

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION: SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome to the First Bumper Edition of Haydon's half-termly Newsletter for Parents and Staff.

The Safeguarding of students and all members of the Haydon community is something that is taken very seriously. Here at Haydon we are pleased to say that we have a dedicated team of staff whose primary focus is that of Safeguarding:

The purpose of this half-termly newsletter is to ensure that all stakeholders within the Haydon Community are kept up to date with the latest developments both nationally, within the borough of Hillingdon and to also to inform you of what has and will be happening within Haydon School itself.

As you may (or may not) be aware, the key documentation for safeguarding in schools is Keeping Children Safe in Education. A new version of this document came into operation on 1 September 2019. This is the key documentation that as a Safeguarding Team we work towards:

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Designated
Safeguarding Lead



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MS WILDING

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MR JONES

HEADTEACHER'S
OFFICE



MRS MARTIN

OFFICE IN THE
SIXTH FORM

There are 2 key initiatives that we are proud to say that Haydon has subscribed to:



**National
Online
Safety**

E-Safety is a very topical (and increasingly so) area as the online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Haydon School has shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all of our parents & carers.

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child
- Interactive quizzes to check your understanding

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account you will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/haydon>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com.



The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

This is a new way of sharing information with schools specifically regarding Domestic Violence incidents. Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

It is designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family. This information is shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police contact the relevant school the following Monday.

At Haydon the DSL (Mrs Wall) has been trained to liaise with the police. The DSL is able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information is shared where it is identified that a child or young person resides at an address where a domestic abuse incident took place. The information is shared by email, even during the school holidays. This enables our safeguarding team to ensure that they can check that relevant safeguarding procedures have been put in place and that any of our children that have either witnessed a domestic incident or are impacted by a domestic incident are at the centre of any decision-making that takes place.

Here at Haydon, we are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that subscribing to Operation Encompass will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

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HAYDON'S SAFEGUARDING WEEK



And finally we are delighted to announce that this year we will be launching Haydon's inaugural annual Safeguarding Week.

It will be taking place the week of Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019.

Each year group from 7-13 will be having bespoke safeguarding presentations and /or workshops targeted to the needs of that year group. We are still in the processing of finalising outside agencies and speakers. However the following have already confirmed to work with Haydon: Metropolitan Police, Magistrates, Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation, Domestic Violence lead from the London Borough of Hillingdon and Women and Girls Network.

We have also managed to book a Keynote Speaker, the inspirational Ali Cope will speak to each of our year groups as well as hosting a parental presentation on the dangers and raising awareness of the impacts of Knife Crime.

Alison Cope is the mother of Joshua Ribera who was murdered in 2013. Since Joshua's death Alison has worked tirelessly to share her son's life and death story to educate young people about the real consequences of youth violence. With her and Josh's compelling story coupled with her unique ability to connect with young people she regularly visits schools, prisons and alternative education provisions nationally, reaching thousands of young people and changing lives. Alison has worked with West Midlands Police, Staffordshire Police, Hertfordshire Police and Crime stoppers along with keynote speaking and lecturing at Birmingham and Nottingham universities.

We have been fortunate enough to have already heard Ali's story. It is powerful, moving, thought provoking and a hard hitting message. Yet it is a message that needs to be shared in order to make us all aware of the risks of Knife Crime. Please watch out for an in-touch message later this month which will give final details of the day/ time of the parental presentation. In order to secure your place you will need to book your seat(s) via Eventbrite.

Remember: Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility