

## Northampton School *for Boys* Safeguarding Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find enclosed our new safeguarding bulletin. This regular update will share both the local and national picture of safeguarding and how you can support your child at Northampton School *for Boys*.

Our safeguarding team at NSB is quite large and this ensures there is always an adult to speak to. The Designated Safeguarding Leader (DSL), Deputy Leaders (DLs) and Coordinators are all attached to students based on age and need with many years of experience working in Safeguarding and Child Protection (CP) between them.

The DSL Leadership Team:

<b>Designated Safeguarding Leader</b>	Matt Kneeshaw, Deputy Headteacher
<b>Deputy DSL</b>	Craig Armstrong, Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Attitudes
<b>Deputy DSL and CP Coordinator</b>	Ilona Farkas, Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Lindsay Greenaway, Assistant Headteacher, Personal Development
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Sarah Bradley-Brophy, Assistant Headteacher, Director of Sixth Form

Other Deputy Leaders:

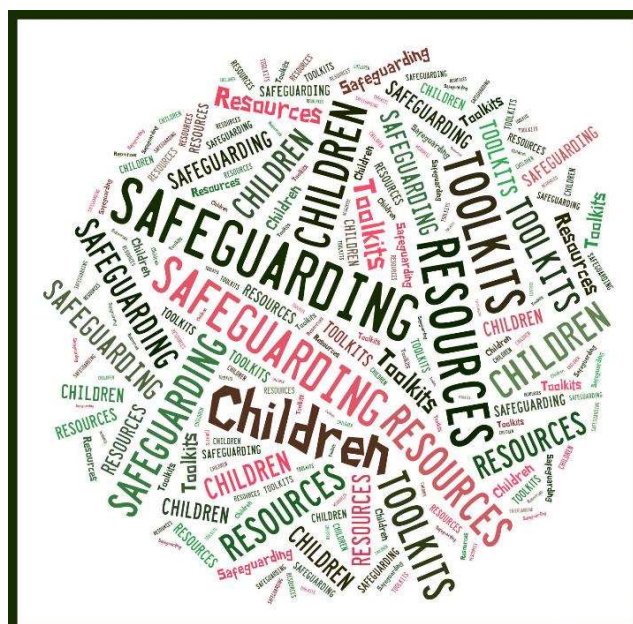
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Jon Elder, Year 7 Team Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Phil Beaumont, Year 8 Team Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Dan Pearle, Year 9 Team Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Tom Winfield, Year 10 Team Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Claire Alderson, Year 11 Team Leader
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Emily Spencer, SENDCo
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Helen Kennedy, Director of PSHE
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Helen Sharp, Safeguarding Administration
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Karis Whittaker, SEMH Mentor & LAC/PLAC Lead
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Peter Loughney, Sixth Form Year am Director
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Laura Checkley, Sixth Form Year Team Director
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Abi Imison, Sixth Form Year Team Director

### Child Protection Intervention for all at NSB

Our recent student survey (conducted during **Personal Development Week**) identified areas of development which we are implementing this year. These will be delivered in Personal Development sessions first thing each morning, during PSHE lessons and across the whole school curriculum.

**The areas of focus are:**

- **Healthy Relationships** (legal rights and responsibilities, the threat of coercive control, positive communication in relationships, realistic behaviours and expectations within a relationship, conflict, and creating a supportive structure within relationships)
- **Respect** (across the whole school community)
- **E-Safety** (how to use social media appropriately and responsibly)



## Social Media Apps – Updates



### Snapchat

#### 'Family Center' – added parental controls

See which Snapchat friends your child has sent messages, photos, or videos to in the last 7 days. The updates still protect their privacy by not revealing the actual contents of their conversations. Want to know how to access this new feature? [Click here for a walkthrough.](#)

**Encourage children to still block and tell a trusted adult if someone makes them feel uncomfortable online.**

### Be Real

To find out more about the benefits and risks, click here: [What do I need to know about Be Real?](#)

BeReal.

## Helpful links on the NSB website

Helpful links to agencies and information pages are now available on our website - [Northampton School for Boys - Safeguarding \(nsb.northants.sch.uk\)](#) - and includes the following topics:

- ✓ Cost of Living Support
- ✓ Local Authority Information
- ✓ Preventing Abuse
- ✓ Hate Crime; Healthy Relationships; Domestic Violence; E-Safety and Advice for Families



THERE ARE PEOPLE ON HAND TO SUPPORT AND ADVISE YOU, **SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TODAY.**



For more information on cost of living support, visit: [westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living](#) call 0300 126 7000\*

\*Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm



## CYBER CHOICES

### The Cyber Choices Programme

Cyber Choices have recently updated their booklets for teachers and parents/guardians/carers. The Cyber Choices programme was created to help young people make informed choices about using their cyber skills in a responsible and legal way. This is a national programme co-ordinated by the **National Crime Agency** and delivered by Cyber Choices teams within Regional Organised Crime Units and Local Police Force Cyber Teams.

Recognising and engaging with this programme may encourage students to make more informed choices about their online behaviours. For more information, please see the resources attached to this bulletin or visit the website by clicking the following link: [Cyber Choices: Helping you choose the right and legal path - National Crime Agency](#)

### Who do I contact at NSB?

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our safeguarding team. You can use the report a concern feature on our AIM portal or email us at [safeguarding@nsb.northants.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@nsb.northants.sch.uk)

Alternatively, just call us in school on 01604 230240 to speak to the team.

