



SAFEGUARDING

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021



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Useful numbers

- Hillingdon Children's Services: 01895 556633
- Harrow Children & Family services: 0208 9012690
- Herfordshire Children Services 0300 123 4043
- Ealing Children & families social care: 0208 825 8000
- Brent Children's Services: 0208 937 4300

Welcome to Haydon's half-termly Newsletter for Parents, and a warm welcome to all of our new parents. The Safeguarding of students and all members of the Haydon community is something that is taken very seriously here at Haydon.

Forthcoming events:

I am really pleased to announce that after last year's absence (due to the COVID pandemic) we will next week, be hosting our annual Safeguarding Week.

Our keynote speaker for this year is Josh Connolly who will be speaking to all students about Mental Health and resilience following our return to school from COVID. www.joshconnolly.co.uk

Josh will also be delivering a parental presentation on Tuesday 16th November - tickets for this event can be booked online - please make sure that you book your tickets up in advance - (see link below).

MENTAL HEALTH & RESILIENCE
SAFEGUARDING WEEK
15 - 19TH NOVEMBER

Keynote Speaker
Josh
CONNOLLY

Special Talk for parents

Book now

16th November
7:00 pm
St Mary's Hall

The week also encompasses a variety of speakers from a variety of other external agencies - including;

- The Metropolitan Police
- 'SORTED' - Brook Sexual Health
- Hillingdon's Stronger Communities (Hate Crime unit)
- AXIS



See the week timetable on next page



SAFEGUARDING
WEEK 15 - 19TH
NOVEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 9:00 - 10:00	Year 12 Sorted				
Period 2 10:00 - 11:00	Year 10 Sorted	Year 7 Keynote Speaker	Year 10 Keynote Speaker	Year 10 Operation Makepeace	Year 11 Brook - Consent
Break 11:00 - 11:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3 11:20 - 12:20	Year 11 Sorted	Year 13 Keynote Speaker	Year 9 Keynote Speaker	Year 12 Operation Makepeace	Year 10 Brook - Consent
Period 4A 12:20 - 12:50	Year 13 Sorted	Year 11 Keynote Speaker	Year 12 Keynote Speaker	Year 13 Operation Makepeace	Lunch
Period 4B 12:50 - 01:20					Year 9 Brook - Consent
Period 4C 01:20 - 01:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Period 5 01:50 - 02:50	Year 9 Sorted	Year 8 Keynote Speaker		Year 11 Operation Makepeace	

Your life you choose • Year 7

We will also on Wednesday 24th November be hosting the Your Life You Choose day for all of Year 7 students. This day features presentations from the following organisations : London Ambulance Service • Fearless (Crimestoppers) • Prison Service • Safer Schools Officers

Please check the next edition of our Safeguarding newsletter and social media for updates and reports on our 2021 SG week.



We have now set up a specialist pastoral support area within the school - named the Haydon Hive (formerly the Language college building). The Haydon Hive has now become the central base for all of the pastoral support services at Haydon including our SEN Department, Link Support, Medical Room, Counselling Team and Safeguarding team. There will be more details of the Haydon Hive throughout this year - so please watch this space.

Mental Health

Based over in our new Haydon Hive I am really proud of the fact that we now have a team of 6 school counsellors able to work with and support the students here at Haydon. Every single one of us over the last eighteen months, have had our mental health impacted to some degree or other. Traditionally mental Health has been seen as a bit of a taboo subject so these days more than ever - it is vital that as a school we are actively working to promote good mental health and support members of our school community who are in need of additional support. Ensuring that we are all in good mental health is now more important than ever. So please if you do have concerns over your child's mental health do not hesitate to contact your year team or a member of the Safeguarding Team to see how we can best support, whether it be in school support or through external agencies.

In regards to external support - please see below from CAMHS -

Children, young people and their families can get free help, advice and urgent mental health support from 24/7 crisis telephone lines available in every London borough.

Every NHS mental health trust in London has put these in place, so children, young people and their families can get help quickly when they need it. Professionals are also able to access these crisis lines

if they are concerned about or would like advice about a child, young person or family. The crisis lines are supported by trained mental health practitioners, who can offer advice and signpost other sources of support as needed.

[Click here](#) for a brief information pack with details of these crisis lines as well as other support available (e.g. Shout, Good Thinking and Kooth).

Children and Young People's Mental Health Programme • Healthy London Partnership



Brilliant Parents

Brilliant Parents offers community based support for parents across Hillingdon. Parent Champions are volunteer parents who understand local, cultural needs and are trained to offer support and guidance. Please [click here](#) for more information and contact details.

Everyone's Invited

Finally I am sure that all of you will have either read or watched the news from earlier this year regarding the Everyone's invited Campaign and the OFSTED report into Sexual abuse and Harassment within our schools.

As a school I just wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the steps we have taken so far to address the issues of sexual harassment and abuse at Haydon.

- At the start of this academic year each year group had an assembly focusing on Sexual Harassment and abuse and how we as a school will be dealing with any incidents that are disclosed to the school.
- At the start of this academic year staff also received training on how we as a school will be dealing with any reported incidents of sexual harassment and abuse and how as a school we will be taking a zero tolerance approach to this issue.
- Staff and students have set up a group called 'The Women Who Care'. The purpose of this group is for the older students to run sessions with the younger ones about feminism, empowerment and issues like consent and would also provide a peer-support group that the younger girls could turn to.
- We have ensured that one of the topics being covered in our Safeguarding Week for our KS4 students is on the issue of Consent.
- Whisper - We have also set up an anonymous disclosure system on our school website where students (and parents) can anonymously refer/disclose any Safeguarding concerns that they have. [Click her to access.](#)

Should you need to contact your local children social care services - please see the numbers listed below for your convenience:

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Remember

**Safeguarding is
everybody's responsibility**
