

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Information for Parents & Carers

This is the first edition of the Hungerhill Safeguarding Newsletter for the New Academic Year.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs M Harwood – Deputy Head & DSL



Mrs A Walker - DDSL

The Hungerhill Safeguarding Team has been trained to an advanced level on all aspects of safeguarding. We are available to any student, parent or school staff member to report any safeguarding concerns.

To contact:

Call: 01302 885811

Email: admin@hungerhillschool.com

Or complete the contact form on the School Website

School Mentor: C Barley

At the start of this new Academic year, we would like to say a warm welcome to the parents and carers of our new Y7 students. They have been a great addition to our Hungerhill Family, and you should be immensely proud of how they have adapted and settled into Secondary School life.

Within School we are here to educate both academically and socially. We offer our young people a safe and secure environment where we support them to become well rounded young people with high aspirations and a positive sense of self.

We cannot do this without the support of our students' parents, carers and extended family and friends. So once again

'Thank You'.

Miss Harwood & Mrs Walker

October is domestic abuse awareness month

We are standing with all those impacted by abusive and coercive controlling behaviours by a partner, ex or family member, regardless of age, gender, sexuality or race.

Throughout the month, we will be raising awareness of Domestic Abuse by focussing on the help and support available for victims and survivors, as well as those whose behaviour is harmful and who want to change their behaviour. If you would like more information on the support available [Domestic Abuse - City of Doncaster Council](#)

For confidential advice, information and support, you can call the Domestic Abuse Hub on **01302 737080**, email dahub@doncaster.gov.uk or complete our online self-referral form:

This service is available 9am - 4.30pm Monday - Friday (excluding bank holidays). During this time the line might be busy so please keep trying or leave a message including whether it is safe to call you back and you will be called back as soon as possible.

When the Domestic Abuse Hub is closed there will be support available from the following national organisations:

- Men's respect helpline 0808 801 0327
- National 24/7 domestic abuse helpline 0808 2000 24
- You can also report domestic abuse to South Yorkshire Police via their online reporting form - [Form \(reportingcrime.uk\)](#). (Not to be used in an emergency)
- Remember, always **dial 999 in an emergency**.
- Category: Crime, anti-social behaviour & nuisance

women's aid

until women & children are safe

www.womensaid.org.uk



25th October - 2nd November

Halloween at Brodsworth Hall



4th - 31st October

Pumpkin Fest at The Farm Shop Barnby Dun



20th October - 1st November

Halloween at Yorkshire Wildlife Park



25th October - 2nd November

Halloween Half Term Fun at Waterstones

IF YOU'VE BEEN AFFECTED BY SUICIDE, AMPARO CAN HELP

Practical and emotional support for children,
young people and adults bereaved by suicide
in South Yorkshire

- Free practical and emotional support to all ages following a suicide - support can now include free counselling for children, young people and adults
- Contact from local liaison workers within 24 hours of a referral
- Support in liaising with the Police or Coroners, and support with press and media enquiries
- Support at inquest and signposting to local appropriate services
- Anyone recently or historically affected by suicide can be referred

CONTACT US

CALL: 0330 088 9255

VISIT: [amparo.org.uk](https://www.amparo.org.uk)



Dear Parent/Carer

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.

It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.

We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

Best wishes

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free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support.

“ I don't think I could have spoken to someone face to face ”

live messaging | advice articles | moderated forums

USEFUL ON-LINE SAFETY WEBSITES

National Online Safety – safety guides on ALL aspects of internet use

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Internet Matters – wide range of online safety advice for parents to keep their children safe on-line.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

CHILDNET – SEND CHILDREN

There are relatively few resources to help children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Childnet has created a set of free, adaptable resources that cover the important topics of healthy relationships, digital wellbeing and online pornography and are designed to equip and enable parents and carers, to support young people aged 11 and over with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

[Parents and Carers Toolkit | Childnet](#)

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It is vitally important that if you change your home phone/email/mobile number, that you immediately let the school know, so that we have the most up-to-date contact details.

Thank you!

EAL RESOURCES FOR ONLINE SAFETY

Leaflets available in other languages here
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

- Arabic
- Punjabi
- Bengali
- Somali
- English
- Spanish
- Farsi
- Turkish
- French
- Urdu
- Hindi
- Vietnamese
- Polish
- Welsh