

## **Out of hours and Holiday Safeguarding – Advice for Parents/Guardians**

This academic year has been a challenge for all of us, in more ways than one! Some young people have not been inside school since March and yet, there has been regular contact via email and phone to check on academic issues as well as emotional well-being. This will obviously cease over the summer holiday.

As a school, we have created 'Emotional Well-being Packs' to help young people during this difficult time. Call school if you would like a pack sending out to your family home. It gives strategies and advice, as well as websites if support is needed to be accessed over the summer.

In an emergency, our school's safeguarding email is [LSafeguarding@leesbrook.co.uk](mailto:LSafeguarding@leesbrook.co.uk)

If you are concerned about any young person in respect of their emotional well-being or you feel that they are vulnerable to harm or abuse and you are uncertain whether they are receiving support, you may wish to contact one of the agencies listed. Many of the agencies have established links and will ensure that your concern or query is directed to the appropriate agency.

- Call Derbyshire (Derbyshire County Council Social Services) 01629 533190
- First Contact (Derby City Council Social Services) 01332 641172
- Child Line 0800 1111
- Online issues or exploitation contact Child Exploitation and Online Protection Agency (CEOP) <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- Suspicion that a young person is at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation – contact Safe and Sound Derby 01332 362120
- Advice, support and options if you, or someone you love, goes missing or runs away - 24 hour Anonymous Helpline, text or call 116 000 (Whether you are missing yourself or have been affected by the disappearance of a loved one).
- Radicalisation – contact Prevent if you have concerns about any of your friends, neighbours or relatives, you can complete an online form. In an emergency, please call 999. You can also contact the Prevent Team on 0300 122 8694. Or you can call anonymously on 0800 789 321.
- Contact the Police 101 (999 in an emergency) or Crime stoppers UK 0800 555 111. If you are deaf or hard of hearing use text phone service on 18001 101. Guarantee of anonymity has never been broken. You can fill in an easy online form or speak to a member of the team on the phone any time, day or night.

The relaxed atmosphere of a school break can also lead to young people lowering their guard. Please continue to talk to the young people in your care about online and social media safety and encourage them to share any concerns that they have about any contacts they receive. CEOP have an excellent website called 'Think u know' which can be accessed on <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> On the website there is a 'Support Tools' section on the top menu from which you can access a number of informative films which you may wish to watch on your own or with young people in your care.

Have a safe summer!

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