

Safeguarding Newsletter

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Information for Parents and Carers

Safeguarding Team



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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.

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Or complete the [Contact Us Form](#) on the School Website

The end of another school year brings about a period of reflection. We have said goodbye to our Year 11 students and wish them well in their future adventures.

We have welcomed Y6 students for their transition days, and it was lovely to see them full of excitement, meeting staff and making new friends.

We hope that you all have a fantastic summer. Making the most of mornings with no alarm clocks and light evenings, spending time outside and allowing time for BBQ's (weather permitting).

As always, we would not be able to take the students on their educational and social journey without you and your support. So as always...

'Thank You'.





24th-25th July

Doncaster Balloon Festival



22nd August

Ultracon



8th August

Doncaster Pride

Summer has landed in Doncaster- and there's no better time to get out and Do Summer't!

With action-packed days, vibrant festivals, prideful moments and the historic 250th St Leger weekend ahead, mark your calendars- an unforgettable summer awaits...

Follow the link for all events: [Do Summer't in Doncaster](#)

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[Togetherness](#) is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

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Follow the link [Support & advice for families | NSPCC](#)



Your teen outgrew parental controls – Now what? How to keep teens safe online

Keeping Teenagers Safe Online - Bit Defender

Online safety guidance tends to group all under-18s together, which means it's often too broad to be genuinely useful, especially with teenagers.

Younger children may accept boundaries set by adults without much pushback. Adolescents are different. As they develop their own sense of agency, well-intentioned advice from parents and teachers can quickly become background noise. Getting teenagers to follow online safety guidance is one challenge; getting them to internalise it is quite another.

Bitdefender has published some practical thinking on how to approach this with teenagers specifically. Find out more by following the link below:

[Bitdefender - How to Keep Teens Safe Online](#)



Online Scams

It is important to be aware that scammers can target your child whilst online through social media, messaging apps and games. These scams often look genuine, and children may not have the digital literacy skills to question their authenticity. This can happen across lots of platforms that your child is accessing, for example Roblox or TikTok. Scams can include:

- Offering in game currency.
- Befriending your child, which can then lead to requests for money or account details/personal information.
- Phishing links, with the intention of sharing malware or requesting account details/personal information.

What can I do?

It is important to have regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and remind them to:

- Never share passwords or verification codes.
- Speak to you or another trusted adult if they are unsure about anything.
- Ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are in place.
- Talk to your child about the different scams that can appear online and remind your child to check links before clicking on them.
- Remind your child that if they do think that they have been scammed, then to tell you straightaway.

Further information

[How to deal with online scams: a parent guide | Parent Zone](#)



Digital Footprints

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games. It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have. Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online:

[Your privacy and what you share online | Childline](#)

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CEOP helps protect children and young people from online sexual abuse and provides a secure way to report concerns.

What CEOP Does

The **Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command** is part of the UK National Crime Agency and focuses on keeping children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online: [CEOP Safety Centre](#)

CEOP works with law enforcement and other professionals to investigate online abuse, identify offenders, and bring them to justice. They also provide advice and support to children, young people, and families who may be affected by online sexual abuse





Gender Space

Providing support for:

- 13-18 year olds
- Trans (inc. NB) and gender questioning young people
- Parents and carers
- People based in Yorkshire

Online group sessions and one-to-one therapeutic support

Want to find out more?

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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!

