMAGES FOR THE FIRST TIME

More child sexual abuse victims can now be 'seen' and counted than ever before, thanks to new tech that allows the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF), the UK's front line against child sexual abuse imagery online, to record all the children seen in sexual abuse images.

Since the beginning of the year, 60,604 additional children who would have previously been 'invisible' have been incorporated into a dataset that is used by tech companies and law enforcement to protect children around the world.

This valuable information gives the IWF greater insight into the impact of child sexual abuse online and accounts for all the children seen abused in online imagery, a gap in knowledge that the child protection charity has urgently wanted to correct.

The new feature is integrated as part of the IWF's Intelligrade system, a powerful tool that enables the charity to accurately grade individual child sexual abuse images, while automatically generating unique hashes (digital fingerprints).

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/news-media/news/new-tech-enables-thousands-of-additional-child-victims-to-be-counted-in-sexual-abuse-images-for-the-first-time/>

Please also view the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKUgIDDP1aw>



AI GENERATED NUDE DEEPFAKES

New report estimates half a million UK teenagers have encountered AI-generated nude deepfakes



Internet Matters Team | October 22nd, 2024

Internet Matters supports parents and professionals with comprehensive resources and expert guidance to help them navigate the ever-changing world of child internet safety.



New report by Internet Matters urges the new Government to crack down on AI-generated sexual imagery 'epidemic' after survey reveals 13% of teenagers have had an experience with nude deepfakes.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/press-release/internet-matters-calls-for-government-to-take-urgent-action-as-new-report-estimates-half-a-million-uk-teenagers-have-encountered-ai-generated-nude-deepfakes/>

REPORT REMOVE

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME



Report Remove is here to help young people under 18 in the UK to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/>

Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.

ROBLOX ONLINE SAFETY

The Guardian has published a news story on the introduction of new measures on Roblox aiming to improve protection for children on the online gaming platform. Updates include greater parental controls allowing parents to monitor their children's activity on the platform; adjustments to built-in limits around how children under 13-years-old can communicate with others; and changes to content warning labels.

Read the news story: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/nov/18/roblox-to-hand-parents-more-control-over-their-childrens-activity>

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Please see below the support that parents can access in the local area.

As a school we have a parent support page set up on our website please visit it by [clicking here](#).



Parent Support Programme

6 - 7.30pm

First Tuesday of every month

Quakers meeting house, 16 Colebrook St, Winchester

Continuing with different mental health topics each month

WYC Winchester Youth Counselling

mind for better mental health

Winchester Youth Counselling, in partnership with Solent Mind, will be delivering monthly information sessions on a variety of topics for parents/carers who support young people aged 11-25yrs in the Winchester district. The sessions will be delivered by clinical experts and will provide an opportunity to meet other parents/carers who support children or young people experiencing mental health and/or emotional difficulties. Booking is essential. £5 to secure your place (please contact us if you require support).

To book please click on the 'Events' section on our website;
www.winchesteryouthcounselling.org
or for more information please contact psp@winchyc.org

[@WinchesterYouthCounselling](#) [@WinchYC](#) 01962 820444



P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events)

A free event to help families better understand the needs and difficulties that young people can face and how to manage potential issues/concerns they have about their young person.

P.A.C.E. 2024

MARCH 11TH

TESTBOURNE SCHOOL, MICHELDEVER RD., WHITCHURCH, RG28 7JF

11TH MAR 2024

PACE events are ran by CAMHS across Hampshire. Typically once a month but are designed to provide support of families to understand the needs of young people.

More information can be found here:
Events – CAMHS (hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)

SUPPORTING YOUR ADOLESCENT PARENTS & CARERS TOOLKIT

The toolkit has been designed in collaboration between Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership with parents/carers, to provide information and help on a range of topics that can affect pre-teens and teenagers as they journey into adulthood.

The subjects featured in the toolkit were chosen specially by parents/carers, and the contents carefully compiled by a range of services across both Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The toolkit comprises of 10 themes, which are further broken further down into subthemes.

The main themes cover:

- physical health
- mental health
- sexual health
- online safety
- keeping adolescents safe outside the home
- relationships
- bullying
- identity
- substance use
- SEND





ONLINE PARENTING COURSES



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Our free online parenting courses are a great way to get advice and learn new skills in the comfort of your own home and at times to suit you. All of our courses are filled with helpful techniques and ideas that we are sure will help you become a confident and happy parent. Crucially, you can do our course whenever and wherever suits you and work through it at our own pace. Our range of courses are below.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

The Henry Beaufort Safeguarding Team



MR COE
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



MRS BRIGGS
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher



MR APPLIN
Deputy Headteacher



MISS MCMAHON
Head of Year 7



MRS BURBIDGE
Head of Year 8



MISS BEAN
Head of Year 9



MR NAIBITT
Head of Year 10



MR JANES
Head of Year 11



MRS HODGE
SENDCO



MISS BORWICK
Support and Guidance
Manager



MRS CALLEN-ORGAN
Support and Seclusion
Manager



MISS MOURANT
Learning Manager OLC



MRS PETER - SIMMONDS
Family Support Worker



MRS CAVELL-WELLS
Safeguarding Governor



MR LIONEL JONES
Safeguarding Governor



SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURE

If you are concerned about the well-being of someone in school, please contact our safeguarding team via email at: Safeguarding@beaufort.hants.sch.uk

When contacting us, please detail the name of the person you are concerned about, their tutor group (if known) and a brief description of your concern (what, when, where, who etc.).

If you are contacting us to raise a safeguarding concern and it is out of school hours or out of term time, please contact Hampshire County Council's safeguarding team on: 0300 555 1384 or, the police on 101.

If a child is in immediate danger, please contact the police using 999.

Call It Out

Use this QR code to share any concerns you have about;

- Prejudicial, discriminatory, racist language or behaviour you have from a student(s) to another. This can include any acts of bullying.
- Vandalism which includes graffiti or damage to persons property or belongings.
- Vandalism which includes graffiti or damage to the school property.

We have a zero tolerance to this behaviour and together we must CALL IT OUT!





SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR YOU

If you feel like you're struggling right now, you're not alone. We've gathered contact information for some helplines, so you know where you can turn to if you need some help. Remember, it's ok not to be ok.

FAMILY LIFE

Family Lives (support on any aspect of parenting and family life. Freephone) | 0808 800 2222 | askus@familylives.org.uk | familylives.org.uk

MENTAL HEALTH

For you:

Samaritans (free) | 116 123 | jo@samaritans.org | samaritans.org

Mind (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 3393 | info@mind.org.uk | mind.org.uk

If you're worried about your child:

Young Minds Parents Helpline (free) | 0808 802 5544 | <https://bit.ly/3p8kpDp>

DOMESTIC ABUSE

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (free) | 0808 2000 247 | nationaldahelpline.org.uk

Men's Advice Line (free) | 0808 8010 327 | mensadviceline.org.uk

Galop (free, LGBT+) | 0800 999 5428 | galop.org.uk

Drinkchat (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 1110 | bit.ly/2NoQx7T

| 0300 123 6600 | talktofrank.com

National Gambling Helpline, run by Gamcare (free) | 0808 8020 133 | gamcare.org.uk

Adfam (for families of those affected by drug, alcohol and gambling problems) | find local support on their website:

adfam.org.uk

Stop Domestic Abuse Now. This organisation run a group course called The Freedom Programme.

<https://stopdomesticabuse.uk/>

FOOD BANK

Website : WinchesterBasicsBank.co.uk

Facebook: @WinchesterBasicsBank

21a Penton Place, Milland Rd, Highcliffe, SO23 0PZ - Tue & Fri 10-3pm

St Gregory's Church, Grange Road, Alresford, SO24 9HD - Wed 10-12pm, and the first Thurs of every month 6-8pm

St Barnabas Church, Weeke, SO22 6EF - Thurs 10-1pm

Storehouse, Vineyard Church, SO23 9NR - Mon & Thurs 10-12pm **Please note that we are not open on Bank Holidays**